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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Takapau Road District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto form parts of land reserved for the purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such lands to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such lands are not required for railway purposes: And whereas such lands are situated in the Takapau Road District, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, in the Takapau Survey District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 3-8 perches, more or less, being a strip of land 50 links wide (except at each extremity, where it narrows to a point), and being part of a railway reserve on the Wellington-Napier Railway, adjoining Sections 5, 6, and 9, Otawhao A Block. Bounded towards the north, the north-west and west by the northern, north-western, and western boundary of the railway reserve, a distance of 178 chains 69-6 links; and on the south, south-east, and east by other part of said railway reserve, a distance of 178 chains 75-5 links: the westernmost point thereof being distant 408-3 links from the north-east side of the road from Te Whiti, measuring along the western boundary of the railway reserve.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, in the Takapau Survey District, containing by admeasurement 27-7 perches, more or less, being a portion of the railway reserve at Takapau Station, on the said railway. Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of the Takapau

Township, a distance of 152-4 links; towards the west by the western boundary of the railway reserve, a distance of 252-9 links; and towards the south-east by a line bearing 25° 43' 30", a distance of 230-6 links.

As the said two parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 6829, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

PUKEKAPU ESTATE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 509 acres and 6 perches, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 2 of 64, 1 of 71, 72, 73, and 2 of 69, and parts of Sections Nos. 1 of 64, 2 of 71, 3 of 71, 1 of 70, 2 of

70, and 3 of 70, all of Block IV., Moeraki Survey District; and also parts of Sections Nos. 4 and 7 of Block I., Hawkebury Survey District: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19113, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

Military Districts abolished and reconstituted.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, issued under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), a district called the Otago District was, *inter alia*, constituted under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to abolish such district as described in the said Proclamation, and to constitute in lieu thereof the two districts hereinafter set forth: 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 on me by the said Act, do hereby abolish the said Otago District as constituted by the hereinbefore-recited Proclamation, and in lieu thereof, and for the purposes of the said Act, do hereby constitute, as and from the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the two districts described in the Schedule hereto; and do hereby declare that each of such districts shall be called and known by the name set opposite the description thereof in the said Schedule. And I do hereby declare that so much of the said recited Proclamation as refers to the constitution of the said Otago District is hereby revoked as and from the date last aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Description of District.	Name of District.
<p>1. NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT. Bounded on the north by the Waitaki River; on the east by the sea from the mouth of the Waitaki River to the Waikouaiti River; thence on the south by a line bearing N. 59° W. sixty miles inland; and on the west from the inland extremity of the southern boundary to a point sixty miles inland from the mouth of the Waitaki River.</p>	North Otago.
<p>2. SOUTH OTAGO DISTRICT. Bounded on the north by the North Otago District, hereinbefore described; on the south-east by the sea from the Waikouaiti River to the mouth of the Clutha River; on the south-west by that river and the Pomahaka River to the junction of the Pomahaka and Waipahi Rivers, and thence by the railway-line to Kelso from Waipahi; on the west by a line joining Kelso and the inland extremity of the southern boundary of the North Otago District aforesaid.</p>	South Otago.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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 by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same; or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of absolute alienation by way of sale to Alexander Macdonald, of Kuripapango, all the estate, right, title, and interest of Hohepa Wharo, of Taupo, an aboriginal Native of New Zealand, being an undivided share in the block or parcel of land known as Kohurau No. 2, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing seven thousand five hundred and sixty-two acres, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in the memorial of ownership, volume one, folio seventy-two, of the Native Land Court Rolls of the Hawke's Bay District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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 by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same; or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, the block or parcel of land known as Maungakaretu No. 4th, situate in the Maungakaretu Survey District, containing four hundred and eighty-five acres, more or less, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, volume sixty-one, folio two hundred and fourteen, of the Land Transfer Register of the Wellington Land Registration District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Modified Tables for Immediate Annuities under "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand did, in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), approve of the tables set forth in the Schedule to the said Order in Council as the tables to be used under the said Acts for determining the value of immediate annuities: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the tables so made as aforesaid, and to substitute others in lieu thereof:

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 Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the tables relating to immediate annuities contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council of the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as aforesaid, and, in lieu thereof, doth hereby approve the tables contained in the Schedule hereto; and doth direct that, for the purposes of the said Acts and the regulations made thereunder, such last-mentioned tables shall be used for determining the value of immediate annuities; and doth further declare that this Order in Council shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE VII.—IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES.—Table showing the sum to be paid for an Immediate Life Annuity of £1, payable by Quarterly Instalments, according to the Age and Sex of the Person upon whose life the Annuity is to depend. Annuity apportionable to day of death.

Age Last Birth-day.	Males.	Females.	Age Last Birth-day.	Males.	Females.
40	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	61	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
41	17 6 0	19 3 2	62	11 0 5	12 4 5
42	17 1 2	18 17 11	63	10 13 6	11 16 9
43	16 16 2	18 12 6	64	10 6 6	11 9 2
44	16 11 2	18 6 11	65	9 19 7	11 1 5
45	16 6 1	18 1 2	66	9 12 8	10 13 5
46	16 0 11	17 15 4	67	9 5 11	10 5 6
47	15 15 8	17 9 3	68	8 19 4	9 17 6
48	15 10 3	17 3 0	69	8 12 11	9 9 6
49	15 4 9	16 16 7	70	8 6 4	9 1 9
50	14 19 2	16 10 1	71	7 19 10	8 14 3
51	14 13 6	16 3 6	72	7 13 5	8 7 2
52	14 7 7	15 17 0	73	7 7 0	8 0 3
53	14 1 7	15 10 3	74	7 0 10	7 13 7
54	13 15 5	15 3 5	75	6 14 11	7 7 1
55	13 9 1	14 16 5	76	6 9 3	7 0 9
56	13 2 7	14 9 4	77	6 3 8	6 14 6
57	12 16 0	14 2 1	78	5 18 5	6 8 5
58	12 9 2	13 14 8	79	5 13 4	6 2 7
59	12 2 1	13 7 2	80	5 8 3	5 16 10
60	11 14 10	12 19 8		5 3 6	5 11 4
	11 7 7	12 12 1			

TABLE VII.—IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES.—Table showing the amount of Annuity which £100 will purchase, payable by Quarterly Instalments, according to the Age and Sex of the Person upon whose life the Annuity is to depend. Annuity apportionable to day of death.

Age Last Birth-day.	Males.	Females.	Age Last Birth-day.	Males.	Females.
40	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	61	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
41	5 15 8	5 4 4	62	9 1 4	8 3 8
42	5 17 4	5 5 8	63	9 7 4	8 9 0
43	5 19 0	5 7 4	64	9 13 8	8 14 8
44	6 0 8	5 9 0	65	10 0 4	9 0 8
45	6 2 8	5 10 8	66	10 7 8	9 7 4
46	6 4 8	5 12 8	67	10 15 0	9 14 8
47	6 6 8	5 14 8	68	11 3 0	10 2 8
48	6 9 0	5 16 8	69	11 11 4	10 11 0
49	6 11 4	5 18 8	70	12 0 4	11 0 0
50	6 13 8	6 1 4	71	12 10 4	11 9 8
51	6 16 4	6 3 8	72	13 0 8	11 19 4
52	6 19 0	6 6 4	73	13 12 0	12 9 8
53	7 2 0	6 9 0	74	14 4 0	13 0 4
54	7 5 4	6 11 8	75	14 16 4	13 12 0
55	7 8 8	6 15 0	76	15 9 8	14 4 4
56	7 12 4	6 18 4	77	16 3 4	14 17 4
57	7 16 4	7 1 8	78	16 18 0	15 11 4
58	8 0 8	7 5 8	79	17 13 0	16 6 4
59	8 5 4	7 9 8	80	18 9 4	17 2 4
60	8 10 4	7 14 0		19 6 8	17 19 4
	8 15 8	7 18 8			

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Greenpark Village Settlement, Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, issued on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, under the authority of the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which village-settlement lands in the Greenpark Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no selector should hold more than one allotment:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold not more than one hundred acres in the said Greenpark Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of "The Land Act, 1892," and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in anywise 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 Greenpark Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler in the Greenpark Village Settlement may apply for and acquire more than one allotment, provided that the total area does not exceed one hundred acres. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Greenpark Village Settlement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in Village Settlement of Arowhenua.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, under the authority of the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879,"

fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no person would be allowed to acquire more than one allotment in the Village Settlement of Arowhenua:

And whereas by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the first-mentioned Order in Council was amended in so far as it affected the areas of land that could be held, and provided that any settler residing in the Village Settlement of Arowhenua could apply for and acquire one additional allotment of land therein:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold and acquire not more than two acres of land in the village settlement:

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 Orders in Council aforesaid so far as they affect the areas in which the land in the Village Settlement of Arowhenua shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that any settler at present residing in the village settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire not more than two acres of land therein. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the land may be held, to the Village Settlement of Arowhenua aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Licenses for Exclusive Right of taking Oysters in Mamukau Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred on me by section 21 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," and subsection (1) of section 3 of "The Sea-fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for granting licenses for the exclusive right of taking oysters from lands below high-water mark in Manukau Harbour, inside a straight line drawn from the summit of Paratutu, on the North Head, to the lighthouse on the South Head of that harbour:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The area to be included in a license shall have such frontage on the foreshore, or between the limits of high and low water, as may be approved by the Governor; provided that no area included in a license shall have a greater frontage on the foreshore, or between the limits of high and low water, than one thousand yards.
2. The period for which the licenses will be issued will be ten years.
3. The upset rental shall be a sum of ten shillings per annum for each one hundred yards or fraction of one hundred yards of frontage on the foreshore.
4. The sum of one pound shall be paid by the licensee on the issue of a license, as a fee for the survey of the area comprised in his license.
5. A licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any right, power, or privilege conferred by or under his license without the written consent of the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department first obtained.
6. The limits of land included in any license shall be marked by the Inspector of Fisheries by posts, and the name of the licensee shall be marked on the front corner-post which is on the right hand when facing towards the harbour. Such marks shall be kept in repair by the licensee.
7. A license for one area may be granted to any number of persons not exceeding three, or to a joint-stock company; but the persons or company holding a license for one area shall not be qualified to receive a license for another area.
8. The working of the oyster-beds shall be under the control of the Inspector of Fisheries, who shall have power to regulate the quantity of oysters that may be taken from the beds on any holding, so as to prevent the beds being depleted or injuriously affected.
9. Should a licensee commit a breach of the Sea-fisheries Act or its amendments, or of these regulations, his license may be revoked and determined without any notice to him.

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

J. G. WARD.

Lands in the Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The

Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HIGHBANK ESTATE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	I.	Corwar ..	355 1 32	0 6 11	61 4 6
2	"	" ..	359 2 5	0 6 11	61 18 3
3	IV.	Spaxton ..	171 1 36	0 6 7	28 5 11
4	I.	Corwar ..	210 3 11	0 6 7	34 13 7
5	"	" ..	299 3 3	0 6 11	51 14 11
6	IV.	Spaxton ..	194 1 5	0 6 9	32 13 1
7	"	" ..	154 3 37	0 6 10	26 9 1
8	I.	Corwar ..	591 2 26	0 6 9	99 15 3
9	IV.	Spaxton ..	100 0 0	0 6 10	17 2 9
10	"	" ..	330 0 12	0 7 0	57 10 1
11	I.	Corwar ..	52 2 9	0 6 11	9 1 7
12	"	" ..	100 0 0	0 6 7	16 12 9
13	"	" ..	65 3 5	0 6 6	10 13 6
14	VIII.	Spaxton ..	323 3 25	0 6 9	54 6 4
18	II.	Corwar ..	372 1 0	0 6 9	62 8 4
20	VIII.	Spaxton ..	247 0 0	0 6 10	42 0 2
21	"	" ..	277 0 30	0 6 9	46 16 0
22	"	" ..	100 1 18	0 6 8	16 15 5
23	"	" ..	82 1 38	0 7 0	14 8 7
24	I.	Corwar ..	639 1 16	0 8 2	130 12 9
25	II.	" ..	88 2 7	0 7 3	16 1 6
26	"	" ..	97 1 30	0 7 3	17 12 0
27	"	" ..	198 1 32	0 6 7	32 16 6
28	"	" ..	50 0 0	0 6 5	8 0 5
29	"	" ..	46 1 24	0 6 7	7 12 9
30	"	" ..	50 0 0	0 6 9	8 8 5
31	"	" ..	50 0 0	0 6 9	8 8 5
32	"	" ..	50 0 0	0 6 6	8 2 5
33	"	" ..	78 2 37	0 6 7	12 19 0
34	"	" ..	73 2 4	0 7 6	13 14 10
35	"	" ..	79 2 4	0 6 9	13 10 1
36	"	" ..	211 2 10	0 6 8	35 6 0
37	"	" ..	130 3 34	0 6 8	21 15 0
38	"	" ..	100 0 0	0 6 8	16 13 9
39	"	" ..	172 0 10	0 6 9	29 1 4
40	"	" ..	285 3 20	0 6 8	47 8 4
41	"	" ..	299 3 0	0 6 7	49 1 4
42	"	" ..	246 2 20	0 5 10	35 19 7
43	"	" ..	86 3 14	0 7 2	15 10 6
44	"	" ..	138 3 35	0 6 10	23 13 2
45	"	" ..	372 0 30	0 6 7	61 10 2
46	"	" ..	399 0 28	0 6 0	59 4 2
47	"	" ..	422 2 8	0 5 6	57 12 9
14	"	" ..	8 0 25	0 7 5	1 10 2
15	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 8	1 13 7
16	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 8	1 13 7
17	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 8	1 13 7
48	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 8	1 13 7
49	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 7 2	1 15 1
50	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 7 3	1 16 1
51	"	" ..	9 1 26	0 7 2	1 13 8
52	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
53	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
54	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
55	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
56	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
57	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
58	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
59	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
60	"	" ..	7 0 32	0 7 8	1 7 7
61	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 6	1 12 7
62	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 6	1 12 7
63	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 6	1 12 7
64	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 6	1 12 7
65	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
66	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
67	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
68	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
69	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1
70	"	" ..	10 0 0	0 6 5	1 12 1

