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Declaring that Education Reserves in Southland shall be subject to "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the two hundred and forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and at the request of the School Commissioners of the Otago Provincial District, in whom the lands herein described are vested, doth hereby revoke the several Proclamations dated the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and respectively published in the *New Zealand Gazettes* of the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, No. 33; the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, No. 114; and the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, No. 46, in so far as they relate to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto; and, further, doth hereby declare that the said sections enumerated in the said Schedule hereto, which have been reserved for educational purposes, shall be subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
			A. R. P.
2	IX.	Wendon ..	319 0 0
11	II.	Wendonside ..	318 3 37
22	VIII.	Wendonside ..	35 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resuming Land held under Perpetual Lease for the Purposes of a Road.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fifty-eight of "The Land Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part IV. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of lands which are held on perpetual lease from Her Majesty the Queen under Part IV. of the said Act, dated the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: And whereas in the opinion of the Governor the land described in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose, that is to say, for the purposes of a public road or highway:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the 5th March, 1896, page 398, in clause 1 of the Regulations for the Examination of Surveyors, made by warrant of the 26th February, 1896, for "the Inspector of Mines" read "the Inspecting Engineer, Mines Department."

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the lands as held under lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods and 28 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 1, Block XVIII., Weber Survey District, and bounded towards the east generally by a road, 1453.8 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 4 of Block III. of same district, 175 links; and towards the west by other part of said Section No. 1, 1248.3 links: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 28422, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Otago Land District.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
MANIOTOTO COUNTY.			
Maniototo	11	XVI.	A. R. P. 8 2 28
"	14	"	20 1 7
"	15	"	21 1 26
"	16	"	17 1 6
Naseby	14	XI.	24 1 12
"	15	"	24 2 27
TAIERI COUNTY.			
Sutton	51	IV.	11 3 28
"	57	"	14 0 6
"	61	"	14 0 5
"	62	"	17 0 28
"	63	"	15 1 38
TUAPEKA COUNTY.			
Tuapeka West	18	VIII.	12 1 21

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

Land taken for a Public Cemetery, Block II., South Tuakitoto Survey District.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the purposes of a public cemetery:

And whereas the Kaitangata Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 0	1 and 2	II.	South Tuakitoto	S.G. 28813	Red.

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

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

Land taken for a Road Deviation through Reserve 936, Akaroa Survey District.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the deviation of a road in the Akaroa and Wainui Road District:

And whereas the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 17	Reserve No. 936	III.	Akaroa.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 28625, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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 twenty-sixth 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!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Hawke's Bay.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—WHETUKURA VILLAGE.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Area.			Yearly Rent per Section, Lease in Perpetuity.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
27	7	2	25	0	17	8
32	2	3	31	0	12	10
36	23	2	27	3	1	8

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are open as village-homestead allotments, 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 19th day of August, 1896.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately

the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Waihou Public Domain Board, namely,—

- JAMES LAVERY,
- GEORGE LIPSEY,
- FRANCIS PAVITT,
- EDWARD GALLAGHER,
- ALEXANDER WATSON EDWARDS,
- WILLIAM HETHERINGTON,
- JOHN WILLIAMS, and
- HUGH ROSS

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Te Aroha, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Friday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 68 acres, more or less, being portion of Te Aroha Township, Land District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 91 and Suburban Section No. 112; towards the north-east generally by the road reserved along the left bank of the Waihou River; towards the south-east by the road forming the south-east boundary of Blocks IV., VIII., XII., XVI., and XX. of Te Aroha Township; and towards the south-west by the road forming the south-west boundary of Blocks XX. and XIX. of said Te Aroha Township.

