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Meeting of the General Assembly for the Despatch of Business.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

To the LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND and the MEMBERS elected to serve in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the said Colony, summoned and called to a Meeting of the General Assembly of the said Colony, at the City of Wellington, on the sixteenth day of the present month of May to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

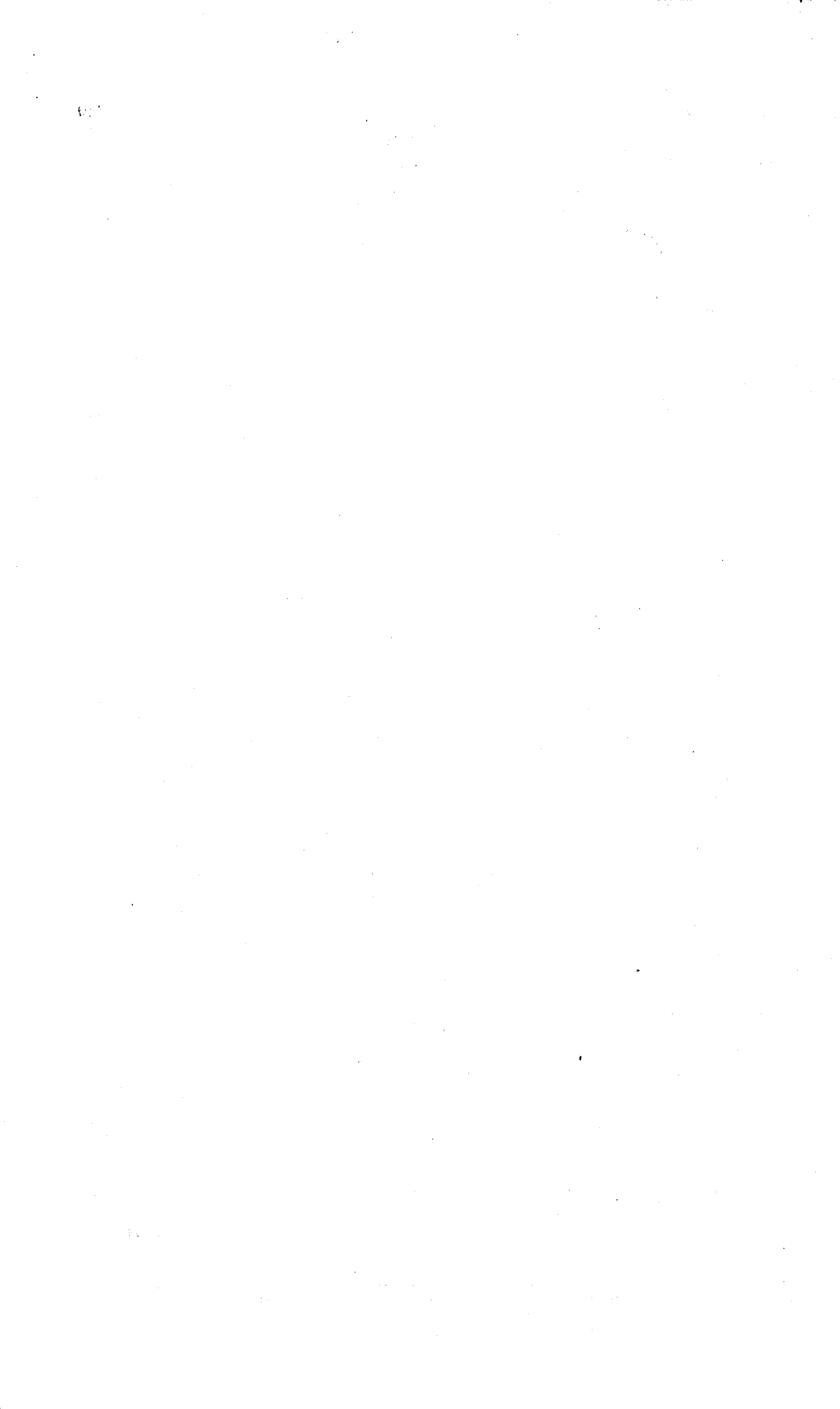
A PROCLAMATION.

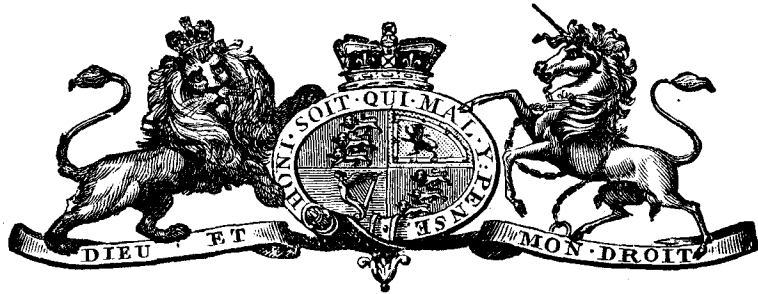
WHEREAS the Meeting of the General Assembly stands prorogued to the sixteenth day of May instant: Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations I have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday, the eleventh day of the month of June next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said sixteenth day of May instant, at the City of Wellington, are to be held constrained to appear; commanding and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the eleventh day of the month of June next, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Molesworth Street, in the City of Wellington, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of the said Colony of New Zealand, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!





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WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

Additional Land taken at Ngawapurua for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Ngawapurua, in Mangahao Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "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 purposes above-mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 8 0 0	Mangatainoko 1bc, No. 2	IV.	Mangahao.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcel of land is 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 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 eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Additional Land taken in Lower Kaikorai Survey District for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in Lower Kaikorai Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and 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 purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 17 0 0 47	38, 39, and 263r 38	V. V.	Lower Kaikorai. Lower Kaikorai.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17670, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

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 eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Roads in connection with the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 10	109	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 0 25	29	VII.	Glenomaru.
0 3 20	20	VIII.	Glenomaru.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17526, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and yellow.

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 eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of an Extension of the Kaihu Valley Railway from the Present Terminus at Opanake to a Point adjacent to the Waimea River (Waimea Section).

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the construction of an extension of the Kaihu Valley Railway for a distance of three miles or thereabouts, in a north-westerly direction, from the present terminus at Opanake to a point adjacent to the Waimea River, was authorised by "The Kaihu Valley Railway Extension Act, 1895"; and such extension is unfinished, and it has been determined to complete and maintain the same:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Kaihu Valley Railway Extension Act, 1895," and by sections one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said extension of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at the middle point of the line forming the north-western boundary of land taken from Opanake No. 1, Block XIII., Tutamoe Survey District, by Proclamation dated 21st January, 1896, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, of 30th January, 1896, and as is shown on sheet No. 17 of the plan marked P.W.D. 16829, referred to in the said Proclamation; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 3 miles 9 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following

lands—viz., the said Opanake No. 1, Opanake No. 2, 3046a, and the Kaihu Valley Railway Company's endowment; and terminating in the said Kaihu Valley Railway Company's endowment at a point adjacent to the right bank of the Waimea River, the said terminating-point being distant about 14438 links north and 1474 links east of the trigonometrical station numbered 982 on the map of the said Tutamoe Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in Block XIII., Tutamoe Survey District: in the manner shown by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 17648, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of 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 Wellington, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Land District constituted.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the land office for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
OAMARU LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All those sections situate in Blocks I. and II., Oamaru Survey District, and comprising the lands known as the Ardgowan Estate.	Principal Land Office, Dunedin. Local Land Office, the office of Mr. Henry Macintosh, Tyne Street, Oamaru.

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 eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Dividing New Plymouth Harbour Rating District into Electoral Wards.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the seventh section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Governor may, by Order in Council, empower a Harbour Board the members of which are not wholly nominated to

divide the rating area or district into any number of electoral wards not exceeding the number as fixed for the Board by the principal Act or any amendment thereof, each ward to return one member to the Board :

And whereas the members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board are not wholly nominated, and it is desirable to empower the New Plymouth Harbour Board to divide the New Plymouth rating area or district into electoral wards :

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the herein-before-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby empower the New Plymouth Harbour Board to divide the New Plymouth Harbour rating area or district into six electoral wards.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Dacre Village-homestead Settlement, Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1896.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than fifty acres in the Dacre Village :

And whereas it is expedient to allow any settler in the Village-homestead Settlement of Dacre to hold such additional area as, with his present holding, shall not exceed a total of one hundred acres in extent :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Dacre Village-homestead Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler residing in the village-homestead settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire such additional land therein as, with his present holding, shall not exceed a total of one hundred acres in extent in the whole ; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Dacre Village-homestead Settlement aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Inangahua.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1896.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Inangahua, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively :

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Inangahua: Until the 22nd June, 1896.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June, 1896, to the 15th July, 1896.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1896.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th August, 1896.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Waipawa.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1896.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Waipawa, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively :

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Waipawa: Until the 22nd May, 1896.
2. Time during which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th May, 1896, to the 15th June, 1896.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th June, 1896.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th July, 1896.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st August, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of the City of Auckland.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1896.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of the City of Auckland cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of the City of Auckland, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

1. Burgess list to be made out: On or before the 20th May, 1896.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto: Until the 4th June, 1896.
3. Inspection of lists of objections: From the 5th June, 1896, to the 13th June, 1896.
4. Sittings of Council to determine claims and objections: Between the 15th and 29th June, 1896.
5. Burgess roll to come into force: On the 1st August, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Horowhenua.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Horowhenua, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Horowhenua: Until the 22nd June, 1896.
2. Time during which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June, 1896, to the 15th July, 1896.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1896.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 15th August, 1896.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 17th August, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c., Westland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Westland, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' lists and the rolls for ridings within the County of Westland: Until the 16th May, 1896.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 16th May, 1896, to the 30th May, 1896.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 16th June, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Selwyn.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Selwyn, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Selwyn: Until the 22nd June, 1896.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June, 1896, to the 15th July, 1896.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1896.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 31st August, 1896.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved for Purposes of Internal Communication in the Land District of 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 District of Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for purposes of internal communication.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, known as part of the Springburn Tramway Reserve, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3086 (in red), Blocks VIII. and XII., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line; towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 20357, 4374 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 17766, 100 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line: save and excepting the right of taking any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: 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.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, known as part of the Springburn Tramway Reserve, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3087 (in red), Block XII., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 103.8 links; towards the north-east by Rural Sections Nos. 17007 and 20200, 4811 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 109 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line: save and excepting the right of taking any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: 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.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, known as part of the Springburn Tramway Reserve, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3088 (in red), Block XII., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 218 links; towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 17763, 4179 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 29674, 200.8 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line: save and excepting the right of taking any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: 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.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring Kaipara Oyster-fishery within which Oysters may be taken.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of Kaipara Harbour inside a straight line drawn from the lighthouse on the North Head to Pukitu on the south side of such harbour to be a fishery under the name of "The Kaipara Oyster-fishery."

And I do hereby further declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters within the period prescribed in that behalf in such oyster-fishery.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Duty to be levied on the United Asbestos Patent Salamander Decorations.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS a certain article of merchandise known as "The United Asbestos Patent Salamander Decorations" is imported into New Zealand, which article, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, is apparently a substitute for paperhangings (the latter being a dutiable article under "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888"), and which can be used for a similar purpose as paperhangings:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," do hereby direct that there shall be levied on the material known as "The United Asbestos Patent Salamander Decorations" a duty of fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*, such duty being equivalent to the duty on paperhangings.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Governor's Order No. 150.]