VILLAGE SECTIONS.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Total Price.		Half-yearly Rent.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	II.	Corwar ..	A. R. P.	10	0	0	0
2	"	" ..	1 0 0	10	0	0	0
3	"	" ..	1 0 0	10	0	0	0
4	"	" ..	1 0 0	10	0	0	0
5	"	" ..	1 0 0	10	0	0	0
6	"	" ..	1 0 0	10	0	0	0
7	"	" ..	1 0 0	10	0	0	0
8	"	" ..	1 0 0	10	0	0	0
9	"	" ..	1 0 0	10	0	0	0
10	"	" ..	1 0 0	10	0	0	0
11	"	" ..	1 0 0	10	0	0	0
12	"	" ..	1 0 0	10	0	0	0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—ORAKIPAOA SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
1	III.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2	"	5 0 0	21 1-4	2 12 10
3	"	6 0 25	21 6-3	3 6 3
4	"	5 0 0	21 1-6	2 12 10
5	"	5 0 0	21 1-6	2 12 10
6	"	8 0 0	20 9-4	4 3 2
7	"	6 0 0	20 9-4	3 2 4
8	"	6 0 0	26 0	3 18 0
9	"	11 0 0	23 0-7	6 6 10
10	"	10 2 19	20 4-0	5 7 11
11	VII.	24 0 24	22 11-5	13 17 3
12	"	58 1 4	21 8-6	31 12 10
13	"	6 0 0	21 3-6	3 3 11
14	"	6 0 0	21 3-6	3 3 11
15	"	8 3 9	21 9-8	4 16 1
16	"	6 0 0	22 0-6	3 6 2
17	"	6 0 31	21 3-6	3 6 0
18	"	8 0 0	21 11-1	4 7 9
19	"	25 2 27	21 1-5	13 11 3
20	III.	30 2 14	14 5-0	11 0 6
21	"	31 0 19	16 3-6	12 13 8
22	VII.	10 1 20	22 0-3	5 14 3
23	"	12 3 11	21 5-6	6 17 8
24	"	24 0 0	21 4-5	12 16 6
25	"	39 2 33	21 6-1	21 7 0
26	"	10 0 0	21 8-6	5 8 7
27	"	7 0 0	21 8-6	3 16 0
	"	6 2 35	21 8-6	3 13 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—PATANGATA COUNTY.—OERO SURVEY DISTRICT.—ELSTHORPE ESTATE.

Section.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
ELSTHORPE VILLAGE.		
<i>Village Sections.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 23	0 4 0
2	0 1 23	0 4 0
3	0 1 23	0 4 0
4	0 1 23	0 4 0
9	0 1 0	0 4 0
10	0 1 0	0 4 0
12	0 1 0	0 5 0
13	0 1 0	0 4 0
14	0 1 0	0 4 0
15	0 1 0	0 4 0
16	0 2 16	0 6 0
17	0 2 16	0 6 0
18	0 2 16	0 5 0
19	0 2 16	0 5 0
20	0 3 24	0 8 0
21	0 3 24	0 8 0
<i>Village-homestead Sections.</i>		
22	3 1 16	4 6 0
23	2 0 0	1 11 0
25	5 0 0	1 8 6
27	3 0 18	1 2 0
28	5 2 36	2 10 0
29	10 3 14	2 15 0

AGRICULTURAL LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	III.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2	"	504 0 0	4 8-3	59 3 6
3	"	509 0 0	4 8	59 8 6
4	"	593 0 0	4 2-7	62 14 6
5	"	485 0 0	4 5	53 12 6
6	"	468 0 0	4 7	53 12 6
7	"	577 0 0	4 2-1	60 4 0
31	VII.	635 0 0	4 1-9	66 0 0
33	"	14 3 0	14 4-6	5 6 0
34	"	8 0 0	17 7-5	3 10 6
35	"	10 0 37	17 5	4 9 6
37	"	17 0 15	10 4	4 8 0
38	"	15 2 0	7 9	3 0 0
39	"	113 0 0	9 2-7	26 1 0
40	"	81 0 0	7 0-5	14 5 0
42	"	70 0 0	6 7-2	11 11 0
43	"	129 0 0	5 11-9	19 6 0
44	"	153 0 0	5 10-3	22 8 0
45	"	275 0 0	5 2-7	35 18 0
46	"	600 0 0	4 8-1	70 2 0
47	"	581 0 0	4 7-8	67 11 6
48	"	574 0 0	4 2-1	59 19 6
49	"	586 0 0	4 10-8	71 16 6
51	"	500 0 0	5 0-7	63 5 0
52	"	219 0 0	4 4-7	24 1 0
1	XI.	173 0 0	4 6-8	19 15 6
2	"	378 0 0	4 5	41 15 0
3	"	602 0 0	4 6-2	68 0 6
	"	553 0 0	4 5-3	61 9 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Entry into Negotiations for Acquisition of Native Lands by Her Majesty.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is hereby notified that negotiations by Her Majesty the Queen for the purchase or acquirement of the blocks of Native land which are more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been entered into prior to, or since, the passing of the said Act, and are still subsisting; and notice is hereby further given that from and after the date of the publication hereof it shall not be lawful for any person other than Her Majesty to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, share, or interest in the lands above mentioned unless and until this notice shall have been formally withdrawn under the provisions aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Office in which Plan is deposited.
	Acres.			
Whatitiri No. 1	326	Purua and Mangakahia	6550	Survey Office, Auckland.
Whatitiri No. 1A	400	Purua and Mangakahia	6550	Survey Office, Auckland.
Whatitiri No. 1B	200	Purua and Mangakahia	6550	Survey Office, Auckland.
Whatitiri No. 1C	400	Purua and Mangakahia	6550	Survey Office, Auckland.
Whatitiri No. 2	250*	Purua and Mangakahia	6550	Survey Office, Auckland.
Whatitiri No. 3	390*	Purua and Mangakahia	6550	Survey Office, Auckland.
Whatitiri No. 12	6,039	Purua and Mangakahia	6550	Survey Office, Auckland.
Whatitiri No. 13	9,824*	Purua and Mangakahia	6550	Survey Office, Auckland.
Whatitiri No. 14	400	Purua and Mangakahia	6550	Survey Office, Auckland.
Whatitiri No. 15	3,012*	Purua and Mangakahia	6550	Survey Office, Auckland.

* Estimated area.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Marlborough Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—OMAKA ESTATE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
1	VI.	Avon	595 0 0	0 2 0	29 6 1
2	"	"	268 0 0	0 2 6	16 18 10
3	"	"	262 0 0	0 2 10	18 12 7
3	"	"	260 0 0	0 3 0	19 9 7
2	I.	Taylor Pass	160 0 0	0 4 1	16 6 8
4	"	"	176 3 0	0 3 7	15 18 10
5	"	"	186 3 0	0 4 1	19 1 3
6	"	"	160 3 0	0 3 10	15 11 2
7	"	"	157 2 0	0 3 11	15 12 10
8	"	"	172 0 0	0 3 9	16 4 11
9	"	"	342 0 0	0 2 7	22 5 9
10	"	"	457 0 0	0 2 10	32 0 10

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grants bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grants on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, being Section 12, Block IV., Waitara Survey District, held under Crown grant dated 26th January, 1885, Registered No. 17181, in favour of Ruteru te Whareahua, 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"; and

All that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, being Section 13, Block IV., Waitara Survey District, held under Crown grant dated 26th January, 1885, Registered No. 17188, in favour of Hakaraia Ngatiki, 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"; and

All that parcel of land, containing 12 acres 2 roods, being Section 14, Block IV., Waitara Survey District, held under Crown grant dated 26th January, 1885, Registered No. 17200, in favour of Mereana Taupo, 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 eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON.

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 Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and now contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 certificates on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 6 acres and 37 perches, being the Tarewa No. 1 Block, held under Land Transfer certificate dated 23rd October, 1895, Vol. xxxiv., folio 222, in favour of Mere Hare, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ARTHUR WELLS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Mahurangi, *vice* Samuel Connolly, transferred; appointment to date from 2nd May, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Health Officer, Bluff, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MORTON MATTHEWS, Esq., M.B., &c., Univ. N.Z., to be the Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Bluff, during the absence of Dr. Torrance.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD ROBERT MACDONNELL

to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Hawke's Bay.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Hawke's Bay and Canterbury, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

GEORGE ARTHUR LEWIN,

of Lyttelton, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Can-

terbury to the north of and including the Rakaia River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough; also

DONALD ROBERT MACDONNELL,

of West Clive, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, and all boroughs situated within the said counties.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 18th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHISHOLM, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. Prison at Dunedin.

T. THOMPSON,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM GLEESON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Black's, from the 8th May instant, *vice* Constable J. D. Leece, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Canterbury Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McLACHLAN

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under the Factories Act appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th 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 WILLIAM GLEESON ..	{ The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Officer commanding Southland District appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Lieut.-Colonel JAMES EWART HANNAH,

Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, as Officer commanding the Southland Military District. Date of commission, 2nd April, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Officer commanding North Otago District appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Major ALFRED HEADLAND,

Otago Battalion Infantry Volunteers, as Officer commanding the North Otago Military District. Date of commission, 18th May, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Officer commanding South Otago Military District appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of
Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, N.Z.M.,
as Officer commanding the South Otago Military District.
Date of commission, 18th May, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Police Officers promoted.

Police Department,
Wellington, 18th May, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions in the New Zealand Police Force:—
Second-class Inspector JOHN EMBERSON to be First-class Inspector, from 1st instant.
Second-class Inspector JAMES HICKSON to be First-class Inspector, from 1st June, 1896.
Second-class Inspector FRANCIS MCGOVERN to be First-class Inspector, from 1st July, 1896.
Acting Sergeant-Major JOHN PRATT to be Third-class Inspector, from 1st instant.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th May, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
JAMES BARBER, Esq.,
of Auckland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Resignation of Visiting Justice accepted.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 8th May, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
WILLIAM TODD, Esq., J.P.,
as a Visiting Justice of H.M. Prison at Invercargill.

T. THOMPSON,
Minister of Justice.*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Kong Chun ..	Miner ..	Mosquito, near Marsden.
Neils Johnson ..	Labourer ..	Taitville, Wellington.
Joseph Lawrence ..	Labourer ..	New Town, Rakaia.
Jean Marie Paitry ..	Fisherman ..	Helensville.
Young Quong ..	Miner ..	Mosquito, near Marsden.
Carl Ruhen ..	Clerk ..	Dunedin.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.*Special Order made by the Awatere Road Board, County of Marlborough.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1896.
THE following special order, made by the Awatere Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

AWATERE ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made on the 12th day of May, 1896:—
Resolved, "That a special order is hereby made adopting the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and that the same shall be in force in the Awatere Road District after the passing of this resolution, and shall take effect from the date of the gazetting of this resolution."
I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the above-named Board in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

C. GRIFFITHS,
Clerk to the Awatere Road Board.
Awatere Road Board Office,
Blenheim, 13th May, 1896.*Special Order made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1896.
THE following special order, made by the Eketahuna Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Eketahuna Road Board, regulating the paces at which horses, cattle, vehicles, &c., shall cross any bridge in the Eketahuna Road District:—
That the following special order be now made, and that the same be presented for confirmation at a special meeting of the Board to be held on the 9th May, 1896:—
"That the Eketahuna Road Board, in respect of all roads and bridges under its care, control, or management, in pursuance of every power thereto it enabling, doth make and ordain the following by-law regulating the pace at which horses, cattle, engines, agricultural or other machines, or vehicles shall cross or be driven, led, or taken over any bridge.