Also all that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 39 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 8 of Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13 of Block IX., 2595 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 90 of Block XI. aforesaid, 1392 links, and by a reservation, 100 links wide, along the banks of the Waihou River; towards the south-east by Section No. 6 of Block XI. aforesaid, 980 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1693 links; towards the north-west, again towards the south-west, and again towards the south-east by Section No. 8a of Block XI. aforesaid, 1110, 925, and 1110 links respectively; and again towards the south-west by the aforesaid public road, 1398 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, delegating certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Public Domain Board, namely,—

The CHAIRMAN of the HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL,
HENRY COOK,
GEORGE HENRY MAUNDER,
WILLIAM LAVERS LUSCOMBE, and
WILLIAM RIGBY WOOD

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

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

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

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

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

vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, being Section No. 40 of Block XVI., Kaupokonui, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 39 of the said block; towards the east by Section No. 41; towards the south by Section No. 47; and towards the south-west by Ahipaipa Road.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Kawakawa Public Domain Board, namely,—

FRANCIS MACKENZIE,
DAVID J. KIRKPATRICK,
JOHN A. L. HALL,
WILLIAM WARD,
ALBERT THOMAS BENNETT,
VERNON H. REED, and
WILLIAM STEWART

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Kawakawa, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Lot No. 47 of the

Parish of Ruapekapeka, in the Kawakawa Survey District, Auckland Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Kuranui and Tekapa Blocks and Awahi Tapu, 1499 links; towards the south-east by a railway-line, 1192 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 605 links; and towards the west and north-west by a road-line, 1960 links: save and excepting a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for plantation purposes on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Ashburton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County," in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3083 (in red), Block XIII., Westerfield Survey District. Bounded on the north-westward by Reserve No. 1974 (in red) and Section No. 28500, 2504.4 links; on the north-eastward by Section No. 36428, 1000 links; on the south-eastward by the said Section No. 36428, 2004.4 links; and on the south-westward by a road-line, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ashburton High School Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Board of Governors of the Ashburton High School are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Board of Governors of the Ashburton High School shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Taking of Ballot, Masterton Road Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a ballot taken at a meeting of the Masterton Road Board held on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, Walter Harris and Henry Holmes, two of the members of the said Board, retired therefrom: And whereas the ballot should have taken place on the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, but, through misadventure, was not taken until the date first above mentioned, and it is expedient to validate the said ballot:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," doth hereby order and declare that the ballot held on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, for two members of the said Masterton Road Board to retire shall be deemed to have been properly taken, and all proceedings consequent thereupon shall be as valid and effectual as if the irregularity hereinbefore mentioned had not taken place.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Otamatea County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour as a Wharf-site.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Otamatea County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Bredin's Landing, Paparoa, on the Tokatapu River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 2071), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the

foreshore and of the land below low-water mark which is marked "Proposed Wharf-site" on plan marked M.D. 2071.

3. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster for Kaipara, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council.

11. The Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of the wharf, and shall appoint all officers necessary for the control and management of the wharf.

12. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—*Class-book for Public Schools.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulation hereto annexed approving of a class-book for public schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

THE "Zealandia Song-book" (Auckland, Upton and Co.; Dunedin, James Horsburgh), Parts 1, 2, and 3, may be used in any public school as if it had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council prescribing class-books for public schools, dated the 26th May, 1892.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke number thirteen of the regulations made under the said Acts by Order in Council bearing date the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of September then instant; and doth hereby order and declare that, in lieu of the said Regulation Number Thirteen, the following shall be read and construed as part of the said regulations, namely:—

13. In the case of insurances effected under the said Acts on the lives of ministers of religion whose names have been or shall hereafter be duly registered under the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand the Short Title of which is "The Marriage Act, 1880," deductions shall be made from the rates of premium as follows:—

- (a.) *Whole Life Insurances*: A deduction at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, calculated upon the whole premium;
- (b.) *Endowment Insurances*: A deduction at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, calculated upon the temporary insurance pure premium only.
- (c.) *Double Endowment Insurances*: No deduction.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall take effect on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. MCKENZIE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Town District of Waitara, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint, by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the day on which shops in the said district are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Town District of Waitara, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-six, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Blenheim; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such land.