Shooting Season for Native Game, Westland County.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting native pigeon, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Westland County (excepting Lake Mahinapua and the road reserve around the shores of the said lake, and Mahinapua Creek and the road reserves on either side of the said creek), from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Act mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. CARROLL.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby

order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 100 acres, being Lot 15A, Block B, Otago Heads Native Reserve, held under Crown grant dated 11th April, 1870, Registered No. 36958, in favour of Ria Moheko, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

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 District of Auckland 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, situated partly in Thames Survey District and partly in Tairua Survey District, containing 600 acres, more or less, and containing about 3,600,000ft. of kauri timber. Bounded towards the north by Taparahi No. 2 Block; towards the south-east by Pakirarahi No. 2 Block; towards the south by Block XIII., Thames Survey District; towards the west by the northern portion of Owhataroa No. 1 Block; and towards the north-west by Taparahi No. 2A Block. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated partly in the Thames Survey District and partly in the Tairua Survey District, containing 570 acres, more or less, and containing about 3,550,000ft. of kauri timber, commencing at the northernmost angle of Te Horete No. 1B Block. Bounded towards the south-east by a right line bearing 39° (true), 70 chains; towards the east by a right line due north, 30 chains; towards the north by a right line due west to the Apakura Stream; towards the north-west by the Apakura Stream and the Puriri River to a point due north of a point on the north-western boundary of Te Horete No. 2 Block at a distance of 20 chains from the eastern boundary of Te Horete No. 3A Block; towards the west by a right line due south to the Te Horete No. 2 Block; and again towards the south-east by that block and by Te Horete No. 1B Block to the point of commencement. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 1,150 acres, more or less, and containing about 6,150,000ft. of kauri timber, commencing on the northern boundary of the Ohinemuri Survey District at a point 80 chains distant from the western boundary of that survey district. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of Ohinemuri Survey District; towards the north-east and north-west by a timber-lease of 2,662 acres to a point on its south-east boundary 50 chains distant from its southernmost angle; towards the east by a right line due south, 60 chains; towards the south by a right line due west, 80 chains; towards the west by a right line due north, 50 chains; again towards the south by a right line due west, 115 chains; and again towards the west by a right line due north to the point of commencement. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated on the Onetai Stream, in the Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 240 acres, more or less, and containing about 1,700,000ft. of kauri timber, commencing at a point 85 chains due south of the northern boundary of Ohinemuri Survey District, and 75 chains due east of the

western boundary of that district. Bounded towards the north by a right line due east, 60 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 40 chains; towards the south by a right line due west, 60 chains; and towards the west by a right line due north, 40 chains. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated on the Waipaheke River, Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 360 acres, more or less, and containing about 2,500,000ft. of kauri timber, commencing on the western boundary of a timber-lease of 638 acres at a point 60 chains north of the Waipaheke River. Bounded towards the east by a timber-lease (638 acres); towards the south by the Waipaheke River; towards the west by a right line due north to a point 70 chains due west of the point of commencement; and towards the north by a right line due east, 70 chains, to the point of commencement. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 250 acres, more or less, and containing about 1,500,000ft. of kauri timber, commencing at a point 25 chains due north of Trig. Station 89A, Maratoto. Bounded towards the north by a right line due east, 30 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 50 chains; towards the south by a right line due west, 50 chains; towards the west by a right line due north, 50 chains; and again towards the north by a right line due east, 20 chains, to the point of commencement. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 450 acres, more or less, and containing about 1,700,000ft. of kauri timber, commencing at a point 15 chains due south of the westernmost angle of Whangamata No. 6 Block. Bounded towards the east by a right line due south, 50 chains; towards the south by a right line due west, 90 chains; towards the west by a right line due north, 50 chains; and towards the north by a right line due east, 90 chains, to the point of commencement. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 430 acres, more or less, and containing about 2,900,000ft. of kauri timber, commencing on the southern boundary of Ohinemuri No. 20A3 Block, at the intersection of the western boundary of Block XI., Ohinemuri Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Block XI. aforesaid, 65 chains; towards the south by a right line due west, 75 chains; towards the west by a right line due north to Ohinemuri No. 20A3 Block; and towards the north-west by that block to the point of commencement. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 320 acres, more or less, and containing about 1,900,000ft. of kauri timber, commencing at the south-west corner of Section No. 1, Block XV., Ohinemuri Survey District. Bounded towards the south by a right line due west, 70 chains; towards the west by a right line due north, 45 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 70 chains; and towards the east by a right line to the point of commencement. For the growth and preservation of timber.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS at the meeting of members of the Board of Conciliation for the Westland Industrial District held in pursuance of section thirty-two of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," for the purpose of electing a Chairman, the members failed to elect a Chairman:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section thirty-nine of the same Act, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DUNCAN MACFARLANE, of Hokitika, Stipendiary Magistrate, to be Chairman of the Board of Conciliation for the said district.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

THOMAS BAILLIE, of Westport, Merchant;
WILLIAM ROBERT KETTLE, of Greymouth, Merchant;
JOHN ANDREW MILLAR, of Roslyn, Accountant; and
JOHN TRESSMAN, of Seddonville, Miner,

have been duly elected as members, and

DUNCAN MACFARLANE, of Hokitika, Stipendiary Magistrate, has been duly appointed as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Westland Industrial District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Board under Order in Council constituting a Decorative Distinction for saving Life, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Sir JAMES HECTOR, K.C.M.G.,
JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, Esq.,
WILLIAM HENRY QUICK, Esq., and
JOHN ROSS, Esq.,

to be a Board for the purpose of considering and reporting upon applications for awards under Order in Council of the 12th March, 1896, instituting a decorative distinction to be conferred on persons who have distinguished themselves in saving or attempting to save human life, or by other brave deeds.

R. J. SEDDON.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM WARRING

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 Hawksbury.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CROW

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths and also to be Vaccination Inspector for the District of Tokomairiro, vice Frank Teesdale.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Trustee of Waimate Racecourse Reserve appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD C. STUDHOLME, Esq.,

to be a member of the Board of Trustees constituted under "The Waimate Racecourse Reserve Act, 1881," vice M. C. Studholme, Esq., deceased.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland, Hawera, and Grey Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1890," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
LIONEL IZOD	Auckland.
ALFRED HANSEN	Hawera.
JOHN LEWIS	} Grey.
TIMOTHY CROWE	
JAMES BAXTER	

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinators, Mercury Bay and Birmingham, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GILBERT THOMAS SMITH, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c., and
PHILIP J. MUSSEN, Esq.,

to be Public Vaccinators under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Mercury Bay and Birmingham respectively.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR FRANCIS PATERSON

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Assessor of the Validation Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PIRIMI MATAIAWHEA

to be an Assessor of the Validation Court.

R. J. SEDDON.

Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

WILLIAM R. BORLASE,

of Wanganui, to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

R. J. SEDDON.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCINDOE

to be a Cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Reefton, from 1st May, 1896; and

GEORGE URQUHART

to be a Cadet in the Supreme Court at Auckland, from 27th April, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

THOMAS HYDE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay as from the 12th day of June, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

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

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

Name.

District.

Constable JAMES FRANKLIN { The North Island of the Colony
of New Zealand, and the
islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON.

Inspector of Sea-fisheries appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

JAMES PHILIP BENNETT,

of Waiheke Island, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister of Marine.

Land Transfer and Deeds Officers appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 12th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. LUKE HALLAM HOLLOWAY

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds at Auckland, as from the 1st instant, *vice* Mr. Thomas Hall; and

Mr. MARTIN JAMES KILGOUR

to be Assistant District Land Registrar at Wellington, as from the 1st March, 1896, *vice* Mr. J. W. Shaw.

J. CARROLL.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1896.

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

Wellington Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Captain Robert Joseph Collins (Wellington City Rifle Volunteers), to be Major. Date of commission, 4th March, 1896.

Nelson Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Robert William Stiles to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1896.

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

William Stewart Lindsay to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1896.

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Harcourt Ambrose Valentine to be Lieutenant.
Robert Sexton Matthews to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 19th March, 1896.

D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Francis Joseph Rolleston to be Lieutenant.
Frank Gustavus Hume to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 4th March, 1896.

Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Philip Henry Mohr to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1896.

Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Grieve Duthie to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1896.

Naseby Rifle Volunteers.

David Cairns White to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1896.

Blenheim City Rifle Volunteers.

Cyril John Gregory to be Lieutenant.
Beauchamp Urquhart Barlow to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 4th March, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1896.

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

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Donald Reid. Date of resignation, 25th March, 1896.

Lieutenant William McElrea. Date of resignation, 4th April, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Special Orders made by the Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

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

THE following special orders, made by the Mauriceville Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDERS made by the Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

THAT, to provide for the interest and charges on a loan of £230, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming Baker Road from Mangamahoe Road to the north-east boundary of Section 26, Block XV., Mangaone, a special rate of 4½d. in the pound be struck and levied on the rateable value for the time being of Sections 23, 26, and 29, all in Block XV., Mangaone Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments, on the 2nd of January and the 2nd of July in each year.

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

W. GRAY,

Clerk to the Mauriceville Road Board.

Mauriceville, 5th May, 1896.

THAT, to provide for interest and charges on a loan of £200, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to form Mangaoronga Road from the Mangamahoe Road to the north-west boundary of Section 77, Block XIV., Mangaone, a special rate of 6½d. in the pound be struck and levied on the rateable value for the time being of Sections 73 (150 acres) and 77 (187 acres), Blocks XIV. and XV., Mangaone Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments, on the 2nd of January and the 2nd of July in each year.

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

W. GRAY,

Clerk to the Mauriceville Road Board.

Mauriceville, 5th May, 1896.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu Drainage Board.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANAWATU LAND DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken on the 11th April, 1896, on the proposal to borrow £7,600, under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and respective amendments, for construction of joint outlet and other drainage works:—

Number of voters on special roll, 229, representing 434 votes; total rateable value of the district, £395,454 10s.; 149 voters, representing 304 votes and £292,401 of rateable value, voted in favour of the proposal; 1 voter, representing 1 vote, voted against the proposal; and 79 voters, representing 129 votes, did not vote.

I therefore declare such proposal to be carried.

D. BUICK,

Palmerston North, 15th April, 1896.

Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th April, 1896.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1896.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the 24th and 25th sections of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby make the following regulations for the conduct of examinations of masters and mates, and as to the qualifications of candidates. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 1898, and shall then supersede any rules or regulations at variance therewith.

J. G. WARD,
Minister having Charge of the Marine Department.

REGULATIONS.

ORDINARY CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY FOR FOREIGN GOING SHIPS.

Second Mate.

1. *Examination in Navigation.*—A candidate for a second mate's certificate will be required—

- (a.) To write a legible hand and spell correctly. This will be tested by a quarter-of-an-hour's dictation.
- (b.) To write a short definition of various astronomical and other terms, and to draw a rough sketch or diagram to illustrate their meaning. (See supplementary *viva voce* test.)
- (c.) To show a competent knowledge of the first five rules of arithmetic and the use of logarithms.
- (d.) To work a day's work complete, correcting the courses for leeway, deviation, and variation.
- (e.) To find the latitude by the meridian altitude of the sun.
- (f.) To work any practical problem in parallel sailing.
- (g.) To find the true course and distance from one given position to another by Mercator's method; also the compass course, the variation and deviation being given.
- (h.) To find the time of high water at a given port.
- (i.) To find the true amplitude of the sun and the error of the compass therefrom; also the deviation, the variation being given.
- (j.) To find the longitude by chronometer from altitude of the sun by the usual methods, computing the daily rate of chronometer from errors observed when required; also to find the true azimuth of the sun, and the error of the compass; and the deviation, the variation being given.
- (k.) To find the true azimuth of the sun by the "Time Azimuth" tables; the error of the compass; also the deviation, the variation being given.
- (l.) To find on either a "true" or "magnetic" chart* the course to steer and the distance from one given position to another: to find the ship's position on the chart from cross-bearings of two objects; from two bearings of the same object, the course and distance run between taking the bearings being given; also the distance of the ship from the object at the time of taking the second bearing.