"1. It shall not be lawful for any person to cross, drive, or lead any horses, cattle, engines, agricultural or other machines, or vehicles over any bridge at any pace other than a walking pace.

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

"3. This by-law shall apply to all the roads and bridges under the control of the Eketahuna Road Board."

Made at a meeting of the Board held on the 11th April, 1896.

Confirmed, 9th May, 1896.

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

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
R. P. GREVILLE (per E.J.R.),
Clerk.*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Te Puke Land-drainage Board.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1896.
THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Te Puke Land-drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TE PUKE LAND-DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers, Te Puke Land-drainage District, held on the 11th March, 1896, to sanction the raising of a loan of £600 for the purpose of making drains into the Kaituna River, secured by a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value of the land within the said drainage district:—

In favour of proposal, 13, representing £4,860; against proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

ALEX. BIRD,
Returning Officer.J. C. GALBRAITH,
Chairman, Te Puke Land-drainage District.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MAURICEVILLE ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll taken on a proposal to raise a loan of £225 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to extend the formation on Dagg's Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 4, representing 4 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 3, representing 3 votes; number of votes unrecorded, 1.

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

CHARLES FORSBERG,
Chairman, Mauriceville Road Board.

Mauriceville, 14th May, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 7th October, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH THE AORANGI BLOCK (5872 IN RED).

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portions of Native Blk.	Survey District.	Block.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 13 1 1 28	Aorangi No. 5872	Ohinemuri	XIII.	No. 7711	Red.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on 26th September, 1894, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 1st June, 1893.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD KNOWN AS THE WAITOKA ROAD, MAUNGAKARETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Survey District.	Block.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 6	Hoururangi No. 3913	Waitoa	VIII., XII.	No. 7513	Pink.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 11th May, 1890.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD IN THE WHIRINAKI BLOCK (5982 IN RED).

Approximate Areas of Land taken.	Being Portions of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 30 3 2 12 2 1 27 2 3 30 0 2 35	Manawakore No. 1, No. 3071 Whirinaki No. 5, No. 5982 Whirinaki No. 4, No. 5982 Whirinaki No. 3, No. 5982 Matuku No. 859	Waoku	7514	Red.

As the above areas are delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 6th August, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 15th August, 1890.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH WAIRAU BLOCK (No. 2012A IN RED),
BLOCK IX., WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 7 0 1 8	Wairau Block No. 2012A	IX.	Waoku..	7487	Pink.

As the said areas are shown upon the plan mentioned above, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Amended Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy, &c.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1896.

THE following amended regulations for the entry of engineer students in Her Majesty's navy, and for the entry of students in naval construction, received from the Admiralty, are republished for general information.

R. J. SEDDON.

Admiralty, 1st February, 1896.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF ENGINEER STUDENTS IN HER MAJESTY'S NAVY, AND FOR THE ENTRY OF STUDENTS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION, with a View to their being trained in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport.

[The engineer students to be trained for service afloat as engineer officers. The students in naval construction to be trained with a view to their joining the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.]

1. VACANCIES for appointments as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy will be filled principally by means of competitive examinations open to all sons of British subjects, being of the prescribed age and of good moral character, but their Lordships will reserve to themselves the right to nominate a few candidates at each entry who will be appointed on passing the examination specified in paragraph 11.

The candidates to be nominated will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action, or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of officers of the navy or Royal marines who have performed long and meritorious service. The number to be so nominated will not exceed one-fifth of the total number of engineer students to be entered. Except as provided in paragraph 11, the candidates will be subject to the same regulations as the candidates for appointment by open competition.*

Three engineer studentships will be given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, provided they pass the required examination. These candidates will be subject to precisely the same regulations as herein laid down for nominated service candidates.†

2. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships.

3. The list of candidates for the appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., on or after the 1st January in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up reach the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 15th March following, as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

4. Candidates must not be less than fourteen nor more than seventeen years of age on the 1st day of May in the year in which they are examined.

5. Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

6. The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held under the authority of their Lordships, as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is made known. No candidate will be entered as an engineer student unless he is pronounced to be physically fit. Candidates in or near London will be medically examined by the Medical Director-General of the Navy at the Admiralty. Those residing near one of Her Majesty's Dockyards, or one of the first reserve-ships, or drill-ships of the Royal Naval Reserve, or the flag-ship at Queenstown, will be examined by the medical officers attached thereto. The medical examinations will be conducted in all respects in strict accordance with the instructions for the examination of persons for admission into the naval service. The colonial candidates who reside abroad will be medically examined at the naval station nearest to where they reside. All candidates at the time of their medical examination must produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been revaccinated, or they must be revaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy.

* Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty before the 1st February in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is a son of an officer of the army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian Army.

† The names of the colonial candidates are to be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the 1st February in each year.

7. The educational examination will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners in London, Liverpool, Portsmouth, Devonport, Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Dublin, and as can be most suitably arranged for the colonial candidates who reside abroad, and will take place in the month of April of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the 1st January in each year. The examination of the colonial candidates who reside abroad will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners and under the superintendence of the Commander-in-Chief of the nearest naval station. Suitable arrangements will be made for the candidates to receive the examination-papers, and the worked papers of the candidates will be sent to London as soon as possible to enable the marks to be assigned by the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. The following will be the subjects of the competitive examination, and the maximum number of marks for each subject:*

Arithmetic	300
<i>English—</i>	
Handwriting	} 200
Accuracy and intelligence in writing from dictation	
Composition	
Grammar	150
	350
<i>French or German or Italian—</i>	
Translation into English	150
<i>Latin—</i>	
Translation into English	150
Very elementary physics and chemistry†	100
Geography (including physical geography)	200
Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations)	300
Euclid's elements (Books I. to IV. and Book VI., and the definitions of Book V.)	300
Freehand drawing	100
Total	1,950

All candidates will be tested as to their ability to read aloud with clearness, distinctness, and accuracy, and without hesitation. Stammering or any imperfection of utterance will be regarded as a disqualification.

9. A fee of £1 will be required from every candidate attending an examination.

10. Candidates in the competitive examination who fail to pass either in arithmetic, or in handwriting, dictation, and composition combined, also those who fail to pass in reading aloud, will be disqualified, and their other papers will not be examined. Successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy, according to the number of appointments which it may be decided to make each year; they will be taken according to their position on the examination list. Candidates who obtain less than 880 marks in the aggregate will not be placed upon the list.

11. The candidates who are nominated by their Lordships, and by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will be required to pass the same test examination in the first four subjects and in reading aloud as the candidates who enter for the competitive examination. They will also be examined in the other subjects to ascertain the extent of their knowledge and to determine their order of merit, and no nominated candidate will be appointed as an engineer student who obtains less than 880 marks in the aggregate.

12. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination as soon as it has been ascertained; except in the case of the colonial candidates residing abroad, who will be informed by telegram from the Admiralty, to enable them to join the training-school as soon as possible after they have been found medically fit.

13. The successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy on the 1st July in each year, and will be borne on the books of the dépôt ship at Devonport for disciplinary purposes. The period of training at Her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport will be for five years, but it will be reduced to four years in the case of engineer students who pass the examination described in paragraph 31, clause 1, pass very creditably in practical workmanship, professional subjects, and knowledge of engine-room duties referred to in paragraph 34, and whose conduct and character are satisfactory. (See paragraph 25.)

* Reprints of some of the papers which have been set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned, may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the following agents: Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile Street, Glasgow; and Messrs. Hodges, Figgis, and Co., 104, Grafton Street, Dublin. Price, 6d.

† The examination in physics and chemistry will be easy questions in—Chemistry: Oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon, the nature of combustion. Physics: Mechanics, hydrostatics, pneumatics, electricity, and magnetism.

14. Students in naval construction not exceeding two in number annually may be appointed from among engineer students who have shown special ability at the end of their second year of service. The students in naval construction, on appointment, must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for £500 to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's service as assistant constructors, if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency for entry in that capacity. They will continue to be under naval discipline until their entry as assistant constructors. (See paragraphs 45 and 47.)

A form of the required bond is set out in the Schedule hereto.

An assistant constructor will not be permitted to leave the service until seven years have expired after the completion of his term at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, unless he shall pay the sum of £500. This payment is for the purpose of defraying the charges incurred by the public for his education.

15. Students in naval construction will complete five years' service at Devonport in the training-school for engineer students, and will be subject to the same conditions as to fees, pay, uniform, and other details as may be prescribed from time to time for engineer students. Their course of instruction will be laid down from time to time. (See also paragraphs 42 to 51.)

16. The parent or guardian of each engineer student entered will be required to pay the sum of £40 per annum for each year the student may be under training—four, five, or six* years as the case may be. It will, however, be at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to select from among the students entered at each yearly examination a number not to exceed five, being sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal marines, or of Civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £25 only. Their Lordships also reserve the power to further reduce this latter sum in the case of sons of officers killed or drowned, or who have otherwise lost their lives on service. In making their selection, my Lords will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the students.

17. The payments are to be made half-yearly, in advance, to the Cashier of Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport; the first payment is to be made on or before the 1st July, the date of entry of the student, and the subsequent payments on or before the 1st January and 1st July, during the remainder of the student's training. Should a student leave from any cause, or be dismissed from the service, not any portion of the payments that have been made in his behalf will be refunded.

18. The parents or guardians of the students will also be required to provide the uniform (see paragraph 52) or other clothing, washing, and necessaries of each student. Board and lodging and medical attendance will be provided by the Admiralty. The students will be required to reside in the training-school at Keyham.

19. The weekly pay of students during their training will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the officers:—

First year	..	..	..	1s. a week.
Second year	..	..	..	2s. "
Third year	..	..	..	3s. "
Fourth year	..	..	..	5s. "
Fifth year	..	..	..	8s. "

20. Six weeks' leave (thirty-six working-days) on full pay will be granted each year to all students whose conduct and progress have been satisfactory. Those who cannot be so reported will be granted leave for smaller periods, which will be at the discretion of the Admiral Superintendent. This leave is to be taken during the school vacations—viz., four weeks at midsummer and two weeks at Christmas.

21. Every engineer student on first joining, or on returning to the "training-school" after the vacations, will be required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian not earlier than the day before his return to the "training-school"—to the effect that, so far as is known to his parent or guardian, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his return been exposed to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease has existed. A certificate, drawn up in the necessary form, will be sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the engineer student to produce this certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return to the "training-school" will entail his being isolated until the certificate is received.

22. The students are not to be checked pay while on leave, nor when hurt on duty. When sick or sent to hospital from causes beyond their own control they are not to be checked of their pay until they have been absent for six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months; at the expiration of this time a special report is to be made

* See paragraphs 32 and 33.

to their Lordships. When sick or sent to hospital from causes within their own control they are to be checked of their pay. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or hurt to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's service as assistant engineers, or as assistant constructors, will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the service he will be discharged.

23. The students will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Dockyard and a staff of officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary.

24. Students will receive practical training in the engineering workshops, will spend a portion of their time in the drawing office, and will receive instruction in iron shipbuilding at Her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport. While the engineer students are being instructed in iron shipbuilding they are to be under the direction of the Chief Constructor. They will attend the Engineer Students' School in the dockyard for such periods, and for the study of such theoretical subjects, as may from time to time be determined on. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a naval engineer respecting the working of marine engines and boilers, including those repairs which can be carried out afloat, the practical use of the various instruments used in the engine-room, also of the construction and working of electric light, torpedo, and gun-machinery, and of becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a naval engineer.

25. The cases of those students who fail to make satisfactory progress and give no hope of becoming efficient officers, or are guilty of persistent misconduct, will be considered annually with reference to the discharge of such students from the service.

In the event of serious misconduct on the part of senior engineer students, which may not be of such a nature as to necessitate their dismissal, their appointments will be withheld as may be considered necessary by their Lordships from three to nine months after their passing for the rank of probationary assistant engineer on the completion of their five years' period of training. In such cases they will be employed in workshops only, and whilst thus under observation their conduct will be reported to the Admiralty quarterly.