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Warwick Run.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
Orieri	1	IX.	A. R. P. 474 0 0	£ s. d. 296 5 0

Weighted with £39 10s. cost of survey, and £700 value of improvements.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
<i>Town of Russell.—Block IX.</i>		
1	A. R. P. 0 0 31	£ s. d. 3 15 0
Subject to £9 for fencing and orchard.		
<i>Village of Albertown (Port Albert).</i>		
15	0 2 0	1 10 0
35	0 2 0	1 10 0
37	0 2 4	1 12 0
42	0 2 7	1 13 0
44	0 1 37	1 8 0
47	0 2 0	1 10 0
49	0 2 3	1 12 0
51	0 1 27	1 6 6
56	0 1 37	1 8 0
62	0 1 29	1 7 0
64	0 1 27	1 6 6
75	0 2 0	1 10 0
77	0 2 0	1 10 0
78	0 2 0	1 10 0
<i>Small Lots near Panmure.—Section 1.</i>		
80	5 0 0	15 0 0
82	7 0 0	21 0 0
<i>Parish Okura (adjoining Wade Village).</i>		
23	8 0 0	16 0 0
<i>Hokianga County.—Parish Pupuke.</i>		
S.W. 38	60 0 0	100 0 0
S.W. 43	40 2 0	100 0 0
87	41 0 0	53 0 0
138	79 3 29	100 0 0

S.W. 38, broken forest land, containing about 300,000ft. of kauri timber. S.W. 43, mostly burnt forest, contains about 340,000ft. of kauri. Section 87 contains about 150,000ft. of kauri. Section 138, broken forest land, containing about 300,000ft. of kauri. These lands are situated about ten miles from Whangaroa as the crow flies.

Bay of Islands County.—Parish Okaihau.

Section 79, 8 acres, total upset price £4.

Mixed forest and open land, on Utakura River, about five miles from Okaihau.

Rodney County.—Parish Oruawhoro.

Section 117A, 3 acres and 30 perches, total upset price £3 5s.

Open land, situated about one mile from Wellsford. Subject to £100 for house, fencing, and grassing.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of Section 53A, Block VIII., Mangahao Survey District, Wellington Land District, which was wrongly described as Section 53, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District, in the warrant of the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, reserving the land for the preservation of scenery; and it is expedient to cancel the said notification in so far as it relates to Section 53, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrant of the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in so far as it relates to Section 53, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District; and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the reserve for the preservation of scenery intended by the said notification.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 53A, Block VIII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the Railway Reserve; on the north-east by the reserve along the bank of the Mangatainoka River; and on the south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Pukerau Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN NORTON,
T. H. MEEKING, and
GEORGE CORRANS

to be Trustees, in the place of Alexander McKenzie, Alexander McIntyre, and Michael Qualter, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pukerau Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed on the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

[NOTE.—This warrant supersedes that of the 11th March, 1896, appointing Trustees for the Pukerau Cemetery, and published in *Gazette* No. 19, of the 19th March, 1896.]

Trustees for the Kirwee Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries

Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ROBERT FAIRBAIRN,
JOHN NICHOLAS LAUREY, and
THEODORE ARTHUR WALSH GRIFFITH

to be Trustees, in the place of De Renzie James Brett, Alexander Paterson, and William Fairbairn, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kirwee Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.
Unsurveyed First-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Parish of Waioneke, containing approximately 395 acres. Bounded towards the north-east by Kaipara Harbour; towards the south generally by the Omokoiti and Waipiro Blocks; and towards the north-west by a right line from the northernmost angle of the last-mentioned block to the southernmost angle of Section No. 17 of the Parish of Waioneke, and by that section to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land of medium quality, fronting Kaipara Harbour, about two miles from the South Head.

Cash price, 30s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 1s. 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 1s. 2½d. per acre per annum.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Parish of Okura, adjoining Wade Village.

Section 30, 1 acre 2 roods 30 perches; upset price, £3 7s. 6d.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WILLIAM HENRY SINDERBY NICHOLLS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Woodville, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
GLASGOW, Governor.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:

Name.	District.
RICHARD SIMMONDS	Coromandel.
ALBERT EDWARD ASHCROFT	Huntermville.
HENRY RICHARD CLAYTON	Kuatunu.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinators, Coromandel, Shannon, Otaki, and Black's, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
STANLEY ARTHUR BULL, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., &c.	Coromandel.
RICHARDSON WAKEFIELD LEWERS, Esq., M.B., &c., Univ. Melb.	Shannon and Otaki.
JOHN WARD, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., &c.	Black's.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., Spring Creek and Omaka Road Districts, County of Marlborough, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FAWCETT and
HENRY JELLYMAN

to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for Spring Creek and Omaka Road Districts respectively.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Retention of Title of "Honourable" by Mr. W. P. Reeves.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand, General.)