He will be required to answer *viva voce* questions on the following subjects:—

- (m.) The use and adjustment of the sextant, read off and on the arc, and the mode of finding the index error by both horizon and sun.
- (n.) The international code of signals.
- (o.) The construction, use, and principle of the barometer, thermometer, and hydrometer.
- (p.) Weights and measures.

* The terms "true" and "magnetic" are used throughout the regulations, for the sake of brevity and convenience, to indicate charts that have compasses engraved upon them showing the true or magnetic points of the compass respectively.

2. *Examination in Seamanship.*—He must understand and give satisfactory answers on the following subjects:—

- (a.) The standing and running rigging of ships.
- (b.) Bending, unbending, setting, reefing, taking in, and furling sail.
- (c.) Sending masts and yards up and down, &c.
- (d.) Management of a ship when under canvas.
- (e.) Management of a ship's boat in heavy weather.
- (f.) Dunnaging and stowing cargo, &c.
- (g.) The rule of the road as regards both steamers and sailing-vessels, their regulation lights, and fog and sound signals.
- (h.) The signals of distress, and the signals to be made by ships wanting a pilot, and the liabilities and penalties incurred by the misuse of these signals.
- (i.) The marking and use of the lead and log lines.
- (j.) The use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of a vessel being stranded.
- (k.) Any questions of a like nature appertaining to the duties of a second mate that the Examiner may think necessary to put to him.
- (l.) Also, questions on the additional subjects which are specified in the rules of examination for second mates' certificates of competency for foreign-going steamships.

Only and First Mate.

3. *Examination in Navigation.*—A candidate for an only or first mate's certificate will be required—

- (a.) To work out any three of the nautical problems prescribed for the second mate's examination that may be given him by the Examiner, in addition to the chart paper (l) and the oral subjects (m, n, o, p) prescribed for that grade.
- (b.) To compute the time at which a given star will be on the observer's meridian. [Occasionally by inspection.]
- (c.) To describe where tables giving the names of the principal stars passing the meridian may be found.
- (d.) To describe where the meridian passage of the principal planets may be found.
- (e.) To determine what bright stars will be within an hour or two (or more) of the observer's meridian at any given time, and whether to the east or west of the meridian, or to north or south of observer.
- (f.) To describe any maps or diagrams known to, and preferred by, the candidate for further facilitating the recognition of the stars and planets.
- (g.) To compute the approximate meridian altitude of one of the stars just found, for setting the sextant.
- (h.) To find the latitude from the meridian altitude of the same star.
- (i.) To find the longitude by chronometer by altitude of a star.
- (j.) To find the true azimuth of a star by the "Time Azimuth" tables, and get the deviation therefrom.
- (k.) To find the latitude by ex-meridian altitude of the sun or a star.
- (l.) To find the *line of position* and the true bearing of the sun, and the ship's position, by Sumner's method by projection.
- (m.) To answer certain questions, oral as well as written, relative to cyclones or revolving storms.

He will be required to answer *viva voce* questions on the following subjects:—

- (n.) How to keep a ship's log-book.
- (o.) How to calculate the capacity of a given bunker or hold.
- (p.) How to calculate a freight and its commissions.

4. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifications required for a second mate's certificate, an only and first mate will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

- (a.) Shifting large spars, rigging sheers, taking lower masts in and out.
- (b.) How to moor and unmoor ship; to keep a clear anchor; and to carry out an anchor.
- (c.) How to manage a ship in stormy weather, and to cast a ship on a lee shore.
- (d.) How to secure the masts in the event of accident to the bowsprit.
- (e.) How to rig purchases for getting heavy weights, anchors, machinery, &c. in or out.
- (f.) How to dispose various kinds of cargo and weights in a stiff and in a tender vessel.
- (g.) The ventilation of holds and the stowage of explosives.
- (h.) How to rig a sea-anchor, and what means to employ to keep a vessel, disabled or unmanageable, out of the trough of the sea, and lessen her lee drift.

- (i.) How to get a cast of the deep-sea lead in heavy weather.
- (j.) Accidents, and how to deal with them.
- (k.) Any other questions appertaining to the duties of an only and first mate of a ship which the Examiner may think necessary to put to him.
- (l.) Also questions on the additional subjects which are specified in the rules of examination for only and first mates' certificates of competency for foreign-going steamships.

Master.

5. *Examination in Navigation.*—A candidate for an ordinary master's certificate will be required to work out any twelve of the nautical problems prescribed for an only and first mate (including any three of the problems for second mate) that may be given him by the Examiner, in addition to the chart paper, the cyclone paper, and the oral subjects prescribed for a second, only and first mate's certificate. He will also be required:—

- (a.) To find the latitude by the altitude of the Polar Star at any time.
- (b.) To find the latitude by the meridian altitude of the moon.
- (c.) To find the magnetic bearing of any fixed object when at sea or at anchor from bearings of the object taken with the ship's head on equidistant compass points, and to compute the deviation therefrom; to construct a deviation curve upon a Napier's diagram which will be furnished by the Examiner, and show that he understands its practical application; to give satisfactory written and oral answers to certain practical questions as to the effect of the ship's iron upon the compasses, and the method of determining the deviation, and show how to compensate the deviation by magnets and soft iron by the aid of Beall's compass deviascope.
- (d.) To find on a chart the course to steer by compass in order to counteract the effect of a given current, and find the distance the ship will make good towards a given point in a given time; and to work out practically the correction to apply to soundings taken at a given time and place to compare with the depth marked on the chart.

He will be required to answer *viva voce* questions on the following subjects:—

- (e.) The law as to the engagement and discharge and management of the crew, and the entries to be made in the official log.
- (f.) How to prevent and check an outbreak of scurvy on board ship.
- (g.) The law as to load-line marks, and the entries and reports to be made respecting them.
- (h.) Invoices, charter party, bills of lading, Lloyd's agent, nature of bottomry, bills of exchange, surveys, averages, &c.
- (i.) The prevailing winds and currents of the globe.
- (j.) The trade routes.
- (k.) Tides.

6. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifications required of a second, only and first mate, an ordinary master will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

- (a.) Construction of jury rudders for both wooden and iron vessels, also rafts.
- (b.) Resources for the preservation of the ship's crew in the event of wreck.
- (c.) Management of ship in heavy weather.
- (d.) Rescuing the crew of a disabled vessel.
- (e.) Steps to be taken when a ship is on her beam-ends, or in any danger or difficulty, or disabled or unmanageable and on a lee shore.
- (f.) Heaving a keel out.
- (g.) How to proceed when placing a ship in dry dock, and directing repairs, and when putting into port in distress with damage to cargo and ship.
- (h.) Any other question of a like nature appertaining to the management of a ship which the Examiner may think it necessary to touch upon.
- (i.) Also questions on the additional subjects which are specified in the rules of examination for masters' certificates of competency for foreign-going steamships.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY FOR FOREIGN-GOING FORE-AND-AFT RIGGED VESSELS.

7. The examinations for the grades of second mate, only mate, first mate, and master of fore-and-aft rigged vessels will be precisely the same as for the ordinary certificates, excepting that in seamanship a knowledge of the management of square-rigged vessels is not required.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY FOR FOREIGN-GOING STEAMSHIPS.

Second Mate.

8. *Examination in Navigation.*—The examination in navigation, &c., for a second mate's certificate for foreign-going steamships will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an ordinary second mate's certificate.

9. *Examination in Seamanship.*—The candidate must understand and be able to give satisfactory answers as to the following subjects:—

- (a.) The standing and running rigging of steamships.
- (b.) Bending, unbending, setting, reefing, taking in, and furling sail.
- (c.) Sending masts and yards up and down, &c.
- (d.) Seeing everything in readiness and clear for getting under way, and the precautions to be then observed with regard to engines, propeller, &c.
- (e.) Management of a steamship when under canvas.
- (f.) Management of a ship's boat in heavy weather.
- (g.) Dunnaging and stowing cargo, &c.
- (h.) The rule of the road as regards both steamers and sailing-vessels, their regulation lights, and fog and sound signals.
- (i.) Signals of distress, and signals to be made by ships wanting a pilot, and the liabilities and penalties incurred by the misuse of these signals.
- (j.) The marking and use of the lead- and log-lines.
- (k.) The construction, use, and action of the sluices, and of the water-ballast tanks.
- (l.) Engine-room telegraph, &c.
- (m.) Use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of a vessel being stranded.
- (n.) Any other questions of a like nature appertaining to the duties of the second mate of a steamship which the Examiner may think necessary to put to him.

Only and First Mate.

10. *Examination in Navigation.*—The examination in navigation, &c., for an only and first mate's certificate for foreign-going steamships will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an ordinary only and first mate's certificate.

11. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifications required for a second mate, an only and first mate will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

- (a.) Shifting large spars; rigging sheers; and taking lower masts in and out.
- (b.) How to moor and unmoor ship; keep a clear anchor; and to carry out an anchor.
- (c.) Management of a steamship in stormy weather.
- (d.) How to rig purchases for getting heavy weights, anchors, machinery, &c., in and out.
- (e.) How to dispose various kinds of cargo and weights in a stiff and in a tender vessel.
- (f.) Ventilation of holds, and the stowage of explosives.
- (g.) The effects of the screw-race upon the rudder; and the effect produced on the direction of the head of the ship by going [ahead] [astern] with a [right-] [left-] handed screw when the rudder is [ported] [starboarded]; also, the effect of twin screws under the same conditions, and when going ahead with one and reversing the other, &c., &c.
- (h.) How to rig a sea-anchor and what means to employ to keep a steamer, with her machinery disabled, out of the trough of the sea, and to lessen her lee drift.
- (i.) How to turn a steamship short round.
- (j.) How to get a cast of the deep-sea lead in heavy weather.
- (k.) Any other questions of a like nature appertaining to the duties of an only and first mate of a steamship which the Examiner may think necessary to put to him.

Master.

12. *Examination in Navigation.*—The examination in navigation, &c., for a master's certificate for foreign-going steamships will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an ordinary master's certificate.

13. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifications required for a second, only, and first mate, a master will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

- (a.) Construction of rafts and jury rudders suitable for screw steamships.
- (b.) The preservation of the ship's crew in the event of wreck.
- (c.) Management of steamships in heavy weather.
- (d.) Rescuing the crew of a disabled ship.
- (e.) Steps to be taken when a vessel is on her beam-ends, or disabled and on a lee shore.

- (f.) How to use steam appliances in the event of fire.
- (g.) The best arrangement for towing vessels under different circumstances.
- (h.) Placing ship in dry dock; directing repairs, and the mode of procedure when putting into port in distress with damage to cargo and ship.
- (i.) Any other questions of a like nature appertaining to the management of a steamship which the Examiner may think it necessary to put to him.

EXTRA AND HONORARY CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

Extra Master.