Appointments as probationary assistant engineer will not be granted to any students of four years' service whose character and conduct are considered by their Lordships to have been unsatisfactory during the preceding twelve months.

26. Students will be examined once a year under the direction of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

27. The preliminary examination at the end of the second year of service will be as follows, subject to modification at any time, if considered desirable:—

	Marks.
Arithmetic and mensuration	600
Algebra	500
Euclid I. to IV., VI., XI.	500
Trigonometry	500
Chemistry	300
Physics	600
History and geography	500
[Required for passing, 1,400]	
Total	3,500

Additional Subjects.

French	400
Elementary statics and hydrostatics	500

28. Students who fail to pass the examination will be discharged, unless for satisfactory reasons their Lordships sanction their remaining on the lower division for another year.

29. Students will also be examined in practical engineering at the end of their second year of service, and be required to reach a standard of 80 per cent. Those failing to attain this standard will be liable to dismissal. They will also be examined as to their practical acquirements and knowledge of steam machinery and shipbuilding respectively at the end of the third, fourth, and fifth years of their service by officers of the Admiralty. Prizes will be given annually at the dockyard to the students most highly reported on as regards their skill as workmen, and prizes for distinction at the examinations in professional and educational subjects. A certain degree of proficiency in the educational subjects, and in practical engineering and shipbuilding respectively, will be considered essential at all examinations.

30. The final examination of engineer students at the end of the fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable.

I. Obligatory Subjects.

	Marks.
General paper in elementary mathematics and mensuration	400
Statics, hydrostatics, and graphical statics	500
Hydraulics, pneumatics, and dynamics	500
Elementary theory of mechanism and machinery	500
Physics I. (heat and light)	500
" II. (electricity and magnetism)	500
Chemistry	500
Heat and combustion	700
Steam and the steam-engine	700
Practical engineering	700
Workshop appliances and practice	600
Mechanical drawing	500
Total	6,600

II. Optional Subjects.

Advanced algebra and trigonometry	500
Conics and differential and integral calculus	600
Applied mechanics and strength of materials	600
Practical physics	300
Metallurgy	400
Design of machinery—details	500
Engineering	500
Total	3,400
Grand total	10,000

31. The following are the regulations for passing at the final examination, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

- (1.) The standard for admission to the Royal Naval College will be 60 per cent., or above, on the combined total of the obligatory and optional subjects.
- (2.) The standard for passing with a second-class certificate will be at least 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects, but less than 60 per cent. on the combined total of obligatory and optional subjects.
- (3.) The standard for passing with a third-class certificate will be 30 per cent. or above, but less than 50 per cent., on the total of obligatory subjects.
- (4.) Students who obtain less than 30 per cent. of the total number of marks for obligatory subjects will be ineligible for appointment as probationary assistant engineers.

32. Engineer students who fail to pass the examinations at the end of their fifth year referred to in paragraph 31, clause 4, will be discharged unless their Lordships see fit to allow them to continue serving another year at Devonport. A second failure at the end of the sixth year will involve dismissal from the service. In no case will the limit of six years be exceeded.

33. The pay of a student in the sixth year will be the same as during the fifth year, and the payment to be made by the parent or guardian of the student in the sixth year will also be the same as for the fifth year of service.

34. (1.) The examination of candidates for appointment as probationary assistant engineers in professional subjects and knowledge of engine-room duties will be held by the officers of the Steam Reserve in time for the necessary certificate, D 455, to be forwarded to the Admiralty by the 23rd June in each year. Certificates of proficiency in practical workmanship, signed by the Chief Engineer of the dockyard, should also be forwarded by the same date.

(2.) These practical certificates from Steam Reserve and dockyard should be marked "Very creditable," "Creditable," or "Ordinary," in accordance with the proficiency of the candidates.

(3.) Students failing to pass these examinations are liable to dismissal, or may be allowed to serve such further period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined on by their Lordships, and again submit themselves for examination.

35. Students will not be entered as probationary assistant engineers, or probationary assistant constructors, until they have learned to swim.

36. Engineer students who pass the examinations described in paragraph 31, clauses 1, 2, and 3, and paragraphs 34 and 35, will be arranged in three classes in the order of merit according to the marks which they obtain in the subjects above mentioned. They will be entered as probationary assistant engineers on the 1st July of the year of examination, and will be appointed as such to the dépôt ship at Devonport, on that date, except those referred to in paragraph 34, clause 3. Students referred to in paragraph 31, clause 1, will join the Royal Naval College on the 1st October of the year of examination for further study, and the others referred to in paragraph 31, clauses 2 and 3, will

not proceed to the Royal Naval College, but will remain in the Steam Reserve at Devonport, to be appointed to Her Majesty's ships as their services are required.

37. All the probationary assistant engineers will be confirmed at the end of their twelve months' probationary time if their conduct and qualifications are reported satisfactory, and those at the Royal Naval College who pass in the first class at the examination at the end of the first session will receive first-class certificates, and those who fail to secure first-class certificates at the examination at the college will be granted second-class certificates. Probationary assistant engineers referred to in paragraph 31, clause 2, will also be granted second-class certificates, and those mentioned in paragraph 31, clause 3, will be granted third-class certificates.

38. Those who obtain first- and second-class certificates will be allowed to count twelve months and six months of their probationary time respectively towards increase of pay from 6s. to 7s. 6d. a day, and towards promotion to engineer; and those who obtain third-class certificates, and pass very creditably in practical workmanship, professional subjects, and knowledge of engine-room duties, will be allowed to count three months of their probationary time in a similar manner. (See paragraph 34.)

39. In the event of the conduct or qualifications of any probationary assistant engineer not being reported satisfactory during his twelve months' probation, or of his failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at the Royal Naval College, his commission will be withheld for six months, or for such other period as may be determined on by their Lordships.

40. The pay of probationary assistant engineers will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. While at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich they will be provided with quarters.

41. Two assistant engineers will be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination on the completion of their first course at Greenwich, to pass through a further course of scientific instruction if they desire it. These two will be allowed to study at the college for a second and third session. They will receive 7s. 6d. a day, and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess. On the completion of the third session at the college they will be sent to sea as assistant engineers, and after one year's service (or such other period as may hereafter be fixed) at sea they will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the civil appointments at the dockyards and at the Admiralty.

42. The final examination of students in naval construction at the end of their fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

	Marks.
A.	
General paper in elementary mathematics and mensuration	400
Statics, hydrostatics, and graphical statics	500
Hydraulics, pneumatics, and dynamics	500
Descriptive geometry	500
Physics—I. Heat and light	500
" II. Electricity and magnetism	500
Chemistry	500
Advanced algebra and trigonometry	500
Conics, differential and integral calculus	600
Heat and combustion	500
Applied mechanics and strength of materials	700
Practical physics	300
Total	6,000
B.	
Laying-off and mould-practice	800
Practical shipbuilding (I.)	800
" (II.)	800
Shipyard machinery, appliances, and practice	600
Ship-drawing	500
Metallurgy	500
Total	4,000
Grand total	10,000

43. Students in naval construction who obtain 50 per cent. or above on each group of subjects (A and B) will be eligible for entry as probationary assistant constructors on the 1st July of the year of examination, and to proceed to the Royal Naval College on the 1st October following for study. Those who fail to pass the above-mentioned examination will be liable to be discharged, or dealt with as may be determined by their Lordships.

44. On the completion of their training, students in naval construction will live and mess on board ship in the same way as probationary assistant engineers for a time:

- (a.) In the case of those who qualify for admission to the Royal Naval College as probationary assistant constructors, until they join the college.
- (b.) In the case of those who fail, until a decision as to their disposal has been arrived at.

45. Probationary assistant constructors who at any time fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications will be required to withdraw from the service, and forfeit the amount of the bond, or such less amount as their Lordships shall decide to recover, unless the failure be due to sickness. The pay of the probationary assistant constructors until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College will be the same as that of the probationary assistant engineers and assistant engineers of the same service.

46. Such probationary assistant constructors only as obtain first- or second-class professional certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the corps of naval constructors, their first appointments being as assistant constructors, third class.

47. When appointed assistant constructors, third class, on leaving the college they will cease to be under naval discipline, except that they will have to proceed to sea for a term if so required.

48. Those who obtain third-class certificates will not be admitted to the corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the dockyards.

49. Every student entering the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign naval establishment the Admiralty may direct.

50. The period of service in the third class for all assistant constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry, each officer will be eligible for promotion to the second class. Promotions from the second class to the first class of assistant constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken first-class certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to first class if favourably reported on after five years' service, reckoned from the date of leaving the college, and those who have obtained second-class certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

51. The assistant engineers who pass the second and third sessions at Greenwich will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the dockyards or steam reserves, where they will be employed sketching machinery, attending trials of new and repaired engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them for the purposes of engine-design. The assistant constructors will also be attached to the dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

Uniform, Books, &c.

52. Students on entry are to be provided with the following articles of uniform, according to the patterns laid down in the Uniform Regulations, 1891: One blue-cloth uniform undress coat, one blue-cloth uniform jacket, two blue-cloth uniform trousers, two blue-cloth uniform waistcoats, one uniform great-coat, two uniform caps; two working suits of blue-serge, each consisting of one undress coat, one waistcoat, one trousers; one waterproof coat and cape.

At the commencement of the fourth year students are to be further provided with one uniform frock coat, one mess waistcoat.

Frock Coat, Undress Coat, and Jacket: The same as for clerks, but with one row of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. purple cloth round each cuff instead of white cloth.

Students in naval construction to wear silver-grey cloth round each cuff instead of purple cloth.

Estimated cost of the above uniform, to last three years with care, not more than £20.

A senior engineer student in his fourth or fifth year of service, on requiring a new uniform jacket, may procure a double-breasted one, similar in shape to that worn by a commissioned officer.

Patterns of the working suit and of the sleeves of the undress coat and jackets are kept, and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the training-school for engineer students at Keyham, Devonport.

List of Articles required as an Outfit for an Engineer Student on joining the Training-school at Keyham. Estimated cost, about £15: Two white flannel shirts, two white flannel trousers, six white shirts, six coloured shirts, twelve collars, three nightshirts, six pairs merino socks, four pairs cotton or merino drawers, four merino vests, two neckties, two pairs braces, six white handkerchiefs, six coloured handkerchiefs, six towels, one clothes-brush, one sponge, one leather bag, one clothes-bag, one brush and comb, one tooth and one nail-brush, three pairs boots, one pair slippers, two pairs gloves, two pairs gymnastic shoes.

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniforms and other clothes, washing, subscription to recreative fund, &c., is estimated to be about £25.

53. Students will be required to find their own books, and a list will be furnished to each on appointment. They will also be required to find their own stationery and drawing materials.

54. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as may be considered desirable.

Medical Examinations.

55. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy who may be physically unfit for the service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other registered medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by naval medical officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination:—

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries:

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp:

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech:

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis:

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear:

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polypos:

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores:

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues:

Swelling or distention of the abdomen, undue obesity; disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys; rupture, weakness, or distention of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence:

The existence of any congenital effect, or of varicocele:

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal:
Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg; bunions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes:

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these regulations is a schedule of the form of bond for students in naval construction, referred to in paragraph 14; and a memorandum of the several grades of engineer officers of the Royal Navy, together with the scales of full and half-pay, &c.; also, information as to the pay, &c., of the officers of the Royal Corps of naval constructors.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Bond for Students in Naval Construction entered from Engineer Students.