Downing Street, 2nd April, 1896.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch No. 2, of the 5th February, and to acquaint you that by a notification, dated the 30th March, which will appear in the *London Gazette* of the 3rd instant, the Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. William Pember Reeves, on his quitting office after more than three years' service as a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and that Mr. Reeves has been informed.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

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

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
The WIRIKINO ROAD BOARD OFFICE, at Levin,
to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable JAMES O'CONNOR
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Levin.

T. THOMPSON.

Deputy Inspector, Lunatic Asylums, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES LOUISSON, Esq.,

of Christchurch, to be a Deputy Inspector, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses in the Colony of New Zealand, *vice* William Henry Spackman, Esq., resigned.

W. C. WALKER.

Official Visitors, Auckland, Hokitika, Nelson, Wellington, and Porirua Lunatic Asylums, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," and "The Lunatics Act Amendment Act, 1894," been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Official Visitors of the Lunatic Asylums set opposite their respective names:—

- Eliza Collings, Auckland Asylum.
- John Graham, Esq., Nelson Asylum.
- Fanny Sarah Cooke, Nelson Asylum.
- Eliza Reynolds, Hokitika Asylum.
- Ann Norah Heaphy, Wellington Asylum.
- Alice Rose Schoch, Porirua Asylum.
- Hon. John Rigg, Wellington and Porirua Asylums.

W. C. WALKER.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 441.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD INGRAM GOSSAGE

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," an Agent to appear and act for Her Majesty in all suits in the Magistrate's Court brought for the recovery of rates or sums of money in the nature thereof payable to Her Majesty under "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments; to date from the 1st day of May, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1896.

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

Wellington Battalion Infantry Volunteers.

James Thain to be Quartermaster. Date of commission, 25th April, 1896.

And also to approve of the above gentleman's name being removed from the list of Quartermasters on the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, on being appointed to the Wellington Infantry Battalion.

R. J. SEDDON.

Appointment of Officer to General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1896.

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

JAMES ROBERT PURDY (late Lieutenant Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers)

as Surgeon-Captain on the General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers. Date of commission, 25th April, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1896.

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

Major ARTHUR MORTON

from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with effect from the 25th April, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1896.

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

Lieutenant JOHN WILLIAM THURSTON

from the Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the District Reserve Corps, Wellington, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895. Commission to date from the 13th March, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1896.

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

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers

(Canterbury) as from the 17th November, 1894. The commissions held by the under-mentioned officers will therefore lapse from the above date in accordance with paragraph 51, Volunteer Regulations, 1889, and paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

- ROBERT HENRY PEARPOINT, late Captain;
- KENNETH MCKENZIE, late Lieutenant;
- BEAUCHAMP RANDALL MACDONALD, late Lieutenant;
- ROBERT FISH, late Honorary Surgeon;
- The Reverend JAMES PRESTON, late Honorary Chaplain.

R. J. SEDDON.

Dismissal of Volunteer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th May, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under sections 46 and 50 of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of

No. 258, Private JAMES GALLOWAY, Dunedin City Guards Rifle Volunteers,

from the New Zealand Volunteer Force, for being drunk while on parade on the 4th May, 1896. Dismissal to date from the 11th May, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON,

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th May, 1896.

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

THOMAS NEPEAN EDWARD KENNY, Esq., J.P.,

of Paeroa, of his appointment as a Coroner for the Colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

JAMES BABER, Esq.,

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

T. THOMPSON.

Appointment of Trustee of Kirwee Cemetery revoked.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th May, 1896.