14. *Examination in Navigation.*—The candidate will be required to work out and show the construction of any four of the problems* prescribed for the ordinary certificates, and to satisfy the Examiner in the oral subjects prescribed for those certificates. He must also be prepared to be examined in any of the following subjects, showing the construction of all the problems†:—

- (a.) To work a lunar observation by either sun, star, or planet; and to compute the altitudes when they are not given.
- (b.) To find the latitude from double altitudes of the sun or of a star.
- (c.) To determine, from simultaneous observations of two different stars, the position of the ship, and the true bearing of the stars, by Sumner's method. The candidate may either determine the four longitudes from the two assumed latitudes which will be given, or solve the question in any other way he may choose.
- (d.) To find the error of a chronometer from the altitude of the sun or of a star, observed with an artificial or with the natural horizon.
- (e.) To explain clearly in writing the principles of—(1) great-circle sailing, (2) windward great-circle sailing, (3) composite great-circle sailing, and their advantages and disadvantages.
- (f.) To show approximately on a terrestrial globe the great-circle track and the distance from one given position to another; also the latitude and longitude of vertex; and the longitude from vertex; and to explain how the track can then be transferred to a Mercator's chart.
- (g.) To determine the initial great-circle course, and the distance from one given position to another, the latitude and longitude of vertex, the longitude from vertex, and the latitudes and longitudes through which the great circle will pass; laying the track, composite or otherwise, down on a Mercator's chart, and explaining briefly how the course and distance from one point to another on this track is then found. This problem may, subject to the decision of the Examiner, be solved either by calculation, or by any tables, graphic method, or great-circle chart, known to and preferred by the candidate, but it will usually be set so as to leave the choice of method to the candidate.
- (h.) To draw a figure, and write down the trigonometrical ratios.
- (i.) Right-angled plane trigonometry; deducing and writing down the formula for each computation in the problem given.
- (j.) Oblique-angled plane trigonometry; deducing and writing down the formula, or the rule, for each computation in the problem given.
- (k.) To give Napier's rules for circular parts for the solution of right-angled spherical triangles, explaining clearly how the different angles and sides are considered in deducing the formulæ.
- (l.) Right-angled spherical trigonometry.
- (m.) The laws of the deviation of the compass in iron ships.
- (n.) To construct a Mercator's chart.
- (o.) The law of storms. The candidate to write a paper of what he knows of this subject.

He must be prepared to answer *viva voce* questions on the following subjects:—

- (p.) The leading principles of the construction of the sextant and of the vernier.
- (q.) The civil duties of a shipmaster, in which he will be expected to show a more extensive knowledge and aptness than a candidate for an ordinary master's certificate.

* Either of the chart papers Exn. 9c or Exn. 9d may be given as one of these four problems.

† Two or three of these problems may usually be omitted, but all those set in the examination papers given to the candidate must be worked.

15. The construction of the problems mentioned in paragraph 14 must be shown as follows:—

- (a.) A circle should be drawn projected on the plane of the horizon—unless the problem can be solved better otherwise—and a correct figure drawn in it, the magnitude of the sides and angles being estimated approximately by the eye.
- (b.) The sides and angles used in solving the problem should be marked by distinguishing letters in the figure, and the candidate should for each fresh computation write down clearly what is given and what he is required to find, together with the formula which he proposes to use.
- (c.) Opposite each quantity in the computation he should put the letters denoting the part of the triangle which it represents, writing "comp" before the letters when the quantity is the complement of that part of the triangle.

Candidates will not be required to enter into the mathematical investigation of the rules and formulæ used in the solution of problems involving oblique-angled spherical triangles, but credit will be given to any candidate showing such knowledge. When, however, a problem or part of a problem is solved by right-angled spherical trigonometry, the simple process of deducing the formula from the figure, by Napier's rules for circular parts or other method, must be shown.

Where a problem is solved by right-angled plane trigonometry, the deduction of the formula for each of the computations in it must be shown.

The rule for finding the latitude by meridian altitude must be proved by the figure.

16. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifications required of an ordinary master, the extra master will be expected to give satisfactory answers to any questions in practical seamanship that the Examiner may think proper to put to him.

Extra Master of a Foreign-going Steamship.

17. *Examination in Navigation.*—The examination in navigation for an extra master's certificate for steamships will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an extra master's certificate.

18. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifications required of a master of a foreign-going steamship, the extra master will be expected to give satisfactory answers to any questions appertaining to the management of a steamship that the Examiner may think proper to put to him.

FAILURE IN EXAMINATION.

19. In all cases of failure the candidate must be examined anew. If a candidate fails in seamanship he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of six months. Whether the whole or part of this period must be served at sea must depend upon the subjects in seamanship in which the candidate failed, but the amount of further sea service to be required will be left to the discretion of the Marine Department.

20. The Examiner, in making his report on Form Exn. 14, should state what amount, if any, of further sea service the candidate must perform, and he should also insert this information under Division H in Form Exn. 2.

21. If a candidate fails three times in navigation within three months, he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of *three months* from the date of the last failure.

22. Candidates for an extra master's certificate, or for an extra master's certificate for steamships, will not be allowed to present themselves for examination more than three times within a period of twelve months.

23. If a candidate has failed in his examination, but the subjects in which he has failed are not included in the subjects required for a certificate of a lower grade, he may, if he desires it, receive a certificate of such lower grade.

24. If a candidate fails in his examination half the fee will be returned to him.

25. If a candidate fails for bad spelling or writing, he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of at least three months. If he fails for ignorance of the English language he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of six months.

26. If a candidate fails in seamanship so far as regards the management of square-rigged sailing-vessels, in his examination for an ordinary certificate, he may, if qualified as to service, without further formal application or further payment of fee, proceed with the examination for a certificate of competency for foreign-going steamships, or for fore-and-aft rigged vessels. And if a candidate fails in the same manner in his examination for an extra master's certificate, he may, under the same conditions as above, proceed with the examination for an extra certificate for steamships.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS AND CANDIDATES.

27. All instruments necessary for use in the examinations are supplied by the Marine Department.

28. The examination papers of candidates must in all cases be sent to the Principal Examiner in Wellington for his approval, together with the report of the examination on the form Exn. 14. The envelopes containing the examination papers when received from Wellington must on no account be opened by any other officer than the Examiner, and by him only at the commencement of the examination. After the envelopes have been opened, and until the examination papers are again sealed up and despatched to Wellington, the Examiner is expected to take special precautions to preclude the possibility of any person having access to them. The responsibility of insuring that this is effectually done will rest with the Examiner. The envelopes in which the examination papers are returned to the Principal Examiner must be carefully sealed with the official seal at both the top and the bottom, and this must be done under the eye of the Examiner. Should the envelope containing the examination papers appear to have been opened or in any way tampered with on its arrival from Wellington, the Examiner should, if he thinks it necessary, defer the examination until the following day, and telegraph immediately to the Principal Examiner in Wellington for a fresh set of papers. In the event of any case of this kind occurring, a full report of the circumstances, and of the steps taken in the matter, should be immediately forwarded to the Principal Examiner.

29. A candidate will not be allowed to undergo examination twice in the same week, unless, under very special and urgent circumstances, the Marine Department or the Examiner should see fit to relax this rule. In that case a special set of problems should be applied for from Wellington.

30. Before commencing the examination, the tables or desks must be cleared of all scraps of paper or books that are not used in the examination, and care should be taken that the candidates do not bring into the examination-room any book or paper of any description whatever. No person should be allowed in the room during the time of the examination, other than those whose duties require them to be present.

31. No instructors will be allowed on the premises.

32. Candidates will under no pretence whatever be allowed to leave the premises while the examination is proceeding. If a candidate has occasion to visit the retiring-room, he will only be allowed to do so on the completion of the paper on which he may be engaged.

33. Candidates should be so placed as to prevent one copying from the other, and no communication whatever between the candidates should be allowed.

34. A sheet of blotting-paper should be issued to each candidate with the first examination paper, and it must be returned to the Examiner when the last paper is completed each day. The Examiner will be careful to see that the blotting-paper has not been used by the candidate in solving his problems, or for conveying information to other candidates.

35. The examination papers should be issued to the candidates in half-sheets only, and one at a time. This will prevent a candidate from spreading out the sheets on the table so as to enable his nearest neighbour to look over the problems. It will also enable the Examiner to look over and report upon the work on one half-sheet while the candidate is at work upon another, and so on. When the errors are not too numerous the incorrect problems may be returned to the candidate for correction, but in no case should the errors be pointed out by the Examiner, neither should any marks be made which would indicate how far or to what extent the work is correct. The incorrect problems should not, however, be returned to the candidate for correction a second time, and should more than one of the problems, or two, if the errors are only slight, be still incorrect, this would involve a failure. It must be understood, however, that the day's work, latitude by meridian altitude of sun and star, chronometer problem by sun and star, and the Sumner problem must always be correct.

36. At those ports where, from the large number of the candidates, it may sometimes be found impossible to look over the work on the day of examination during the office-hours, an hour in the morning of the following day may be allotted for the purpose of correcting the problems, but in no case should a candidate have his problem returned to him for correction after he has made the second attempt.

37. In the examinations for certificates as extra master and extra master of a steamship the candidate will be required to complete the whole of his problems and other papers, and they will then be dealt with by the Examiner on their merits as a whole on the mark system. If the candidate does not obtain 85 per cent. of the total number of marks allotted for the papers he will be declared to have failed.

38. The *visà voce* part of the examination for the extra certificates will be conducted on the same principle as at present.

39. The examination will commence with a quarter-of-an-hour's dictation to test handwriting and spelling. This, however, is only to be given to those candidates who present themselves for examination for the first time for a foreign-going certificate. The spelling must be reasonably and fairly good, and the writing clear and legible. The spelling and writing of all candidates must be satisfactory, and in cases where there is any doubt about the ability of a candidate to spell correctly he should be specially tested by dictation as at present.

40. The paper of definitions is only for those candidates who present themselves for examination for the first time for a foreign-going certificate.

41. In using this paper the Examiner will place a mark against the questions which he wishes to be answered, not less than ten questions being so selected. The candidate will then write against the questions so marked his definition of the terms in a clear and legible hand, so as to prevent the possibility of any letter being mistaken, and also draw a rough sketch or diagram opposite to each of the questions to which he has given written answers, in further illustration of its meaning. The supplementary *visà voce* test should also be applied as usual.

42. In the questions on the deviation of the compass the Examiner will mark at least twelve of the questions, including the problems. The selected questions will be varied frequently, and no two candidates will have precisely the same questions. The candidate will be furnished with sheets of the blank ruled paper which is supplied for the purpose, with instructions that he is to write only on one side of the paper, and to answer in a clear and legible hand each of the questions against which a mark is placed, and to commence each answer by writing down the number of the question to which it relates in the margin. In answering Question 39, on the tentative method of compass adjustment, the candidate will be tested by Beall's compass deviascope, and it will not therefore be necessary for him to give the written answer and sketches. A candidate for an extra master's certificate will not be required to answer the questions on the deviation of the compass on Form Exn. 7, but will be examined by the syllabus and "compass deviascope."

43. The examination on the barometer, thermometer, and hydrometer, prevailing winds and currents of the globe, trade routes, and tides, will for the present be conducted orally, and the questions asked by the Examiner, which will be constantly varied, will be confined to and based on the information given in the prescribed text-books, and candidates will be required to have a fair and intelligent knowledge of the contents of those books.

44. Particular attention should be paid to the adjustments of the sextant, the examination in which subject will be conducted orally and practically. Every candidate will be examined practically as to his knowledge of the adjustments, and the use of the various screws; he must be able to read correctly off the arc, a supposed index error being given by the Examiner as additive, as well as reading on the arc in the usual way; he must also be able to find the index error both by the horizon and by the sun.

45. All outstanding or minor corrections should appear in the margin of each problem paper, and on the chart papers, and the papers of the candidate will not be considered complete without these corrections.

46. In the *visà voce* examination a reasonable time should be allowed for the candidate to give his answers. No assistance should be given or leading question put.