Know all men, by these presents, that we, _____, a student in naval construction at Her Majesty's dockyard at _____, in the County of _____, and _____, of _____, in the County of _____, are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, in the sum of £500, for which payment to be duly made we, the said _____ and _____ do hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, and our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

Whereas the above-bounden _____ was appointed by the Admiralty an engineer student on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, and the said _____ has now been appointed a student in naval construction for the purpose of learning and practising the art or occupation of naval construction for a term of three years, from the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

Now, the condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the said _____ shall at the expiration of the said term of three years be qualified by passing the necessary examination to enter the Royal Naval College at Greenwich as a probationary assistant constructor, and shall enter the said college accordingly, and shall at the end of each session

at the said college obtain satisfactory reports on his character, qualifications, &c. (unless the failure to obtain such satisfactory reports as aforesaid be due to sickness), and shall during his training at the said college qualify himself (by obtaining all necessary certificates as to good conduct and efficiency) to enter into Her Majesty's service on the expiration of his training, and shall thereupon (if required) enter Her Majesty's service accordingly and continue in that service for seven years from the date of his entry therein, with good character and qualifications, then the above-written obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall continue in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by all the parties (being first duly stamped), in the presence of

MEMORANDUM AS TO THE PAY, ETC., OF ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

	Full Pay.		Half-pay.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
Engineer students ...	£ s. d.	See paragraph 19.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Probationary assistant engineers on entry	109 10 0	0 6 0	...	...
Assistant engineers with first-class certificates—on confirmation in the rank				
Assistant engineers with second-class certificates—on completion of 6 months' service from date of confirmation				
Assistant engineers with third-class certificates, provided they have passed very creditably in professional subjects, knowledge of engine-room duties, and practical workmanship—on completion of 9 months' service from date of confirmation	186 17 6	0 7 6	...	...
Assistant engineers with third-class certificates—on completion of 12 months' service from date of confirmation				
Assistant engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...	...	...	73 0 0	0 4 0
After 3 years' service ...	...	...	82 2 6	0 4 6
Engineers—				
On promotion ...	164 5 0	0 9 0	100 7 6	0 5 6
After 3 years' service in rank	182 10 0	0 10 0	109 10 0	0 6 0
After 6 years' service in rank	200 15 0	0 11 0	No increase.	
After 9 years' service in rank	219 0 0	0 12 0	...	...
Fleet, staff, and chief engineers—				
Under 2 years' senior service (including junior service allowed as at*)	255 10 0	0 14 0	127 15 0	0 7 0
After 2 years' ditto ditto	273 15 0	0 15 0	146 0 0	0 8 0
" 4 " " "	292 0 0	0 16 0	164 5 0	0 9 0
" 6 " " "	328 10 0	0 18 0	182 10 0	0 10 0
" 8 " " "	365 0 0	1 0 0	219 0 0	0 12 0
" 10 " " "	401 10 0	1 2 0	255 10 0	0 14 0
" 12 " " "	438 0 0	1 4 0	292 0 0	0 16 0
" 14 " " "	474 10 0	1 6 0	328 10 0	0 18 0
Inspectors of machinery	638 15 0	1 15 0	401 10 0	1 2 0
Chief inspectors of machinery	730 0 0	2 0 0	438 0 0	1 4 0

* Junior service allowed to reckon on the following scale: Under 12 years' service in junior rank, nil; above 12 years' service in junior rank, one-third of the period in excess of 12 years.

Junior service is all confirmed time served as assistant engineer and engineer from the age of twenty.

Officers passed over for unsatisfactory conduct or failure to qualify for promotion to the senior grade, but who may subsequently be promoted, are not allowed to count their junior service between the dates of their being passed over and the dates of their promotion.

Charge Pay.

Engineer officers, when in charge of machinery of ships in commission, are allowed charge pay, varying from 1s. to 9s. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Senior engineers of ships in commission having engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards are allowed an additional 1s. a day.

Engineer officers, when in charge of the machinery of torpedo-boats in commission are allowed charge pay at rates determined by the Admiralty.

Engineers or assistant engineers, when in charge of the machinery of torpedo-boats in reserve, are allowed charge pay at 1s. a day.

Half Charge Pay.

In ships in the fleet and dockyard reserves, half of the rates of charge pay, and senior engineers' allowances, payable whilst in commission, are to be paid to their engineer officers, but in the case of ships with engines of 2,000 indicated horse-power and under, charge pay at 1s. a day is to be paid.

Extra Pay.

The chief inspectors and inspectors of machinery in the reserves, in consideration of their responsible duties, are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Fleet staff, and chief engineers of flag-ships are allowed an additional 2s. 6d. to 5s. per day.

Promotion.

Assistant engineers, qualified for advancement, are eligible for promotion to the rank of engineer after five years' service. Assistant engineers count their probationary time towards increase of pay and promotion as stated in paragraph 38 of these regulations.

The promotion of engineers, chief engineers, and inspectors of machinery depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

Retired-pay.

The following table shows the age for retirement from active service of engineer officers, and the maximum retired-pay of each rank:—

Rank at Time of Retirement.	Age.		Maximum Retired-pay per Year.
	Optional Retirement may be allowed at	Compulsory Retirement.	
Assistant engineers .. .. .	..	40	£ s. d. 50 0 0
Engineers .. .. .	..	45	{ *150 0 0 +180 0 0
" .. .. .	..	May be retained to age of 50	{ *187 10 0 +162 10 0
Chief, staff, and fleet engineers	50†	55	450 0 0
Inspectors of machinery	55	60	500 0 0
Chief inspectors of machinery	55	60	500 0 0

On attaining the rank of chief engineer and afterwards, and if forty years of age or over, the amount of retired-pay depends both on age and length of service, the maximum for each rank being as above, and the minimum rate the amount of half-pay of the officer as per scale previously given. Retirement would take place between the ages given in the above table, except in the following cases:—

- (1.) Five years' half-pay time in either of the ranks of assistant engineer, engineer, chief, staff, or fleet engineer; or seven years' half-pay time in the ranks of inspector or chief inspector of machinery;
- (2.) Physical unfitness for service;
- (3.) Misconduct.

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries can be granted by the Admiralty in addition to the ordinary retiring-allowances.

Retired-pay and half-pay are subject to deduction in case of misconduct.

Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions.

These pensions are established for affording some relief to retired officers, and are awarded to such retired officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving, under the conditions published in the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty instructions.

Pensions to Widows.

The widows and children of engineer officers who had completed ten years' commissioned service are eligible, under stipulated conditions, to pensions and compassionate-allowances.

The rates payable and the regulations governing their award are published in the Queen's Regulations and the Quarterly Navy List.

* Qualified for promotion. † Not qualified for promotion. ‡ Optional retirement suspended for the present.

Relative Rank.

Engineer students rank with naval cadets according to date of entry.

Assistant engineers rank with sub-lieutenants according to date of commission.

Engineers of less than six years' seniority rank with, but after, lieutenants under eight years' seniority.

Engineers of six years' seniority rank with lieutenants of less than eight years' seniority according to date of commission.

Chief engineers rank with, but after, lieutenants of eight years' seniority.

Staff engineers rank with lieutenants above eight years' seniority.

Fleet engineers rank with commanders according to date of commission.

Inspectors of machinery, under eight years' service on full pay as such, rank with captains under three years.

Inspectors of machinery, of eight years' service on full pay as such, rank with captains of three years. The captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing three years in that rank. The inspector of machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing eight years' service as such.

Chief inspectors of machinery rank with captains of three years' seniority according to date of commission.

MEMORANDUM AS TO THE PAY, ETC., OF THE ROYAL CORPS OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS.

1. The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the corps are as follows:—

Admiralty.—Director of naval construction, £1,500 a year, rising to £1,800 after five years' service. Four chief constructors, £600 a year, rising to £850 by £25 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. Three constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, and a London allowance of £120 a year. Six assistant constructors, first class, £300 a year, rising to £450 by £15 a year. Duty pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor in charge of foreign records. Duty pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor acting for chief constructor. One assistant constructor, first class (for scientific experiments), £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year. Eight assistant constructors, second class, £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year, and a London allowance of £50 a year.

Dockyards.—Six chief constructors, Chatham, Portsmouth, Devonport, Sheerness, Pembroke, and Malta Dockyards, £600 a year, rising to £700 by £25 a year, and a house. One chief constructor, Hong Kong, £600 a year, rising to £700 by £25 a year, a house, or an allowance of \$1,066½ a year in lieu thereof, and a colonial allowance of \$1,066½ a year. Seven constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, and a house. One constructor, Bermuda, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, a house, and a colonial allowance of £100 a year. Ten assistant constructors, first class, £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year. Seventeen assistant constructors, second class, £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year. Nine assistant constructors, third class, £110 a year, rising to £150 by £10 a year, with an allowance of £50 a year when employed in London.

While appointed for service at sea, they shall have the rank of assistant engineer for temporary service, and pay at the rate of 7s. 6d. per day, being the same as that of assistant engineers who have passed through a similar training.

They shall be paid a gratuity of £50 for uniform and outfit.

While appointed for service at sea, their time shall count for purposes of civil superannuation.

All regulations as to pay, pension, retired-pay, allowances, are subject to alterations. [M. & V. 96/1050.]

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1896.

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

John McKenzie, late of Coolgardie, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 12th day of May, 1896.

Clarence Paget Eytton-Jones, late of Bald Hill Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 12th day of May, 1896.

Frank Gorrage Taylor, late of Ngaruawahia, in the Provincial District of Auckland, painter. Filed on the 14th day of May, 1896.

Andrew Hamilton, late of Waitohi Peaks, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 14th day of May, 1896.

John James Wakeman, late of Makairo, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of May, 1896.

Luzu, late of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, hawker. Filed on the 18th day of May, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Fah.				
1	29-759	Fah. 64.0	Fah. 53.0	Fah. 58.5	Fah. 86	Fah. 45	.920	105	5	S.E.	
2	29-869	60.0	53.5	56.7	110	43	.540	80	6	S.E.	
3	29-850	57.5	53.0	55.2	86	45	.480	210	7	S.E.	
4	29-800	56.5	50.9	53.7	69	41	1.100	250	10	S.E.	
5	29-760	53.0	50.0	51.5	68	41	.540	210	6	S.E.	
6	29-779	55.0	50.0	52.5	103	40	.040	140	6	S.E.	
7	29-705	58.5	45.0	51.7	109	34	.040	170	8	N.W.	
8	29-758	64.0	56.0	60.0	101	45	.350	490	5	N.W.	
9	29-703	66.0	59.9	62.9	127	49	..	410	4	N.W.	
10	29-695	67.3	59.0	63.1	127	49	.150	400	4	N.W.	
11	30-075	65.5	53.3	59.4	116	41	.030	210	3	N.W.	
12	30-000	66.3	54.0	60.1	110	41	.040	40	6	N.W.	
13	30-030	67.5	59.0	63.2	110	49	.250	395	4	N.W.	
14	30-208	65.0	54.0	59.5	115	42	..	165	4	N.W.	
15	30-149	67.7	57.3	62.5	120	46	.030	330	5	N.W.	
16	29-792	69.0	58.0	63.5	119	50	.670	490	5	N.W.	
17	29-523	63.0	51.0	57.0	115	42	.010	330	8	S.E.	
18	29-732	57.5	45.5	51.5	64	35	1.553	130	5	S.E.	
19	30-030	57.0	40.0	48.5	107	28	.010	250	3	E.	
20	30-077	58.5	40.8	49.6	116	29	..	50	3	N.E.	
21	30-281	62.0	46.0	54.0	114	33	.460	90	5	S.E.	
22	30-279	59.0	42.0	50.5	110	30	..	60	1	Calm	
23	30-230	65.0	48.0	56.5	114	34	.010	60	4	S.	
24	30-203	58.5	45.0	51.7	111	31	..	40	4	N.W.	
25	30-021	61.1	56.0	58.5	107	41	.180	420	7	N.W.	
26	29-950	60.5	58.0	59.2	69	48	2.000	520	9	N.W.	
27	30-082	60.0	48.5	54.2	70	39	2.030	250	8	S.W.	
28	29-807	57.5	43.0	50.2	70	29	.420	240	2	Calm	
29	29-949	59.0	44.0	51.5	109	35	.300	220	4	S.W.	
30	29-985	56.5	40.3	48.4	105	26	..	55	3	N.W.	
*	29-936	61.2	50.4	55.8	101.9	39.3	12.153	227	5.1	..	
†	30-053	..	..	57.0	..	..	3.525	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—A most unpleasant month; showery almost throughout, and some heavy falls of rain, the maximum recorded on 27th, 2.03in.; winds chiefly from S.E. and N.W., and frequently strong; thunder on 1st, 2nd, and 24th. Maximum temperature in shade, 69°; minimum, 40°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 48°·2. Mean humidity, 76. Slight earthquake on 25th, at 2.45 a.m. Beautiful complete rainbow, N. to S., on evening of 12th.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th April, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the interest of George Frederick Hall in lease in perpetuity over Section 5, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District, was declared forfeited by the Marlborough Land Board on the 13th April, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Second-class Pastoral Country, Canterbury, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 16th May, 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 8th July, 1896, at the yearly rental noted below. In case of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

ASHLEY COUNTY, WAITOHI AND WAIPARA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—
PART OF PATAO SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Sections 36577, 36579, 36580, and 36581: 3,846 acres
3 roads; annual rent, £133 11s. 4d.

Locality and Description of Run.

These sections are situated between the Hurunui and Waitohi Rivers, to the west of the Northern Railway, near Medbury Station, and comprise open plain light stony land, partly covered with stunted manuka scrub. The elevation is from 850ft. to 950ft. above sea-level, and, except where covered with manuka, the country is fairly well grassed with tussock.