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

JOHN BRABAZON

as a Trustee of the Kirwee Cemetery, owing to his having left the colony.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th 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.
Laurits Christian Christensen	Farmer ..	Newman.
Peder Olsen Hangeland	Gumdigger ..	Dairy Flat.
Charles Frits Moller ..	Watchmaker	Otaki.
Johan Ludvig Moller ..	Contractor ..	Otaki.
Jens Elisius Nielsen ..	Labourer ..	Tikokino.
Jens Lane Pedersen ..	Labourer ..	Tikokino.
Domenico Rubino ..	Musician ..	Christchurch.
Antonio Scerri ..	Gold-miner ..	Roxburgh.
Gum Sing ..	Chinese Merchant	Auckland.
Abraham Wast ..	Fisherman ..	Half-moon Bay.
Ernst Weidner ..	Tailor ..	Christchurch.
Wilhelm Weidner ..	Chairmaker ..	Christchurch.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1896.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, is published in accordance with the requirements of "The Water-supply Act, 1891."

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*WAIMAKARIRI-ASHLEY WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.—COOPER'S CREEK SUBDIVISION.**Poll for Loan of £500.*

THE following is the result of the poll taken in the Cooper's Creek Subdivision of the district, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1896:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 192, representing £43,311: Votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 114, representing £30,320; votes recorded against the scheme, 1, representing £280; unrecorded, 77, representing £12,711.

As the number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal exceeds half the total number of ratepayers on the roll, and the number so voting represents more than three-fifths of the total rateable value of the rateable property, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOHN O'HALLORAN,
Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board.

I, John O'Halloran, of Glentui, Bennetts, Sheep-farmer, Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, and "The Regulation

of Local Elections Act, 1876," and amendments thereto, to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Cooper's Creek Subdivision of the district to the proposal to raise a special loan of £500 for the completion of the system of water-supply in the Cooper's Creek Subdivision of the district, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

JOHN O'HALLORAN,
Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board.

Declared at Oxford, this 28th day of May, 1896, before me—John Ingram, a Justice of the Peace of the Colony of New Zealand.

Special Order made by the Waitaki County Council, constituting a Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1896.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Waitaki County Council by special order hereby declare that part of the outlying district, comprising one continuous area, being the whole of Ahuriri Riding, in Waitaki County, and bounded as follows—that is to say, beginning at the junction of the Otamatakau River with the Waitaki River, bounded on the east and north by the Waitaki and Ohau Rivers, thence by Lake Ohau and the Hopkins River to Mt. Holmes; on the north, west, and south-west, by Westland, Vincent, and Maniototo Counties to Mt. Ida; on the east by the eastern boundary of Run No. 445 and west branch of the Otamatakau River to the starting-point—shall, from and after the 1st day of July next, be and be constituted a road district, such district to be named Ahuriri Road District, and shall not be divided into subdivisions, and declare that the number of members shall be four.

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

29th May, 1896. JAS. MARTIN,
County Clerk.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1896.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for Te Whaiti Native School contract is published for general information.

W. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
W. G. Smith, Auckland	515	0	0

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
A. Warbrick, Rotorua	597	6	0
C. H. Frankham, Devonport..	650	0	0
Steele Bros., Rotorua	708	6	9

Notice to Mariners, No. 14 of 1896.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1896.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, are published for general information.

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister of Marine.

REEF OF ROCKS OFF SNAKE ISLAND, D'ENTRECASTEAUX CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a red-and-white vertical-striped nun buoy has been placed in 6ft. water near the centre of a reef of rocks (not shown on the chart), the south end of Snake Island bearing N.N.E. 2½ cables. The reef, which extends about 60 yards on each side of the buoy, has a depth of 4 and 5 fathoms round it, and there is a clear passage for small vessels between it and Snake Island.

Hobart, 3rd March, 1894. JAMES RIDDLE,
Harbourmaster.

At a meeting of the Marine Board of Hobart, held on Friday, 8th May, 1896, the Government Notice No. 325, 12th October, 1888, dealing with the fairway into the river, was rescinded, and the following regulations relative to the anchorages of ships of war and other vessels were adopted:—

That no vessel be allowed to anchor in the harbour above Sandy Bay Point for more than twelve hours within the limits of a line drawn on the south side from Battery Point to Sandy Bay Point; and on the north side Macquarie Point must not be brought to bear north of N.W. magnetic.