47. Examiners should bear in mind that the problems to be solved are required as tests, and for the purposes of an examination, and not for sea-going or practical purposes alone.

48. The candidates will be allowed to work out the various problems according to the method and the tables they have been accustomed to use.

49. All the problems given in the examinations, both for the ordinary and extra candidates, will be constantly varied; and the mode of stating the times in the astronomical problems, and the mode of wording and setting these and all other problems, will be varied in every possible way, so as to insure that the candidate has a proper knowledge of the subject.

Time allowed for the Papers.

50. Candidates for second mates' ordinary certificates of competency must complete the whole of their examination in navigation in nine hours, including the time allowed for writing the definition on Form Exn. 4a, the paper on the chart, and the correction of all errors and oversights; but the quarter-of-an-hour's dictation and all the nautical problems (excepting chart) must be completed within six hours, and without the candidates leaving the premises during that period.

51. Candidates for only and first mates' ordinary certificates must complete the whole of their examination in navigation in twelve hours,* including the time allowed for the papers on the chart; cyclones or revolving storms; and for the correction of all errors and oversights: but the nautical problems up to and including (k) of the syllabus prescribed for only and first mate must be completed within six hours, and without the candidates leaving the premises during that period.

52. Candidates for ordinary certificates as masters must complete the whole of their examination in navigation in fifteen hours, including the time allowed for the papers on the chart; compass deviation; cyclones or revolving storms; and for the correction of all errors and oversights: but the problems up to and including (k) of the syllabus prescribed for only and first mate must be completed within six hours, and without the candidates leaving the premises during that period.

53. Candidates, after finishing the problems required in the various grades on the first day of examination, should proceed, until the end of that day, with such subjects as the definitions, chart, questions relating to cyclones, compass deviation, &c.

54. The Sumner problem must on no account be given out to any of the candidates on the first day of the examination, but should form the commencement of the candidates' work on the second day, and on completion of this problem the candidates for masters' certificates should proceed with the problems (a), (b), (c) of the syllabus for that grade.

55. Candidates for foreign-going steamship certificates of competency will be allowed the same amount of time to complete their navigation work as is allowed in the case of ordinary certificates.

56. Candidates for certificates as masters of pleasure yachts will be allowed the same amount of time for completing their examination as the candidates for ordinary masters' certificates.

57. *Extra Masters' Certificates.*—The time allowed to candidates for certificates as extra master and extra master of a steamship to complete the whole of the problems and writings, including the compass syllabus, must not exceed twenty-six hours.

58. *Deviation of the Compass.*—A period not exceeding eleven hours will be allowed to candidates for the completion of the whole of the examination in the syllabus, including the correction of all errors and oversights in both the problems and writings.

59. Punctually at the expiration of the prescribed time all papers will be collected, whether completed or not. If the papers are not completed the candidate will be declared to have failed, unless the Marine Department or the Examiner should see fit to lengthen the period in any special case. Where such an extension of time is granted, the case must be fully reported to the Marine Department on the Form Exn. 14. It should be noted that the periods prescribed in the foregoing paragraphs are not intended to include the time occupied by the *visà voce* part of the examination.

60. It is anticipated that but few of the candidates for certificates of competency will require the whole of the time herein allowed for completing their examination in navigation, but ample time has been allowed, so that candidates may perform their work in a careful, clear, and legible manner.

61. Degree of precision required in the solution of the problems:—

- (a.) Candidates are expected to work out their answers to all problems where the answer required is a latitude, longitude, or distance within $1\frac{1}{2}'$ of position from a correct result; in finding the ship's position by Sumner's method a margin of $2\frac{1}{2}'$ will be allowed.
- (b.) In such problems as the "amplitude" and "alt-azimuth," where the bearing, deviations, &c., only are required, a margin of 3' or 4' from a correct result will be sufficiently accurate.
- (c.) In no problem is the candidate for an ordinary certificate required by the regulations to correct for second differences in taking out the quantities from the Nautical Almanac.
- (d.) In solving the time-azimuth problems an answer not exceeding half a degree from the exact result will be sufficiently near. But in all cases the actual latitude, declination, and time used, together with the exact bearing from the north or south as given in the tables, must be clearly shown by the candidate on his papers.
- (e.) In computing the time at which a given star will be on the observer's meridian, and the name of the stars near the meridian (paragraphs (b) and (e) of

* A candidate who is not applying for a second mate's certificate, and who has not previously passed an examination, may be allowed the time allotted to dictation and writing the definitions on Form Exn. 4a, in addition to the above.

syllabus for only and first mate's examination), an approximation only is required, and it will be sufficiently precise if the candidate works throughout with the nearest minute of time. In computing the approximate meridian altitude of a star, paragraph (g), working throughout with the nearest minute of arc will also be sufficiently close.

- (f) In interpolating for the correct deviation to be applied in solving the chart questions, it will usually be sufficient if the candidate works throughout with the nearest degree of deviation taken from the deviation card; and even in cases where the deviations may vary but little, the nearest half-degree used throughout will be sufficiently precise. It is not necessary that the candidate should waste his time in solving the course to odd minutes, as is sometimes done.
- (g) In calculating the correction to apply to soundings, the candidate is not required to work to the exact inch, as is sometimes done. It will be sufficient if he brings his answer within half a foot or so of a precise result.
- (h) In the lunar problem a difference of 3' in the longitude from the correct answer as deduced by a rigorous method by spherical trigonometry will be allowed.

It must be clearly understood in reading the foregoing instructions as to the precision required, that they only apply when the work of the candidate is correct in principle.

Supplementary Vivâ Voce Examination on the Written Papers.

62. Candidates for certificates of competency are not only expected to give correct written answers to the questions set in the papers, but are also expected to possess an intelligent knowledge of the various subjects prescribed in the regulations.

63. The Examiner will therefore put a few *vivâ voce* questions to the candidate as the papers are brought up for inspection, or during the course of the examination. The questions, which will be based on the papers set, will be such that the Examiner may satisfy himself that the candidate possesses a real knowledge of what he has written.

64. When an Examiner finds it necessary to fail a candidate in this supplementary *vivâ voce* test, a statement to that effect will be made on the candidate's examination papers before they are forwarded to the Principal Examiner in Wellington.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

65. Candidates are required to appear at the examination-room punctually at the time appointed.

66. Candidates are prohibited from bringing into the examination-room books or papers of any kind whatever. The slightest infringement of this regulation will subject the offender to all the penalties of a failure, and he will not be allowed to present himself for re-examination for a period of three months.

67. In the event of any candidate being detected in defacing, blotting, writing in, or otherwise injuring any book or books or any of the forms belonging to the department, the papers of such candidate will be detained until the book or books so defaced are replaced by him. He will not, however, be at liberty to remove the damaged book, which will still remain the property of the department. He will further subject himself to all the penalties of a failure.

68. In the event of any candidate being discovered referring to any book or paper, or copying from another, or affording any assistance or giving any information to another, or communicating in any way with another, during the time of examination, or copying any part of the problems for the purpose of taking them out of the examination-rooms, he will subject himself to all the penalties of a failure, and will not be allowed to be examined for a period of six months.

69. No candidate will be allowed to work out his problems on a slate or on waste-paper, or to write on the blotting-paper supplied for his use in the examination. Violation of this rule will subject the candidate to all the penalties of a failure.

70. No candidate will be permitted to leave the examination-room without permission, and until he has given up the paper on which he is engaged. Violation of this rule will subject the candidate to all the penalties of a failure.

71. Candidates will find it more convenient, both during the examination and at sea, to correct the declination and other elements from the Nautical Almanac by the hourly differences which have been given in that work; they will thereby render themselves independent of any proportional or logarithmic table for that purpose.

72. The corrections by inspection of tables given in some of the works on navigation—*e.g.*, Tables IX., XI., and XXI. in

Norie's Epitome—will not be allowed; every correction must appear on the papers of the candidates.

73. Perfect silence is to be preserved in the examination-room.

74. Any candidate violating any of the regulations, or being guilty of insolence to the Examiner, or of disorderly or improper conduct in or about the room, will render himself liable to the postponement of his examination, or, if he has passed, to the detention of his certificate for such period as the Marine Department may direct.

VOLUNTARY EXAMINATION IN STEAM AND ELECTRICITY.

75. On and after the 1st January, 1898, candidates for the voluntary examination in steam will be required to show a practical knowledge of electricity as applied on board ship.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AS MASTERS OF PLEASURE YACHTS.

76. *Examination in Navigation.*—On and after the 1st January, 1898, the examination in navigation will be the same as that prescribed for an ordinary master's certificate, except that in the civil duties of a shipmaster the master of a yacht will only be expected to possess a knowledge of what he is required to do by the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act and the New Zealand Shipping and Seamen's Acts.

Examination in Seamanship.—The examination in seamanship will remain as laid down in the Examination Regulations of the 6th December, 1894.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Timaru.

Portion of a brick building with iron roof and wooden floor, situate in Strathallan Street, on Section No. 33 of Rhodes Town, Timaru, with entrance from Strathallan Street, to be known as

BROWN'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. G. WARD,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 543.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 12 of 1896.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister of Marine.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

"Orlando," at Sydney,
2nd April, 1896.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 17.)

(1.) *Cowes, Port Western.*

THE "Karrakatta" reports that Cowes Pier is incorrectly placed on Chart No. 1707; it is one-third of a mile west of the position shown on the chart.

There is a red buoy N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., two and a half cables, from the end of the pier.

The Township of Cowes is to the southward and westward of the pier, and not as shown on the chart.

Charts affected, Nos. 1707 and 1695b.

Sailing directions—Australian Directory, Vol. i., page 366. ("Karrakatta," Note No. 1, 13th February, 1896; Office No. 474.)

(2.) *Auckland, New Zealand.*

The flagstaff formerly on *Dépôt Point* does not now exist. A flagstaff has, however, been put up in the Admiralty Ground, close to Calliope Dock. It is in front of a small cottage where the caretaker of the Admiralty Ground resides, and from it the following angles were taken to fix its position:—

Hospital, 26° 37', Roman Catholic Church.

Resolution Point, 33° 20', Hospital.

Scotch Church, 11° 31', Chimney, Britomart Point.

Hobson's Point, 64° 14', Scotch Church.

Charts affected, Nos. 1970 and 1896.

Sailing directions—New Zealand, 1891, pages 48 and 49.

("Orlando," Note No. 2, 21st March, 1896; Office No. 474.)

(3.) *Havannah Passage, New Caledonia, South-east Coast.*

With reference to Australian Station Hydrographic Notice No. 12, of 9th January, 1896, paragraph 9, information has been received from the Hydrographer that Coetlogan Shoal, which is not shown on some copies of Chart No. 1380, should be inserted.

The position and particulars can be obtained from Charts Nos. 2906 and 960b, also from Sailing Directions, Pacific Islands, Vol. i., Part 2., page 93.

(Hydrographer, 13th February, 1896; Office No. 478.)

(4.) *Port Jackson.—Man-of-War Buoys, &c.*

(a.) No. 4 buoy has been moved to increase the available space for mooring Her Majesty's ships. It now lies N. 50½° E., 368 yards, from Government House flagstaff.

The N.E. anchor lies in 7 fathoms, with North Pillar, East Gate, Farm Cove, 31° 5', North Pillar, West Gate, Farm Cove, 35° 26', Government House flagstaff.

The S.W. anchor lies in 5 fathoms, with chimney of lodge in transit with Outer Pillar Gate, 43° 50', Government House flagstaff.

(b.) No. 5 buoy lies N. 43½° E., 271 yards, from end of wall, Lady Macquarie's Point.