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, with approval of the Land Board, 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

Pastoral Lands, Westland, open for Lease on Application.

Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 8th May, 1896.

IN accordance with section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned pastoral runs, having been submitted to public auction and not sold, will be open for application at the upset rental, on and after the 30th day of June, 1896:—

Run No. 39, Lake Brunner, 7,000 acres.

Run No. 92, Miserable Ridge.

Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

Term, ten years; annual rental, £1 per 1,000 acres.

Possession to be given on the date of granting of application.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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, 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, 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.
Centre Hill	1	IV.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
	2		261 3 5		
	3		298 2 29		
	4		295 2 15	0 3	11 4 9
	5		246 2 19		
	6		249 2 16		
	11		249 0 31		
	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 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.

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.
29 Reserve 959	IX.	A. R. P. 300 0 0	s. d. 1 1·2	£ s. d. 8 5 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
CHEVIOT COUNTY.
First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

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

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.

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

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

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

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

* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

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

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 189, before me—, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation.

† Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

(In continuation of notice dated 23rd March, 1896, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 21, of 26th idem, page 552.)
IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to

WILLIAM HENRY GRACE

authorising him to appear as an Agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1896, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th May, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waimate North, Bay of Islands, on the 27th 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, 96-35.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION.—ADJOURNED CASE.

No.	Applicants.	Name of Land.
1	Hare Matenga, Wi Ru, and others (93-2173)	Maungakawakawa No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR SUBDIVISION.

No.	Applicants.	Name of Land.
2	Hori Winiana, Hare Tutawake, and Hare Wetiwha (485-1, 1/146)	Te Ruapekapeka.
3	Maraea Kake (318-6, 1/147)	Pukehowhua, Puhipuhi No. 5.
4	Henare Marino (503-1, 1/148)	Pokangahere No. 1.
5	Mita Wepiha (312-2, 1/149)	Waikino.
6	Te Pirihi Whiu, Mita Mitai, and Ruru Mitai (108-2, 1/150) ..	Orauruwharo.
7	Hone Tautahi Pita, Ritihia te Kauwhata, and Paraire Hone Tautahi (377-3, 1/151)	Waikaramihia.
8	Hone Tautahi Pita, Ritihia te Kauwhata, and Paraire Hone Tautahi (265-6, 1/152)	Punakitere No. 2.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Applicants.	Name of Land.
9	Maraea Kake and others (318-7, 1/154)	Puhipuhi No. 4.
10	Himi Peru, Piri Kake, Mete Kake (318-8, 1/155)	Puhipuhi No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
11	Pehimana Pou and Patuhihira (J. 96-147)	Otaere.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
12	Hugh Munro Wilson (481-4, 3/88)	Werowero	269	0	27	23	0	0
13	Hugh Munro Wilson (526-1, 3/89)	Otamarua	312	0	0	25	0	0
14	Hugh Munro Wilson (527-1, 3/89)	Karaka	84	3	28	12	0	0
15	Hugh Munro Wilson (482-3, 3/89)	Paroa	91	1	24	14	0	0
16	Hugh Munro Wilson (488-3, 3/89)	Pokeka	423	2	0	32	14	0
17	Hugh Munro Wilson (502-3, 3/133)	Waikokopu	1,255	3	32	67	14	0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 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 Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 16th day of June, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-36.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
27	Lease (C.A. 95-115)	23rd October, 1895	Part of Kaihu No. 2B	Pouaka te Awaha and Pouritanga te Awaha, both of Kaihu, to Richard Mitchelson, John Mitchelson, and John Dennin, all of Dargaville.
28	Lease (C.A. 95-117)	7th October, 1895	Waimata No. 2	Haimona Pirika, of Te Houhanga, Kaihu, to Peter Brown, of Kaihu.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th May, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 22nd day of May, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-37.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Transfer (C.A. 96-28) ..	23rd April, 1896 ..	Lot 1, or Section 4A of Section 4, Parish of Te Papa	Christopher Faulkner, of Tauranga, to William Charles Berridge, of Tauranga.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th May, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court will sit at Tauranga on the 27th day of May, 1896, to hear and determine the applications affecting Tauranga lands which have been notified in the *panuis* for the Rotorua Court of the 20th day of September, 1895, and the 31st day of October, 1895.

[Auckland, 96-38.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th May, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 5th day of June, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 96-39.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.—ADJOURNED CASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
38	Pikia (92-433, 1/48)	Titoki.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
34	Conveyance (C.A. 95-79) ..	10th June, 1895 ..	Tokanui	Te Amohanga, of Te Kuiti, to Makereti Hinewai, of Kihikihiki.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
35	William Cussen (159-3, 4/24)	Marokopa	5,000	0	0	261	10	3
36	William Cussen (120-10, 4/24)	Kinohaku West No. 1 (Tauhua) ..	5,860	0	0	106	5	1
37	William Cussen (121-5, 4/24)	Kinohaku West No. 3 (Kawakawa)	1,330	0	0	15	19	0
38	William Cussen (119-94, 4/24)	Kinohaku West A	1,500	0	0	78	19	1
39	William Cussen (119-95, 4/25)	Kinohaku West B	1,410	0	0	67	16	0
40	William Cussen (119-96, 4/25)	Kinohaku West C	1,500	0	0	78	5	7
41	William Cussen (119-97, 4/25)	Kinohaku West D	1,500	0	0	82	3	5
42	William Cussen (119-98, 4/25)	Kinohaku West E (Waikawan) ..	13,694	0	0	100	0	4
43	William Cussen (119-99, 4/26)	Kinohaku West F (Heruera) ..	14,126	0	0	227	0	0
44	William Cussen (119-100, 4/26)	Kinohaku West G (Whareorino) ..	22,170	0	0	258	0	3
45	William Cussen (119-101, 4/26)	Kinohaku West H (Moaatoa) ..	28,900	0	0	350	15	2
46	William Cussen (119-102, 4/26)	Kinohaku West K (Ratapoike) ..	35,995	0	0	308	5	4
47	William Cussen (119-103, 4/27)	Kinohaku West L (Opapua) ..	1,287	0	0	27	2	2
48	William Cussen (119-104, 4/27)	Kinohaku West M (Piripiri) ..	2,470	0	0	79	17	11
49	William Cussen (119-105, 4/27)	Kinohaku West N (Kuriahuhu) ..	1,342	0	0	37	16	8
50	William Cussen (119-106, 4/27)	Kinohaku West O (Marae) ..	1,540	0	0	48	2	0
51	William Cussen (119-107, 4/28)	Kinohaku West P (Te Rua-o-te Taniwha)	423	0	0	31	7	7
52	William Cussen (119-108, 4/28)	Kinohaku West R (Orokumara) ..	484	0	0	35	16	3
53	William Cussen (119-109, 4/28)	Kinohaku West S (Tawarau) ..	9,547	0	0	129	9	5
54	William Cussen (119-110, 4/28)	Kinohaku West T (Puketaruwhenua)	5,668	0	0	155	18	7
55	William Cussen (122-4, 4/29)	Kinohaku West No. 11	4,727	0	0	137	0	1
56	William Cussen (122-5, 4/29)	Kinohaku West No. 11B	1,880	0	0	57	0	2
57	William Cussen (122-6, 4/29)	Kinohaku West No. 11B ¹	120	0	0	12	14	1
58	William Cussen (123-15, 4/29)	Kinohaku West No. 12	4,310	0	0	126	10	3
59	William Cussen (123-16, 4/30)	Kinohaku West No. 12A	33	0	0	7	5	0
60	William Cussen (123-17, 4/30)	Kinohaku West No. 12B	84	0	0	12	6	2
61	William Cussen (123-18, 4/30)	Kinohaku West No. 12c	590	0	0	69	11	5
62	William Cussen (123-19, 4/30)	Patahi (subdivision of Kinohaku West)	6	0	0	2	18	10
63	William Cussen (438-111, 4/31)	Kinohaku West Burial-ground ..	121	0	0	24	11	3

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th May, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Wairoa, 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.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-16.]

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rongo Hamana and others (3-53)	Hinewhaki No. 3.
2	Tainguru te Amorakau and others (2-57)	Hereheretau No. 2.
3	Rongo Hamana and others (2-236)	Hinewhaki West.
4	Reupena Toromata (2-237)	Hinewhaki East.
5	Epanaia Whango (3-20)	Mangapoike A.
6	Iharaira Hemopo and others (2-78)	Nuhaka No. 2A.
7	Rongo Hamana (15-298)	Ohuia No. 1.
8	Henry Bumpus (3-57)	Orangitirohia No. 8.
9	Areta Apatu (3-61)	Poutaka.
10	Keita te Puninga and others (3-60)	Paeroa No. 2.
11	Hohipa Kahuroa (3-59)	Putere No. 1.
12	Arapata Takahi and others (15-185)	Putere.
13	Aniheta Porikino (3-56)	Paeroa No. 1c.
14	Epanaia Whanga and others (2-80)	Tutuotekaha No. 2.
15	Ihakarā Kemara and others (2-10)	Tawapata No. 5.
16	Kihirini Whatuira	Taupara No. 1.
17	Te Kowhai and others	Kokako, or Section 2 of Block III. of the Survey District of Waiau.

APPLICATION under Sub-section (10) of Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to determine whether or not the Land is held by the Nominal Owners in Trust for Natives not named in the Title thereto, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to the Land.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wiremu Kaimoana, R. K. Hawaikirangi (Mis. 1-26)	Poutaka.
2	Wiremu Kaimoana, R. K. Hawaikirangi (Mis. 1-170)	Taumata-o-teo.
3	Wiremu Kaimoana, R. K. Hawaikirangi, Waata Karihika (Mis. 1-169)	Ohuia No. 1.
4	Wiremu Kaimoana, R. K. Hawaikirangi, Waata Karihika (Mis. 1-25)	Tutuotekaha No. 2.
5	T. K. Mātōhu (Mis. 2-120)	Taumataoteo.
6	Te Ruihana, Kake te Mātōhu, and others	Taupara and other blocks.
7	Teone Tauna (Mis. 2-120)	Taumataoteo.
8	Teone Tauna (Mis. 1-171)	Poutaka.
9	Puhara Tinio (Mis. 2-28)	Whakaki.
10	H. Hukitangiarangi (R. 2-151)	Hereheretau.

INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry.
1	Opoho No. 4 (Mis. 2-16)	To ascertain whether the surveyed lines purporting to be the boundaries of the land are in accordance with the intention of the Court when making partition thereof.
2	Paeroa No. 2 (Mis. 2-110)	To ascertain whether the share in the land represented by the name of Paku in the certificate of title thereto belongs to Paku Morera or Paku Waiharakeke, or to whom.

OHUIA No. 2.

WHEREAS by section 11 of "The Native Land Claims and Boundaries Adjustment and Titles Empowering Act, 1894," the Court is empowered and directed to inquire and determine whether certain persons who were excluded from the title to the Ohuia No. 2 Block, or any of them, have any right or title in the said block, and, if so, in what portion or portions thereof, and in what relative proportions:

Notice is hereby given that at a sitting to be held at Te Wairoa on the 16th day of June, 1896, the Court will inquire into and determine the said matters as directed under the above-named section.