8th May, 1896. Wm. J. WATCHORN,
Master Warden.

Notice to Mariners, No. 15 of 1896.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1896.

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

T. THOMPSON,
For Minister of Marine.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

"Orlando," at Sydney,
7th May, 1896.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 19.)

THE following heights of land on the south coast of Tasmania are communicated for information and guidance:—

Tasman Island (Table Top)	811 feet.
Cape Pillar	913 "
Hippolite Rock (eastern)	216 "
Hippolite Rock (western)	28 "

Chart affected, No. 1079.

Sailing directions—Australian Directory, Vol. i., 1884, pages 527 and 528.

("Waterwitch," Note No. 2, 27th April, 1896; Office No. ²³⁵/₂.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,
Rear Admiral.

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

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1896.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

- Parua Road District, County of Whangarei :
Henry Andrew Morey.
Daniel Davidson.
- Maungakaramea Road District, County of Whangarei :
George Gunson.
James C. Miller.
- Ruarangi Road District, County of Whangarei :
Robert McConnell.
John McLean.
William G. Thomson.
- Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei :
Thomas Low.
Robert Neville.
- Hikurangi Road District, County of Whangarei :
George Morris Wright.
John Forsyth, sen.
- Otonga East Road District, County of Whangarei :
Septimus Hawkins.
James Wilson.
John Campbell.
Thomas Graham.
- Arch Hill Road District, County of Eden :
Joseph Catchpole.
Henry J. Thompson.
- Mount Eden Road District, County of Eden :
John Douglas.
Henry Hirst.
- Papakura Road District, County of Manukau :
Joseph Barkley.
George Embling.
- Pokeno Road District, County of Manukau :
James Keith.
Peter McIntyre.

- Mangere Road District, County of Manukau :
Matthew Middlewood Kirkbride.
William Lyne Henwood.
- Whangamarino Road District, County of Waikato :
Alexander Ross.
William Milne.
George McInnes.
- Pukekura Road District, County of Waipa :
William Scott.
- Pirongia Road District, County of Raglan :
David Fortune Rollo.
Heinrich Pohlen.
- Arai Road District, County of Cook :
Charles Evans.
James Sisterson.
- Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua :
Tokomaru Ward—
Thomas Miller.
Kereru Ward—
John Davies.
Ohau Ward—
John Kebbell.
- Makara Road District, County of Hutt :
Henry Cook.
William Sievers.
- Waitotara Road District, County of Patea :
William B. Fisher.
Charles H. E. Hope-Johnstone.
Thomas Clark.
- No. 6 (Barrett) Road District, County of Taranaki :
Paul Champion Morton.
Charles Evans.
- Mangorei Road District, County of Taranaki :
James Wade.
William Coad.
- Manganui Road District, County of Stratford :
William George Cate.
Job Samuel Bloxham.
- Pelorus Road District, County of Marlborough :
North Bank Subdivision—
John Sumner Storey.
Pelorus Subdivision—
John Irvine Hart.
Kaituna Subdivision—
Harry Marsh Reader.
- Suburban North Road District, County of Waimea :
Adolf Gustav Dencker.
Arthur N. Frast.
William Gill.
- Kowai Road District, County of Ashley :
David Dick.
Robert Bingley Holdsworth.
- Ellesmere Road District, County of Selwyn :
William McMillan.
George Chester Waby.
- South Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :
Alexander Gunn.
James Langdale.
- Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :
Joseph Charles Evans.
George Rutherford.
- Little River Road District, County of Akaroa :
Hugh D. Buchanan.
John C. C. Gebbie.
- Tai Tapu Road District, County of Akaroa :
William Gilmour.
John J. Herrick.
- Akaroa and Wainui Road District, County of Akaroa :
George Cheddey, jun.
James Brown.
- Inch Clutha River and Road District, County of Bruce :
George Harvey.
George McDonald.
John Mosley.
- Balmoral Road District, County of Bruce :
John M. Begg.
Thomas A. Johnstone.
William S. Pillans.
- Wyndham Road District, County of Southland :
Andrew Noble.
F. J. Wright.
George Playfair.
- Tuturau Road District, County of Southland :
Andrew Brown.
James Mitchell.
Charles F. Ward.
Henry Warden.
- Knapdale Road District, County of Southland :
William Calder.
Duncan Gilchrist.
John P. McIntyre.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1896.