The northern anchor is in 8 fathoms, with Fort Denison flagstaff 97° Garden Island flagstaff, 106° 50' end of wall, Lady Macquarie's Point.

The southern anchor lies in 9 fathoms, with North Pillar Gate, Farm Cove, in transit with end of wall, Lady Macquarie's Point, 81° 50', Admiralty House flagstaff.

(c.) Fort Macquarie flagstaff has been moved S. 3° 50' W. (true), 53 yards, from position marked in chart.

Chart affected, No. 1890.

Sailing directions—Australian Directory, Vol. i., page 612. ("Mildura," Note No. 1, 10th March, 1896; Office No. 474.)

(5.) *Port Dalrymple, Tamar River.*

A bell-buoy has been placed off the entrance to Port Dalrymple. Approximate position, N. 35° W., one mile, from Low Head Lighthouse.

An additional white light has been placed to the northward of the light now shown at Pilot Station on Chart No. 1080, to assist vessels anchoring by night.

Two small red wooden beacons have been placed on Cordell Point to show the anchorage by day.

Charts affected, Nos. 1080, 1695a, and 1079.

Sailing directions—Australian Directory, Vol. i., page 439; and Revised Supplement, Vol. i., page 73.

("Karrakatta," Note No. 1, 6th February, 1896; Office No. 474.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE, Rear-Admiral.

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

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

"Orlando," at Sydney, 14th April, 1896.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 18.)

(1.) *Port Jackson, Sydney.*

The fixed red light on Fort Denison is visible five miles, and is arranged so as to guide vessels coming up or going down harbour.

It cannot be seen—through a small sector—to the southward, owing to there being two lanterns, one of which shows up the harbour and the other down.

Charts affected, Nos. 1069 and 1890.

Admiralty Light List, Part VI., 1895, No. 707.

("Orlando," Note No. 3, 13th April, 1896; Office No. 325.)

(2.) *Smoky Cape Light.*

The visibility of this light is thirty miles, and not eight, as shown in Admiralty Light List, Part VI., No. 718*. The list is to be corrected accordingly.

("Orlando," Note No. 3, 13th April, 1896; Office No. 325.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE, Rear-Admiral.

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

By-laws regulating Traffic on the Kimbolton-Mangawharariki Road.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, do, in respect of the Government road known as the Kimbolton-Mangawharariki Road, extending from the junction of the Kimbolton Road, near Rangiwahia, to Mangaweka Township on the Mangawharariki Road, hereby make the following by-laws:—

1. The use of bullocks as traction animals on the said road is prohibited for the period from 1st May, 1896, to 1st November, 1896.

2. The haulage or transportation on the said road of any engine or machine coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year, shall cease.

3. The width of tires of all vehicles upon the said roads, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, that is to say,—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle shall be		If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle shall be	
	If without Springs	If with Springs		If without Springs	If with Springs
1	2½ inches	1½ inches	2	2½ inches	1½ inches.
2	3 "	2 "	3	3 "	2 "
3	4 "	2½ "	4	4 "	2½ "
4	5 "	3 "	5	5 "	3 "
5	6 "	3½ "	6	6 "	3½ "

4. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of £5: Provided that the Court before which proceedings may be taken in respect of such breach may, if it think fit, impose such lower penalty as it may think adequate to the particular case.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE, Minister of Lands.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, William Hall-Jones, acting for the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 25th day of May, 1896:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Boys desirous of joining Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

Second-class single or return tickets will be issued at the rate of one penny per mile, mileage counted one way only, to youths not less than fifteen and not exceeding sixteen years of age, when proceeding to ports at which any of Her Majesty's warships are lying, for the purpose of presenting themselves on board the warship for examination as candidates to enter the navy, or when proceeding to port to join Her Majesty's warships.

Applications for tickets must be accompanied by a certificate in the following form, duly signed by applicant, before a Justice of the Peace:—

"I hereby certify that I am proceeding to * for the purpose of presenting myself on board Her Majesty's warship '†', for the purpose of ‡, Applicant.

"Signed by applicant, before me, this ___ day of ___ 189___, Justice of the Peace."

Certificates need not be stamped.

Where return tickets are issued they will be available for return for three days from date of issue.

* Insert here name of port.

† Insert here name of ship.

‡ Insert here "being examined" or "joining navy."

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

Bicycles.

Season tickets for bicycles will be issued at the following rates for each bicycle:—

For distances not exceeding twelve miles	}	3 mos.	6 mos.	12 mos.
		17s. 6d.	30s.	52s. 6d.

Bicycle season tickets for distances not over twelve miles will be issued at half the above rates for three-monthly tickets to students and scholars who are holders of school season tickets, and whose age does not exceed twenty years. They will be available for three months from date of issue, and for use when holders are travelling to or from school only.

PART IV.—GOODS : LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

Firewood.

The maximum rate for firewood, consigned from Woodville—Kopua and intermediate stations to Hastings—Spit and intermediate stations, will be 30s. per truck of six tons. This rate will operate until 30th November, 1896.

PART V.—GOODS CLASSIFICATION.

Hares, dead. Owners' risk	Class. A.
Hares, dead, packed in cases or crates, in consignments of not less than 10cwt. Owners' risk	C.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PAEROA WHARF.

<i>Rates.</i>		s. d.
On all goods not carried by rail (Classes F, H, K, M, N, P, Q excepted) per ton	1	0
On all goods not otherwise specified, per ton	3	0
Cattle and horses, per head	0	6
Sheep, pigs, and goats, per head	0	1
Wool, per bale	0	3
Timber, per 100 superficial feet	0	3
Class E, per ton	1	0
Classes F, N, P, Q, per ton	0	6
Minimum charge	0	3
Returned empties	Free.	

The ordinary wharf rates will be charged to the owners, masters, or agents of ships or vessels on all goods loaded or unloaded from or into boats or other craft into or from boats or other craft lying at the wharf.

<i>Storage.</i>		s. d.
On goods not otherwise specified not taken away within twelve working-hours, per ton, per week or fraction thereof	1	0
On goods consigned to mines outside the Town of Paeroa not taken away within three days, per ton, per week or fraction thereof	1	0
On timber not taken away within one week, per 100 superficial feet, per week or fraction thereof	0	6
Working-hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week-days.		

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting for Minister for Railways.

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

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

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be a basis of the trial:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 14th May, 1896.

THE following notices of results of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Mangawai Road District, County of Otamatea:

Thomas Miller.

John Sarah.

Ahuroa Road District, County of Rodney:

Adam Davie Martin.

Alfred Woodcock, jun.

Kaurihohore Road District, County of Whangarei:

Robert Forsyth.

John R. McInnes.

North Albertland Road District, County of Rodney:

Charles Bishop.

William Bleckley Farrand.

Matakana West Road District, County of Rodney:

Samuel Croker.

Thomas Felix Ashton.

Tamaki West Road District, County of Eden:

Thomas Atkinson.

Frederic William Brookfield.

Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden:

Thomas Morrin.

Adam Kay.

Karaka Road District, County of Manukau:

Frederick Duckering.

Archibald Jamieson.

Maraetai Road District, County of Manukau:

William Duder.

Joseph Jacobs.

Hunua Road District, County of Manukau:

James B. L. Cowan.

Thomas Stewart.

Wairoa Road District, County of Manukau:

Joseph Hoye.

Patrick Maguire.

East Tamaki Road District, County of Manukau:

Alfred R. Harris.

Thomas Speechlay.

Papatoitoi Road District, County of Manukau:

Christopher Bailey.

James Bell.

Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau:

John Burrow.

Walter Langdon.

Pakuranga Road District, County of Manukau:

Thomas R. Gill.

Robert Millen.

Opapeke Road District, County of Manukau:

Ernest Wagner.

Michael Shaughnessey.

Maungatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau:

Samuel S. Smith.

John Potter.

Tauranga Road District, County of Manukau:

Francis Dibble.

John Granger.

Opapeke North Road District, County of Manukau:

James Black.

Frederick McClymont.

Waitoa Road District, County of Piako:

Alexander Aitken.

Charles Cribb.

Kirikiri Road District, County of Waikato:

Walter Chitty.

Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato:

Edward Rhodes.

Thomas E. Dodd.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:

James Taylor.

Cornelius Day.

Huntly Road District, County of Waikato:

Frank Hubbard.

Lewis B. Harris.

Taotaoroa Road District, County of Piako.

Charles C. Buckland.

Pukekura Road District, County of Waipa.

Edward Allen.

Michael Dillon.

Whaingaroa Road District, County of Raglan:

John Moon.

James A. La Trobe.

Katikati Road District, County of Tauranga:

Robert Blakeney.

Fritz S. Hoeing.

James Lockington.

John Wilson.

Oero Road District, County of Patangata:

James Nelson Williams.

Gordon Harding Saxby.

Tamumu Road District, County of Patangata:

John Monckton Brown.

Alexander McHardy, sen.

Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa:

Patrick Henry Lynch.

Walter Martin.

Mauriceville Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

Thomas A. Weston.

Christopher Tait.

James Francis Heckler.

Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

Walter Harris.

William James Welch.

- Eketahuna Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
 Ward No. 2—
 Alexander Anderson.
 David McNaughton Pitcaithley.
 Ward No. 4—
 Magnus Nielson.
 Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua:
 John Joseph Booth.
 Joseph Death.
 Arthur Drake.
 Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua:
 Herbert James Richards.
 Ernest Herbert Bugg.
 Okotuku Road District, County of Patea:
 George Stephen Bridge.
 Peter Elmslie.
 Motoroa Road District, County of Patea:
 John F. Harris.
 John McLean.
 Whenuakura—Waitotara Road District, County of Patea:
 No. 3 Ward—
 Isaac Lupton.
 No. 5 Ward—
 James Peat.
 Wairoa Road District, County of Patea:
 George Saunders.
 Albert Symes.
 James Walker, jun.
 Kohi Road District, County of Patea:
 Robert Bremer.
 James Riddell.
 Omata Road District, County of Taranaki:
 Alfred George.
 Tom Hart.
 Waiwakaiho Road District, County of Taranaki:
 William Boccock.
 James Davidson.
 Okato Road District, County of Taranaki:
 Charles Sole.
 Patrick O'Sullivan.
 Upper Moutere Road District, County of Waimea:
 George Benseman.
 James Harvey.
 William Wilkens.
 Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn:
 William Gerard.
 Godfrey Hall.
 Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, County of Ashley:
 George Wallace.
 Joseph Kelcher.
 Mount Somers Road District, County of Ashburton:
 John Hood.
 James Harrison.
 Wyndham Road District, County of Southland:
 Andrew Noble.
 F. J. Wright.
 George Playfair.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
 Wellington, 11th May, 1896.

THE Stonehenge Lodge, No. 1, situated at Masterton, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 11th day of May, 1896.

EDMUND MASON,
 Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 11th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Alexander Henry Heron.

Baptists.

The Reverend Walter Lawry Salter.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand from the 15th day of October, 1895, to the 13th day of April, 1896, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	9,163	17	7
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	73,350	6	11
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..	..	..	..
Balances due to other banks ..	..	..	..
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	489,451	6	5
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	656,938	5	9
Total liabilities within the colony	£1,228,903	16	8

	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion	372,384	17	11
Landed property (bank premises) ..	60,906	13	9
Notes and bills of other banks ..	4,637	17	1
Balances due from other banks ..	..	..	..
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	1,138,608	4	4
Total assets within the colony	£1,576,487	13	1

C. WINTER, Inspector.

JNO. A. MACLEOD, *pro* Accountant.

25th April, 1896.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1896.
3. The rental stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on the 1st July, 1897.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 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.