APPLICATION TO THE COURT TO ASCERTAIN THE PORTION OF THE LAND TO BE TRANSFERRED TO HER MAJESTY AS A SCHOOL-SITE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Section 2 of Block III. of the Survey District of Waiau.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th 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, 96-43.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
89	Lease (96-100)	6th February, 1896	Waimakaira, Section 1	Tamihana te Hoia and three others to Hannah Jane Davies.
90	Transfer (96-103)	21st September, 1895	Wairongomai No. 2..	Rawiri te Rangitekehua to Hakaraia te Whena.
91	Transfer of lease (96-104)	7th October, 1895	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B, Section 2, part of	Ropata Ranapiri to Thomas Bevan, senior.
92	Transfer (96-105)	28th October, 1895	Waopukatea West No. 1A	Karepa Karanama te Kapukai and others to Archibald Hall.
93	Transfer (96-108)	10th February, 1896	Harutai No. 14 ..	Haweia Ema Ropata to Patihona Kuka.
94	Transfer (96-109)	12th February, 1896	Tahuna No. 3, Tutangatakinu No. 8, and Tutangatakinu No. 5	Tauhu Roera to Frederick James Ryder.
95	Lease (96-110)	3rd March, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4D, No. 1, and part of Subdivision No. 3	Amiria Rota Hiakai and others to Ropata Ranapiri.
96	Lease (96-111)	13th February, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E, Section 4	Miriama Pewene, or Miriana, to Tamati Ranapiri.
97	Transfer (96-120)	9th February, 1896	Waopukatea West No. 1A, Subdivision 2	Tamihana te Hoia to Archibald Hall.
98	Mortgage (96-121)	14th January, 1896	Te Rahui te Ngae No. 4	Eparaima Mahauriki and others to Albert Edward Kight.
99	Transfer (96-122)	2nd March, 1896	Otaki Town, Section 71, and part Section 78	Hura te Ngahui to Frederick Horton Bright.
100	Deed of gift (96-123) ..	14th March, 1896	Pukehou No. 5L, No. 1	Pitiera Taipua to Wiremu Umakaihau Taipua.
101	Transfer (96-124)	22nd February, 1896	Otaki Town, Section 75, and part Section 71	Hori te Mataku to Frederick Horton Bright.
102	Transfer (96-126)	6th February, 1896	Takapu No. 1, Section 4	Hoani Teimana to John Davies.
103	Transfer (96-127)	20th December, 1895	Takapu No. 1, Section 2	Irihapiti Matiu and others to John Davies.
104	Transfer (96-155)	12th March, 1896	Wairaka No. 5 ..	Karehana Weta to Albert Wall.
105	Transfer (96-168)	25th February, 1896	Waitarere No. 4 ..	Metera te Karaha to Mrs. William Robert Edward Brown.
106	Transfer (96-169)	7th February, 1896	Ngakaroro No. 3D ..	Maaka Pukehi to Archibald Hall.
107	Lease (96-170)	25th February, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7B, No. 2, Subdivision 2A, No. 6	Hohaia te Pahau to Mrs. William Robert Edward Brown.
108	Transfer (96-171)	4th April, 1896	Waopukatea East No. 1, Section 5	Ramari Matiu to Alexander Small.
109	Transfer (96-172)	13th November, 1895	Waopukatea East No. 1, Section 7	Metera te Karaha to Alexander Small.
110	Mortgage (96-176)	9th April, 1896	Harutai No. 14 ..	Patihona Kuka to the Pitoone and Hutt Building and Investment Company (Limited).
111	Transfer (96-180)	16th April, 1896	Whakahokiatapano No. 5	Ropata te Ao and others to Bridget O'Rourke.
112	Transfer of lease (96-183)	10th February, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B, Section 1, part of	Hakaraia te Whena to Thomas Bevan, senior.
113	Writ of sale (Supreme Court), (96-200)	5th May, 1896	Horowhenua No. 3E, No. 2	Between Edwin George Jellicoe and Himiona Kohai.
114	Transfer (96-205)	11th March, 1896	Ohau No. 3, Sections 1 and 2	Wereta Kimate to Jeremiaiah Hurley.
115	Lease (96-207)	28th February, 1891	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26	Huriana Tiro and Tiro Tiemi O'Donnell to William Jillett.
116	Mortgage (96-210)	10th April, 1896	Otaki, Sections 146, 148, and part 149	Hakaraia te Whena to the Pitoone and Hutt Building and Insurance Company.
117	Agreement to lease (96-212)	13th September, 1887	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7G	Hoani Taipua to Samuel Brown.
118	Transfer (96-213)	16th May, 1896	Section 22, City of Wellington, and part of Subdivision 1, Polhill's Gully	Raniera Erihana to Raniera Erihana and Tame Erihana.
119	Transfer by way of exchange (96-214)	16th April, 1896	Section 22, City of Wellington, and part of Subdivision 1, Block XV.B, Polhill's Gully	Raniera and Tame Erihana to William Adams.
120	Transfer (96-215)	14th April, 1896	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Lot 14	Mohi Heremia to Hakaraia te Whena.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
121	Raniera Erihana and others (O. 231-101, 6/399)	.. .. Ngarara West A, Section 14.
122	Raniera Erihana and others (O. 231-103, 6/400)	.. .. Ngarara West A, Section 24.

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-Kuku-tauaki 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.

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

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.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th May, 1896.

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

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

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Aicken's	Hokitika	1 April, 1896.
Papatowai	Dunedin	21 March, "
Spotswood	Christchurch	1 April, "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Cricklewood	Napier	1 April, 1896.
Whakahara	Auckland	30 June, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE CLOSED.		
Alford Forest	Christchurch	31 March, 1896.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE OPENED.		
Ocean Bay*	Blenheim	30 March, 1896.

* No post-office.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office, Money-order Office, and Post-office Savings-bank*	Port Ahuriri	Spit*	Napier	1 June, 1896.
Post-office	Glencowmaru	Ahuriri Flat	Dunedin	1 May, "

* Post- and Telegraph-offices now named alike.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY BENNETT, of Auckland, Hotel Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

15th May, 1896.
J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NESBITT, of Coromandel, Mine-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. William Davidson's office, Westport, on the 22nd day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

8th May, 1896.
J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ERNEST MEYENBERG, of Stratford, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on the 27th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Hawera, 19th May, 1896.
C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID KNIGHT, of Hawera, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

Hawera, 19th May, 1896.
C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HYMAN NAPHTALI, late of Napier, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 7½d. in the pound, is payable at my office on all approved accepted claims.

Napier, 14th May, 1896.
M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK WHEELER DODSON, of Blenheim, Cordial Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 29th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

Blenheim, 15th May, 1896.
R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR SIMMONS BUCHANAN, of Christchurch, Schoolmaster, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

15th May, 1896.
JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID RISK, of Kelso, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. Sinclair, Solicitor, Tapanui, on the 20th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 13th April, 1896.
C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1896.

No. 63. Robert William McLaggan Shepherd, of Roxburgh, Storekeeper.

No. 67. Robert McDowell, of Wendonside, Farmer.

No. 73. William Bloy, of Lawrence, Butcher.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JOHN McNAUGHT, of East Invercargill, Fellmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of May, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Invercargill, 11th May, 1896.
CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxviii., folio 47, to BENJAMIN MAYO, for Sections 224 and 245, Township of Clyde, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate accordingly on the 5th day of June next.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1896, at the Land Transfer Office, Napier.

563
THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 629. Applicant: WILLIAM DERRETT, Gentleman, Auckland.—Area, 24 perches; Sub-allotment 5 of Allotment No. 46, Suburbs of Carlyle. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by MOORE HUNTER, of Hawera, Settler, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Sections 2, 3, 6, and 7 of Block 14, Kaipokonui Survey District, entered in Register-book, Vol. xi., folio 284, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
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 on or before the 22nd day of June, 1896.

2448. ELIZABETH SARAH BARLOW.—8.7 perches, part of Section 744, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

2563. JAMES BARRY.—11.5 perches, part of Lot 1, Pipitea Pa Reserve, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

560
J. M. BATHAM,
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 date of Gazette containing this notice.

7805. EDWARD HUME CAMERON (Executor of MICHAEL STUDDOLME, deceased).—306 acres, Rural Section 5296, Waitaki Survey District. Occupied by Charles Faulkner.

7836. GEORGE MICHAEL TOPHAM.—67 acres 3 roods 14 perches, part of Rural Sections 1362 and 1496, Halswell Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by James Coles.

7837. COLTHURST PALAIRET.—2 roods 21½ perches, part of Rural Section 6, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by George Ellingford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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A STATUTORY declaration of the destruction by fire of certificate of title, Vol. cxxxix., folio 227, comprising part of Lot 14, deposited Plan 33, part of Rural Section 5006, Town District of Geraldine, whereof NATHANIEL DUNLOP, of Geraldine, Storekeeper, is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Sections 64 and 65, Block XXXI., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES ALLEN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4155.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Waitekauri Prince Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.

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

5. The number of shares in the company is ninety thousand, of three shillings each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is George Charles Waudby Morris.

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

	No. of Shares.
Frick, William, Ponsonby, Nurseryman	250
Wilkinson, Henry, Auckland, Miner	500
Bell, E., Auckland, Architect	1,000
Hudson, Adam, Awitu, Farmer	500
Lindsay, T. W., Auckland, Carter	250
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	500
Hallett, Edward, Auckland, Hotel Proprietor ..	250
Hall-Jones, W., Wellington, M.H.R.	500
Skerrett, S. P., Wellington, Solicitor	1,000
Gray, William, Wellington, Civil Servant ..	250
Heuson, William, Otakeho, Hawera, Settler ..	500
Green, Aylesbeare, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Gravatt, Ernest, Waitekauri, Settler	250
White, Robert, Manurewa, Settler	1,000

Russell, W. G., Napier, Manufacturer	1,000
Banner, H. A., Napier, Merchant	1,000
Walker, Isabella, Napier, Domestic Duties ..	500
Pountney, W. H., Auckland, Clerk	250
Bolland, A. W., Auckland, Restaurant Proprietor	250
Dunn, R. J., Auckland, Solicitor	250
Stout, Sir Robert, Wellington, Solicitor	500
Stout, Sir Robert, Wellington, Solicitor (in trust)	500
Harly, R. J., Birkenhead, Settler	1,000
Ashton, T. A., Auckland, Settler	500
Potter, R. H. A., Auckland, Clerk	250
Morris, G. B., Auckland, Gentleman (in trust)	1,000
Ellyett, A. J., Auckland, Grocer (in trust) ..	250
Thompson, S. J., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Winter, Edgar, Auckland, Manufacturer	250
Handley, William, Devonport, Manufacturer ..	500
McKenzie, N., Mangawhare, Farmer	500
Wallace, A. H., Wellington, care of Hill and Son ..	500
Littlejohn, A. I., Wellington, Jeweller	500
Gray, George, Wellington, Civil Servant	250
Ronayne, Thomas, Wellington, General Manager of Railways	1,000
Russell, James, Wellington, Builder	250
McLean, Donald, Wellington, Builder	250
Osborne, George, Wellington, Warehouseman ..	250
Edwin, R. A., Wellington, Civil Servant	250
Cameron, M. P., Wellington, Merchant	500
Cameron, M. P., Wellington, Merchant (in trust)	500
Serjeant, Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	8,019
Ferguson, H., Auckland, Factory Inspector ..	250
Walters, J. R., Mount Roskill, Farmer	250
Whitehead, Edward, Auckland, Commission Agent	250
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Agent	725
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Geddis, W. J., Auckland, Journalist	500
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Artist	500
Roche, H., Waihi, Surveyor	1,000
Serjeant, Henry, Auckland, Restaurant Proprietor	300
Serjeant, Herbert T., Waitekauri, Miner	8,769
Serjeant, Alfred William, Waitekauri, Miner ..	8,769
Geddis, J. M., Auckland, Journalist	500
Ellyett, A. J., Auckland, Grocer	4,434
Cunningham, Robert, Auckland, Butcher	4,434
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	5,050
Ellyett, A. J., Auckland, Grocer (in trust) ..	5,000
Serjeant, Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties (in trust)	5,000
Cunningham, Robert, Auckland, Butcher (in trust)	5,000
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Agent (in trust for company)	10,000

Total 90,000

Dated this 13th day of May, 1896.

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Wright.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 13th day of May, 1896—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 551

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Rialto Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of intended operations is at Waikoromiko, Coromandel.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 26, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is John Henry Porter.

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

	No. of Shares.
Armstrong, M. W., Whangarei, Farmer	625
Astley, W., Auckland, Accountant	1,250
Arundell, W. H., Auckland, Accountant	1,250
Blagrove, J., Auckland, Miner	2,000
Binstead, W., Auckland, Ship Steward	1,500
Choyce, C. C., Auckland, Draper	625
Clarke, Mrs. M., Auckland, Saleswoman	250
Davies, J., Auckland, Builder	1,250
Hawthorne, J., Auckland, Butcher	500
Hampson, W. S., London, Mining Agent	2,500
Hands, N., Coromandel, Miner	2,332
Heany, A., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Hall, G. A., Auckland, Accountant (in trust)	10,000
Joyner, W., Auckland, Painter	1,500
Kitchen, G., Auckland, Boilermaker	500
Keesing, T. H., Auckland, Agent	500
Lang, W., Mangere, Farmer	168
Lamb, W., Papatoitōi, Farmer	625
Lawry, F., Remuera, Gentleman	1,000
McGuire, J., Auckland, Miner	166
McMurtrie, A., Devonport, Settler	1,250
McKinnon, R., Auckland, Miller	1,250
McKerras, J., Remuera, Gentleman	1,250
Minett, A. S., Auckland, Agent	2,668
Marett, H. J. P., Auckland, Settler	2,500
Messenger, A. W., Auckland, Fruiterer	750
Mellars, G. T., sen., Taupiri, Timber Merchant	1,000
Mellars, G. T., jun., Taupiri, Timber Merchant	1,000
Marchessan, I., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Newton, A., Auckland, Wheelwright	250
Potter, W. H., Auckland, Clothier	1,250
Parkin, J. E., Auckland, Teacher Singing ..	250
Peat, O., Auckland, Guard	1,000
Palmer, W., Auckland, Draper	1,250
Postles, J., Auckland, Draper	1,250
Pacey, H. E., Auckland, Accountant	2,400
Priestley, S. C., Auckland, Dairy Expert ..	1,250
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Mining Agent	2,500
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	8,500
Queree, T., Auckland, Draper	250
Ratray, W., Auckland, Settler	166
Ross, E., Auckland, Domestic Duties	100
Seabrook, H. B., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	2,500
Strike, B., Auckland, Shopkeeper	250
Sinclair, G., Auckland, Seedsman	1,250
Sandford, A., Auckland, Married Lady	500
Southerby, S., Auckland, Dealer	500
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Todd, A. P., Auckland, Draper	1,250
Welch, W., Palmerston North, Stationer ..	1,000
Wiseman, M., Auckland, Saddler	1,250
Wiseman, J., jun., Auckland, Saddler	625
White, R., Manurewa, Farmer	1,250
Wilson, A., Auckland, Draper	1,250
Wood, J. H., Auckland, Draper	1,250
Walker, A., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Young, W., Auckland, Clothier	1,250
Young, S., Auckland, Clothier	1,250

Total 80,000

JNO. HY. PORTER,
Manager.