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.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
36389	{ Nimrod Waihao	XIII., XIV. I., II.	4,836	0	0	0	7	141	1	0

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on small grazing-run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.*
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

* 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."

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.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after the 17th June, 1896, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite the run. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.
 3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, of* , do solemnly and sincerely declare—
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

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

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Surveyed Land.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1896, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th May, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kihikihi, Waikato, on the 16th day of June, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-30.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE, AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."—ADJOURNED CASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Kana Tutekoromahu and others (396-)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Sections 1 and 2,

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4G, Section 1 ..	2,722 0 0	53 12 1
3	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 4G, Section 6 ..	502 0 0	9 17 10
4	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maungatautari No. 6B	749 0 0	14 5 10
5	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Waotu North No. 1A	955 0 0	42 6 3
6	Thomas Goodman Sandes (192-1)	Tuhikaramea No. 374B .. .. .	.. .. .	12 6 0
7	Thomas Goodman Sandes (192-2)	Tuhikaramea No. 374C .. .. .	.. .. .	12 0 6
8	Thomas Goodman Sandes (192-3)	Tuhikaramea No. 374D .. .. .	.. .. .	13 9 6
9	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Te Ranga No. 4 .. .. .	.. .. .	17 5 0

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Inquiry.
10	Kono te Aho, Pareraware te Aho, and Ngarongo te Aho (104-9)	Lots 51 and 62, Parish of Pepepe	Inquiry as to who were the proper persons to succeed to the interest of Peti te Aho, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
11	Hone Kaora	Hone te One	Rakuraku Huiana.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court which was notified to sit at Otorohanga on the 19th day of May, 1896, has been adjourned to the 5th day of June, 1896.

[Auckland, 96-32.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th May, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 16th day of June, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-33.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Huirua Tito (92-111, 1/155)	Mareikura G.
2	Mihaka Makoare, Rewiri Tiopira, and others (92-315, 1/156) ..	Part of Tikinui Block, 120 acres.
3	Henare Wharara Toka, Karaipu Waiti, and Wi Karaka (93-227, 1/159)	Tikinui.
4	Riwhi Taramoeroa, Te Pohe Aka, Hohepa Kopa (93-6635, 1/168) ..	Manginahae.
5	Wiri Wamihana, for H. W. Toka (94-141, 1/173)	Tikinui.
6	H. W. Toka (762-1, 1/183)	Tikinui.
7	Peata Panoho (717-1, 3/192)	Pukepukerau.
8	Arapeta Paikoa (800-1, 1/194)	South-west portion of Lot 54, Parish of Matakohu.
9	Pouaka Parore (557-2, 1/195)	Kaihu No. 2.
10	Pouaka Parore (641-14, 1/196)	Opanaki No. 2m.
11	Ngere Toko (642-6, 1/198)	Pukehuia.
12	Ngere Toko (640-14, 1/199)	Marumaru No. 1.
13	Hona Hopa, Hana H. W. Toka (836-1, 1/204)	Okahu No. 125.

APPLICATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE INTEREST OF THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
14	The Hon. A. J. Cadman, for the Minister of Lands (641-30, 1/205)	Opanaki No. 2m.
15	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (646-4, 1/207) ..	Manginahae No. 1.
16	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (532-9, 1/208) ..	Tuawhitu.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE, AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
17	Wiremu Rikihana Whakarongouru, Mihaera Urututu, Mohi Rapi, Mate Anania, Ngawiki Paiwiko, Mahima Papita, and Niheta Peita	Opanaki No. 2k.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18	Andrew Wilson (91-2669, 1/64)	Pukepukerau	179 1 0	26 15 6
19	Francis John Hosking (642-3, 3/63)	Pukehuia .. ..	..	27 5 0
20	Peter Edward Cheal (435-3, 3/86)	Okaha A	38 0 0	0 12 8
21	Peter Edward Cheal (435-4, 3/86)	Okaha B	314 0 0	5 4 8
22	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (646-1, 3/90)	Manginahae No. 1	369 2 7	9 8 6
23	Maurice Harding (644-1, 3/133)	Aoroa No. 4 .. ..	..	20 0 0
24	Hugh Munro Wilson (761-3, 3/133)	Piritaha .. ..	..	74 18 0

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID FOR LAND TAKEN FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
25	The New Zealand Railway Commissioners (93-2456, 3/124)	Portion of Opanaki No. 1, 5 acres and 23 perches	Application to the Court to ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the Native owners for land taken under a notification, dated the 16th day of June, 1893, for the purposes of the Kaihu Valley Railway; also to determine who are the persons entitled to receive such compensation.

26. INQUIRY UNDER SUB-SECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."—OPANAKI No. 1 BLOCK.

INQUIRY under sub-section (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to determine whether or not the land specified in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of the 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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 6,556 acres 1 rood 29 perches, situate at the Kaipara District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, part of Opanaki No. 1, being the whole of the land comprised in the Land Transfer certificate, Vol. lxxv., folio 94.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th May, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mangonui on the 11th day of June, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-34.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION.—ADJOURNED CASE.

No.	Applicants.	Name of Land.
1	Marara Ratima and Reihana Paora (93-1753)	Perukia.

PARTITION.

No.	Applicants.	Name of Land.
2	Marara Ratima (151-4, 1/65)	Whiwhero.
3	Ruahine Hoani, Rewiri Kaiwaka, Tongahake Kuruini, Teri Pou, and Henare Paraone (130-5, 1/66)	Muriwhenuatika.
4	Te Matenga Komene (172-3, 1/67)	Kareponia.
5	Wiremu Paratene te Waha and Hetaraka Komene (172-4, 1/68) ..	Kareponia.
6	Marara Ratima (155-9, 1/70)	Te Konoti A.
7	Natanahira Awarau and Etera Weka (154-1, 1/71)	Matarau.
8	Utika Huru (154-2, 1/74)	Matarau.
9	Hakaraia Awarau and Hohepa Paraone (91-2, 1/72)	Waimanone.
10	Te Wharu Neho (199-1, 1/75)	Mangatakauere.
11	Hariata Piripi (150-2, 1/76)	Parapara No. 1.
12	Rehana Matiu, Hone Mare, and Marara Popi (155-11, 1/77)	Konoti, Pamapurua.
13	Rapihana Patana, Ata Papi, and Ani Pita (168-4, 1/78)	Okakewai, Takahue.
14	Pita te Hara, Wi Pita, and W. H. Taua (168-8, 1/79)	Okakewai.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
15	Hetaraka Raharuhi	Oturu.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th 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 Wellington on the 28th day of May, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-41.]

SCHEDULE.

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.
20	William Hort Cruickshank (O. 231-87)	Ngarara West A, Sections 25, 26, 27, 37, 39, 40, 78, and 14.
21	Isabel Jane Field (O. 231-89)	Ngarara West C, Sections 12, 13, 15, 23, and 24.
22	Tamihana te Karu and others (O. 231-91)	Ngarara West A, Sections 44, 42, 41, 39, 40, 31, 33, 34, 28, 27, 25, 26, 37, 35, and 78.
23	Enoka Hohepa and another (O. 231-93)	Ngarara West A, Sections 59, 58, 16, 75, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, and 78.
24	Hannah Field (O. 231-95)	Ngarara West A, Sections 58, 16, 17, 75, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, and 78.
25	Hannah Field and another (O. 231-97)	Ngarara West C, Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 12, 11, and 23.
26	Enoka Hohepa (O. 231-99)	Ngarara West C, Sections 5, 6, 8, 13, 12, 11, and 23.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th 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 Wellington on the 12th day of June, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-42.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
63	Memorandum of transfer (96-204)	29th November, 1895	Oroi Reserve, part of	Aporo Hare and A. R. MacFarlane (trustees of Ihipera te Miha) to E. J. Riddiford.
64	Lease (95-64)	26th August, 1893	Orsti No. 1	Wenerau Kerehi (by her trustees, W. H. Grace and L. M. Grace) to Thomas Samuel Grace.
65	Conveyance (95-98)	11th September, 1894	Pukawa 4A	Wenerau Kerehi (by her trustee, L. M. Grace) to Alfred Augustus Grace.
66	Conveyance (95-100)	11th September, 1894	Taurewa 2B	Wenerau Kerehi (by her trustee, L. M. Grace) to Alfred Augustus Grace.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
67	Raiha Puaha and another (O. 136-3, 6/398)	Kukutaauaki No. 1.
68	Atanatiu te Puni (W. 33-11, 3/107)	Hutt, Subdivision L, part of Sections 1 and 2.
69	Hami Potangaroa (Wai. 52-15, 3/232)	Mataikona No. 3B.
70	Hami Potangaroa, as trustee for Te Riria Potangaroa and Renata Potangaroa (Wai. 52-17, 3/231)	Mataikona No. 3A.

PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
85	Raniera Erihana (P. 234-1)	Hamuera te Retiu.

DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
86	Atanatiu te Puni (by his solicitor, E. P. Bunny)	Parangarahu No. 1.
87	Atanatiu te Puni	Hutt, Subdivision L, part of Section 2H.
88	Atanatiu te Puni	Hutt, Subdivision L of Sections 1 and 2.

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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 11th May, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to Judges of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (96-206) ..	27th March, 1896 ..	Te Apiti 2c (part of) ..	Ruka te Ari, Heni Whawhanga, and Kato Ateriana to George Beetham, Norman Beetham, and Joseph Heathcote Williams.
2	Conveyance (96-208) ..	18th April, 1896 ..	Te Onepu East ..	Whanako Takua and Ratana Takua to Walter Henry Bolton.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Notice of Reopening of Court.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 11th May, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was opened at Woodville on the 15th day of January, 1896, and which now stands adjourned until further notice, will be reopened at Woodville aforesaid on the 3rd day of June, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Deputy Registrar.

Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT, HOLDEN
 AT WELLINGTON.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7d Block, Section 3.

A. WE, Archibald Paisley Stuart, of Wellington, Merchant, and John Davies, of Whirokino, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Sheep-farmer, hereby apply to the Validation Court for validation of an agreement bearing date the 30th day of November, 1881, made between the said applicants and Mihipeka Tatana, Raniwahaio Hakaraia, Kereama Pita, Wireti Riunui, and Kireona Tuhera.

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is an agreement made between us, the said applicants, and Mihipeka Tatana, Raniwahaio Hakaraia, Kereama Pita, Wireti Riunui, and Kireona Tuhera, for the sale by them the said Mihipeka Tatana, Raniwahaio Hakaraia, Kereama Pita,

Wireti Riunui, and Kireona Tuhera, to us, the said applicants, of all their interests in the above-mentioned block, which said agreement bears date the 30th day of November, 1881.

D. The title to the above block is Crown grant.

E. The estate or interest in the said land which the said applicants seek to obtain is an estate in fee-simple of Kereama Pita's (sometimes called Kereama Kaiaho) interest.

F. The place in the City of Wellington for service of notices, orders, or other documents upon us, the applicants, is at the office of Messrs. Bell, Gully, and Izard, solicitors, Panama Street, Wellington.

G. The applicants desire that the estate and interest of the said Kereama Pita be bound by the decree of this Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application shall be served upon him or his representative. The address of the said Kereama Pita is Poroutawhao.

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

ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART and
 JOHN DAVIES

(By their Solicitors and Agents,
 BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
 Wellington.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PARKER, of Komokoriki, Kaipara, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Messrs. Stewart Bros.' office, Helensville, on the 14th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

7th May, 1896.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SMART, of Auckland, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

11th May, 1896.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WILLIAM MOSELEN, of Onehunga, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

7th May, 1896.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL SULLIVAN, of Waerenga-a-hika, Farmer, 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 2 o'clock.

Gisborne, 2nd May, 1896.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of MAJOR SLINGSBY BELL, late of Napier, Gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 1s. 4½d. in the pound, is payable at my office on all approved accepted claims.

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

Napier, 28th April, 1896.

N.B.—Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LYDON, of Patoka, Cook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock.

Napier, 9th May, 1896.

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

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HALLETT MACE, of Inglewood, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock.

New Plymouth, 9th May, 1896.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN IRVINE, of Stratford, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on the 19th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Hawera, 11th May, 1896.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT RUSH, of Palmerston North, Turner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 6th May, 1896.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD NAYLOR, of Pahiatua, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1896, at 4 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 11th May, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FREDERICK BARNES, of Willis Street, Wellington, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 11th May, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES SYMONS, of Turnbull Street, Wellington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 13th May, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTEN HENRICKSON, of St. Albans, Dairy-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 6th May, 1896.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3135. JOHN DEEGAN.—Allotment 248 of the Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Arthur Swarbrick.

3136. JOHN DEEGAN.—Allotment 239 of Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Charles Harwood.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
543 District Land Registrar.

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 15th day of June, 1896.

2543. ELEANOR WATERS.—22½ perches, part Section 324, City of Wellington. In occupation of J. B. Teasdale and Peter James Hervey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
542 District Land Registrar.

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.

560. WILLIAM FINLAY.—32 acres 1 rood 34 perches, Sections 1091, 1238, and 1223, Totara District, Ross. Occupied by Christina Parker.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
529 District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional perpetual lease for Sections 35 and 36 of Reserve 1126, Waimate Survey District, Vol. cxlvi., folio 259, of the Register-book, whereof RICHARD HOARE is the Lessee, and a statutory declaration of the destruction by fire of the original lease having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional perpetual lease, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th 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 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.

7833. GEORGE WRIGHT.—2 roods 16½ perches, part of Rural Section 248a, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7834. VICTOR HARRIS.—63 acres, Rural Section 5342, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Richard Lloyd.

7835. WILLIAM STEVENS JORDAN.—35 perches, part of Rural Section 511, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me by MARY ANN METZ, of South Dunedin, to issue to her a provisional certificate of title for Allotment 16, resubdivision of part of Block III., Township of Forbury, Register-book, Vol. lix., folio 155, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 8th day of May, 1896.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," "The Mining Act, 1895," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), and the Prece's Point Proprietary, Hauraki (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 Hallyday'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 4th day of May, 1896.

W. H. ARGALL,
Attorney and Manager of the above-named Companies.

BUDDLE, BUTTON AND Co.,
Solicitors, Auckland.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Offices or places of business in the colony of the Kathleen Crown (Limited) and the Southern Star Gold-mines (Limited), are at Hallyday's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1896.

W. H. ARGALL,
Manager and Attorney of the said Companies.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Offices or places of business of the Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), the Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited), and the Tararu Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), have been changed from Ring's Road, Coromandel, to Hallyday's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

The Colonial Registers of the said Companies will be kept at the last-mentioned address by Mr. GODEFROI DREW INGALL, who has been appointed for that purpose.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1896.

W. H. ARGALL,
Attorney and Manager of the said Companies.

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HAURAKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business of the above company has been changed from Ring's Road, Coromandel, to Hallyday's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

The Colonial Register of the company will be kept at the said office by Mr. GODEFROI DREW INGALL, who has been appointed for that purpose.

FRANCIS HODGE,
538 Attorney and Manager for the above Company.

Auckland, 9th May, 1896.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Golden Opportunity Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situate at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the Manager is W. H. CHURTON, A.S.A.A. Eng.

SPENCER VON STÜRMER, } Directors.
544 R. O. YOUNG,

GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

In the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 8th day of May, 1896, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 30,000 new shares of three shillings each, in addition to the 70,000 shares now existing in the company.

WM. CLARKE,
546 Manager of the above Company.
Auckland, 9th May, 1896.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Argosy Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situate at 71, Queen Street, Auckland.

JESSE KING,
547 Legal Manager.

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 Hallyday'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 Scooty'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 Hallyday'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.,
516 Solicitors.

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.

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

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

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register Madge 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 Madge Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy Bay.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 218, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or leased ground and machinery, is
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Crush Daldy, jun.
8. 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.
Atkinson, Henry, Auckland, Engineer	4,000
Coe, James, Auckland, Gentleman	4,000
Clark, H. H., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Dawson, John, Auckland, Gentleman	5,250
Daldy, jun., William C., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Darby, P. B., Auckland, Warehouseman	4,000
Edwards, William C., Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	4,000
Graham, James B., Auckland, Solicitor	1,250
Graham, Robert T., Auckland, Miner	4,000
Graham, George S., Auckland, Manager	250
Harrop, J. Hugo, Auckland, Manager	250
Jackson, Gerald, Parnell, Surveyor	1,000
Jackson, Ralph, Parnell, Surveyor	1,000
Lindsay, George, Coromandel, Miner	6,000
Lindsay, Emily Ann, Coromandel, Domestic Duties	1,000
Lally, F. W., Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Markham, Nigel T., Auckland, Sharebroker	6,000
McDonald, George, Coromandel, Surveyor	1,000
McWilliams, James, Coromandel, Miner	4,000
Reynolds, R. S., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Sinclair, John, Auckland, Barman	1,000
Schollum, Wenzl, Coromandel, Chainman	1,000
Smith, E. C., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	500
Sharman, Edward W., Auckland, Surgeon	2,250
Walker, Horace, Auckland, Manager	2,250
Walker, H. C. H., Auckland, Warehouseman	1,000
Total	60,000

Dated this 4th day of May, 1896.

W. C. DALDY, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Geo. South.

I, William Crush Daldy, jun., 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."

W. C. DALDY, JUN.
Taken before me, this 5th day of May, 1896—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 539

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

"THE MINING ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1887."

Westland, 27th April, 1896.

To the Warden at Hokitika.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the west side of the Kanieri Lake, and running generally in a westerly direction, and is the race known as the Kanieri Lake Water-race, which has been constructed, but the tunnels and fluming for the greater part require to be renewed, and terminating at the Hau Hau Terrace.

The race takes in thirty-four tunnels in course from ½ chain long to 60 chains, and thirty-two flumes.

The length of such race is thirteen miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is from east to west, and passes through Section 1777, Kanieri Survey District.

The mean depth of such race is 5ft., and the mean breadth is 7ft., and it is proposed to divert fifty Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £10,000.

Time required for construction: Two years.

Number and date of miner's right: Joseph Grimmond, 2951, 29/7/95.

Applicants: Charles Davey, 2952, 29/7/95; William Grant Forbes, 2954, 29/7/95.

By their solicitors,
PARK AND MURDOCH.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Hokitika within thirty days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 28th May, 1896.

C. A. BARTON,

Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Hokitika, 27th April, 1896. 592

Private Advertisements.

I, HENRY CLAYTON BREWER, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the Northern District at Auckland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Hugh Falconer Anderson and Charles Burrell Stone, two Directors of the Auckland Fibre Manufacturing Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, 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 7th day of May, 1896.

HENRY C. BREWER,
Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Auckland Fibre Manufacturing Company (Limited).

WE, HUGH FALCONER ANDERSON, Ship-chandler, and CHARLES BURRELL STONE, Agent, both of Auckland, in New Zealand, two of the Directors of the Auckland Fibre Manufacturing Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Joint-stock Companies Act, 1860," severally make oath and say.—1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £25,000, in 25,000 shares of one pound (£1) each. 2. That the shares have been fully paid up. 3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations. And we, the said Hugh Falconer Anderson and Charles Burrell Stone, do hereby apply for a declaration of dissolution of such company.

H. F. ANDERSON.
C. B. STONE.

Severally sworn by the said Hugh Falconer Anderson and Charles Burrell Stone, at Auckland, this 30th day of April, 1896, before me—H. W. Northcroft, Stipendiary Magistrate. 541

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, trading under the style of "Hood and Davidson," of Kensington, South Dunedin, Millers, is dissolved as from the 10th day of April, 1896. The business of the late firm is wound up, and all accounts against the same are to be sent in to Messrs. ADAMS BROS., Solicitors, Princes Street, Dunedin, forthwith.

Dated 8th May, 1896.

JOHN HOOD.
WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

Witness to signatures—Alexr. S. Adams, Solicitor, Dunedin. 535

I, HENRY DUNDAS MACKENZIE, Doctor of Medicine, Homeopathic Medical College of Missouri, 1896, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

HENRY DUNDAS MACKENZIE.

Dated at Wellington, 9th May, 1896.

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GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

LOST POLICY.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPPLICATION 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 WILLIAM MORTON, Farmer, of Puerua, Otago, and late of Gisborne, New Zealand, numbered 150706 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 4th day of June, 1896.

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

J. H. RICHARDSON,

Commissioner.

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PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

ELECTION OF MEMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of June, 1896, I shall proceed to hold an election of a duly-registered pharmaceutical chemist to serve as a member of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. William Elder; and I appoint that Wednesday, the 27th day of May instant, be the day on or before which all candidates for election must be nominated, and that nominations must be sent in in the form prescribed by the regulations for election of members of the Pharmacy Board, addressed to me, at Box 303 of the General Post Office, in the City of Auckland, before 4 p.m. on such last-named day.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1896.

H. N. GARLAND,

Registrar.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to create a Corporate Body to hold by way of Trust, and to control, use, manage, and deal with, certain Lands now or formerly owned by Persons of the Native Race upon the East Coast of the North Island of New Zealand, and to confer Powers upon such Corporate Body to accept Trusts of other Similar Lands, and to exercise certain Powers beneficial to the Native Race."

NOTICE is hereby given that Wiremu Pere, of Gisborne, M.H.R., Aboriginal Native Chief, intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand at the ensuing session thereof, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to create a Corporate Body to hold by way of Trust, and to control, use, manage, and deal with certain Lands now or formerly owned by Persons of the Native Race upon the East Coast of the North Island of New Zealand, and to confer Powers upon such Corporate Body to accept Trusts of other Similar Lands, and to exercise certain Powers beneficial to the Native Race."

The objects of the said Bill are to create a corporate body, to be called "The East Coast Native Land Board," and to vest in that body all the lands now held in trust by Messrs. Carroll and Wiremu Pere, being the lands formerly owned by the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited), and all the incomplete titles, claims, and demands formerly claimed by the said company, including the Mangatu No. 1 Block, subject to all contracts or agreements now existing.

Also, other properties and lands now vested in Wiremu Pere, subject as aforesaid.

To give the said corporate body power to borrow upon debentures secured upon the said lands, for the purpose of paying mortgages now existing upon the said lands and to improve and manage the same, and to enable the said corporate body to accept, hold, and manage any other lands which the Natives of the said East Coast, whether individually or collectively, may choose to assign to it in trust, and to enable the said corporate body to borrow moneys by debentures secured upon such lands, for the purpose of improving and managing the same, and also to provide for the maintenance of aged and infirm Natives, and to make reserves for education.

Also to enable the said corporate body to sell, lease, and mortgage any lands so vested in it by and with the consent of the beneficial owners, and to enable the Governor in Council to make and alter regulations for the proper conduct of the said corporate body and its dealings with such lands and the revenues arising therefrom.

Also to create a district to be called "The East Coast Native Land District," within which the said Act is to have operation.

And also to amend "The Mangatu No. 1 Empowering Act, 1893."

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 2nd day of May, 1896.

REES AND DAY,

Solicitors to the Bill, Gisborne.

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