Witness—Geo. A. Hall.

I, John Henry Porter, 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."

JNO. HY. PORTER.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 8th day of May, 1896—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 555

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Nestor.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel, in the Hauraki District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or leased ground and machinery, is thirteen hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty.

7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

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

	No. of Shares.
McGregor, James, sen., Coromandel, Miner	11,675
McGregor, James, jun., Coromandel, Mine-manager	2,000
Daldy, Edward A., Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,250
Swindley, Alfred R. H., Coromandel, Agent	1,000
Dunnet, George, jun., Auckland, Merchant	8,000
Hoyes, James B., Auckland, Miller	1,100
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher	1,000
Dunnet, George, Auckland, Agent	6,675
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager	2,000
Grey, John, Auckland, Cordial-manufacturer ..	2,000
Robins, Albert, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Buckland, John, Auckland, Butcher	1,000
Langley, Edward A., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor ..	1,000
McArthur, Elizabeth, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
May, Joseph, Auckland, Farmer	1,000
Dunnet, George, Auckland, Agent (No. 2 account)	900
Lee, Henry J., Auckland, Accountant	600
Vickery, George, Auckland, Engineer	600
Mennie, James M., Auckland, Manufacturer ..	700
Totman, Abraham, Auckland, Miller	500
Dunnet, Henry B., Auckland, Accountant	500
Munro, John, Auckland, Miller	500
Hughes, Henry, Paeroa, Miner	500
Daldy, William C., jun., Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Russell, James, Auckland, Solicitor	500
King, Henry, Auckland, Chemist	500
Dunnet, Christina M., Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Robertson, James, Mangere, Settler	500
Roskrige, Thomas, Auckland, Commercial Traveller	500
Chamberlain, E. C., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	500
Rogers, William, Rotorua, Storekeeper	500
Shaw, William, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Edwards, Edward R., Thames, Mining Agent ..	500
Clark, William, Russell, Storekeeper	500
Mackay, James, Auckland, Native Interpreter ..	250
McGee, Richard, Papatoitōi, Farmer	250
Winks, Jonathan, Auckland, Cabinetmaker	250
McRae, Joseph, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	250
Baker, Thomas N., Auckland, Settler	250
Davies, James C., Auckland, Sharebroker	250
McLeod, James, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	250
Nestor Gold-mining Company (No Liability), unal-	
lotted shares	25,250
Total	80,000

Dated this 6th day of May, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. J. Lee.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me this 6th day of May, 1896—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 545

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Waikanae Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 93, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is ten thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Adam Park Horne.

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

	No. of Shares.
Johnston, Joseph, Arch Hill, Settler	1,500
Hay, Herbert C., Ponsonby, Clerk	2,250
Hanley, William, North Shore, Manufacturer	1,500
Schischka, John, Auckland, Merchant	1,500
Macklow, William C., Auckland, Timber Merchant	4,500
Dun, A. R., Auckland, Settler	750
Dun, J. C., Auckland, Settler	750
Ellison, R. A., Parnell, Grocer	1,500
Bush, Charles, Newmarket, Settler	1,500
Bruce, John, Auckland, Settler	1,500
McCabe, Ultan, Parnell, Settler	1,500
Murray, John Edward, Remuera, Settler	1,500
Lumpkin, John, Newmarket, Settler	750
McElroy, T., Newmarket, Settler	750
Wallace, Archie, Parnell, Baker	375
Calver, F., Parnell, Settler	375
Wilson, T., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Webb, W. T., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Moore, J. C. Godfrey, Arch Hill, Settler	1,500
Dunne, Edward, Arch Hill, Settler	1,500
Lecky, J. G., Parnell, Settler	1,500
Busby, A., Parnell, Settler	3,000
Moore, A., Newmarket, Settler	1,500
Butcher, J., Auckland, Merchant	3,000
Stone, C. B., and A. P. Horne, Auckland, Agents	500
Handcock, Robt. A., Parnell, Settler	1,500
Kelly, C. G., Parnell, Settler	1,500
Thorne, A. T. H., Auckland, Settler	2,250
Boyle, James, Auckland, Settler	5,250
Ellingham, Jeffrey, Ponsonby, Carpenter	1,500
Austin, Geo., Arch Hill, Settler	3,000
Macklow, Walter J., Auckland, Timber Merchant	4,500
Hamilton, J. G., Parnell, Settler	1,500
Nicol, Malcolm, Auckland, Agent	3,000
Coleman, T. W., Auckland, Tobaccoconist	1,500
Hill, A., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Horne, A. P. (in trust)	5,000
Horne, A. P. (reserve for company)	10,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 5th day of May, 1896.
A. PARK HORNE,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—D. G. MacDonnell, J.P.

I, Adam Park Horne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
 1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
A. PARK HORNE.
 Taken before me, this 5th day of May, 1896—D. G. MacDonnell, J.P. 556

GOLDEN GIANT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 15th May, 1896.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.
SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Golden Giant Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland, and that the Manager is W. H. CHURTON, F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Yours faithfully,
R. WALKER,
JOHN D. CONNOLLY, } Directors.
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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 Haldiday's Buildings, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and that the Colonial Register of Shareholders is kept at the said office by Mr. GODFREY 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.
BIDDLE, BUTTON AND Co.,
 Solicitors, Auckland. 533

WAITEKAURI No. 2 GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 15th day of May, 1896, resolved on.
 The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 35,000 new shares, of three shillings each, in addition to the 85,000 shares now existing in the company.
WM. CLARKE,
 Manager of the above Company.
 Auckland, 16th May, 1896. 567

PHENIX GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-mentioned company was, on the 12th day of May, 1896, resolved on.
 The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing twenty thousand new shares, of three shillings each, in addition to the sixty thousand shares now existing in the company.
JOSEPH JAMES MACKY,
 Manager of the above-named Company.
 Auckland, 13th May, 1896. 568

DIADEM GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NEW ZEALAND, TO WIT.
 In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and of the Diadem Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Diadem Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at Queen Street, Auckland, in the City of Auckland.
 Dated this 12th day of May, 1896.
THOMAS ALLEN,
T. E. MONTGOMERY, } Directors.
 Signed by Thomas Allen and T. E. Montgomery, two of the Directors of the said company, and the common seal affixed hereto, in the presence of—E. J. White, Manager.
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THE AFRICAN-AUSTRAL SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, under "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that LEOPOLD MEILZNER MYERS, of Johannesburg, in the South African Republic, and of Auckland, in New Zealand, is the duly-appointed Attorney of the African-Austral Syndicate (Limited), whose head office is at Barnato Buildings, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg; and that certified copies of his powers and of the company's certificate of incorporation have been duly deposited in the Supreme Court Office, at Auckland; and that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the said company is at Colonial Bank Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
 Dated this 12th day of May, 1896.
WILLIAM COLEMAN,
 553 Solicitor for the Company and their said Attorney.

ST. BATHAN'S SCANDINAVIAN WATER-RACE COMPANY (REGISTERED).

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).
NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly-constituted meeting of shareholders of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered) Mr. NEIL NICOLSON was appointed Legal Manager of the said company, vice Mr. John McCombe, resigned.
 Dated this 8th day of May, 1896.
 The common seal of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered) was hereto affixed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," in the presence of—
JOHN EWING,
MATTHEW HUNT, } Directors.
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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 Haldiday's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
 Dated this 4th day of May, 1896.
W. H. ARGALL,
 536 Manager and Attorney of the said Companies.

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 Halyday'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,
157 Attorney and Manager of the said Companies.

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 Halyday'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,
158 Attorney and Manager for the above Company.

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

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

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

Dated this 29th day of April, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership business hitherto carried on at Onehunga and Auckland, of Tanners and Fellmongers, under the style or firm of "W. Sutherland and Co.," has been dissolved as from the date of the death of the late William Sutherland, on the 27th day of September, 1895.

J. Bycroft and Co. (Limited) will continue to carry on the business under the old style of "W. Sutherland and Co.," and are entitled to receive all debts and will pay and discharge all liabilities of the old Partnership.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1896.

W. E. SUTHERLAND.
J. BYCROFT AND CO. (LIMITED).
F. A. WHITE, Director.
W. H. MASSEY, Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ALFRED EDMOND RATLIFF and SIDNEY SEPTIMUS RATLIFF, both of Feilding, Land and Commission Agents, has been dissolved as from the 14th day of May instant. All claims against the said Partnership must be rendered to the said Alfred Edmond Ratliff within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will not be recognised. All moneys due to the said Partnership must be paid to the said Alfred Edmond Ratliff, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge, and who will in future carry on the business of the late firm on his own account. No person other than the said Alfred Edmond Ratliff has any right or authority to draw cheques upon or in any manner whatsoever bind the late firm.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1896.

A. E. RATLIFF.
Witness to signature—W. A. Sandilands, Solicitor, Feilding. 566

MILTON POTTERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

COPY of resolution passed at meeting of shareholders of the Milton Pottery Company (Limited), (in liquidation), 20th December, 1895:—

It was resolved, "That the Liquidator's report of the winding-up be adopted; and that the books and documents be left in charge of the New Zealand Express Company (Limited), Dunedin."

G. L. DENNISTON,
557 Chairman.

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. 549

I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1896, was £3,490 10s. 10d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1896, was £3,490 10s. 10d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at the 31st March, 1896, £16 19s. 4d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 31st March, 1896, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £157,500 12s. 3d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

BALANCE-SHEET for Year to the 31st March, 1896.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital—10,000 shares at £5 each	50,000	0	0			
Less £4 per share uncalled	40,000	0	0			
				10,000	0	0
Reserve fund				1,500	0	0
Balances due by the company	3,920	19	1			
Open accounts due	69	11	0			
				3,990	10	1
Balance of profit and loss				1,674	18	8
				<u>£17,165</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits in bank, mortgages, debentures, and land				11,628	4	3
Balances due to the company	4,799	9	1			
Office furniture and stationery	135	19	0			
Interest accrued	138	3	9			
				5,073	11	10
Cash in bank on current accounts				463	12	8
				<u>£17,165</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Directors' fees, Auditors' fees, rent, expenses, and salaries	1,212	18	3			
Government license fee and land- and income-tax	82	7	0			
Office stationery, petty cash, and expenses	81	15	6			
				1,377	0	9
Printing and advertising				50	0	5
Loss on property realised				68	0	0
Bad and doubtful debts written off				8	8	1
Balance				1,674	18	8
				<u>£3,178</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last statement	1,646	17	11			
Dividend: 7 per cent. on £10,000	700	0	0			
Transfer to Reserve Fund	500	0	0			
Paid Manager's percentage	115	18	0			
	1,315	18	0			
Transfer fees		0	17	330	19	11
Agency and commission	2,190	10	10			
Interest and discount	655	19	8			
				2,847	8	0
				<u>£3,178</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) (which include the accounts of constituents) for the twelve months ending the 31st March, 1896, and certify that in our opinion the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at

date of balance; and we have also seen the securities held by the company on behalf of its constituents, and on its own behalf, and found them in order.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
A. BARTLEMAN,

Dunedin, 17th April, 1896.

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

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 14th day of May, 1896, before me—William Wills, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 550

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

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