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

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend William A. Gann.
The Reverend John Henry Hooper.
The Reverend John Alfred Hosking.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1896.

IN accordance with a request received from the President of the Wesleyan Conference, the name of the under-mentioned clergyman has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers of the Wesleyan Church, under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1896:—

CRADDOCK, the Reverend HERBERT, M.A.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Land vested in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

LIST showing all land vested in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," during the period terminating 31st March, 1896, with the names of the person or persons believed by the Public Trustee to have any estate or interest therein. Published in pursuance of section 26, "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Description of Land.	Area.	Persons interested.
Part Allotment 10, Section 21, City of Auckland	A. R. P. 0 0 37	Eliza Ann Brown.
Part Allotment 7, Section 16, City of Auckland	0 0 4	John Smith.
Part Lot 25, Section 4, City of Auckland .. ..	..	John McKenzie.
Lot 59 of Allotments 14 and 15, Section 7, City of Auckland	0 0 16	Joseph Powell.
Part Allotment 20, Section 15, City of Auckland	0 0 11	Andrew Petersen.
Lot 175, Allotment 32, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland	0 0 14	Sarah Ann L. Tuff.
Subdivision Lots 33 and 34, Allotment 68, Section 1, Parnell	80ft. x 100ft.	David G. Anderson.
Section 159, Parish of Waioatahi, Tauranga, Auckland	50 0 0	William Coates.
Lot 134, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, Auckland	1 0 0	Alfred Campbell.
Lot 279, Section 2, Block 10, Town of Tauranga, Auckland	0 1 0	G. A. Clifford.
Lot 302, Section 2, Block 10, Town of Tauranga, Auckland	1 0 0	William McGregor.
Lots 243 and 244, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, Auckland	0 2 0	John Cadenhead.
Allotment 354, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, Auckland	0 1 0	John J. Harris.
Section 49, Township of Greertown, Auckland	1 0 0	William Munroe.
Lot 256, Township of Greertown, Auckland	1 0 0	John Crotty.
Section 1601, Kopuakairongona, Gisborne, Auckland	4 3 27	Robert Newnham.
Lot 381, Section 2, Township of Opotiki, Auckland	1 0 0	Julius Schumacher.
Lot 380, Section 2, Township of Opotiki, Auckland	1 0 0	Michael Nolan.
Lot 130, Borough of Cambridge, Auckland	1 0 0	Maxwell S. Newell.
Part Lot 3, Parish of Ngaruawahia, Auckland	0 0 25	Maxwell S. Newell.
Lot 53, Parish of Pukekohe, Auckland	64 0 0	Alexander Scott.
Lot 52, Section 3, Parish of Pukekohe, Auckland	10 0 0	George O'Hanlon.
Lot 80, Owhiwa Parish, Parua Bay, Auckland	20 0 0	Malcolm Brown.
Lot 144, Owhiwa Parish, Parua Bay, Auckland	40 0 0	Henry Arnold.
Lot 11, Section 5, Opakeke Parish, Tuhimata, Auckland	5 0 0	James Warren.
Lot 20, Mauku Parish, Manukau, Auckland	5 0 0	James Weston.
Lot 139, Parish of Waioeka, Whakatane, Auckland	50 0 0	John Beresford.
Allotment 30, Matakana Parish, Auckland	110 0 0	Charles Buxton.
North middle part Section 60, Ruarangi Parish, Auckland	40 0 0	William Penny.
Lot 96, Parahaki Parish, Auckland	73 0 0	Emil de B. Foisy and Champion.
Section 79, Puniu Parish, Auckland	50 0 0	Thomas Brennan.
Part Allotments 28 and 76, Paremoremo Parish, Auckland	119 0 0	Michael Mahoney.
Section 138, Frasertown, Wairoa, Auckland	1 0 0	Patrick Condon.
Sections 196, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 355, and 361, Town of Clyde, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	5 1 0	William Kelly.
Sections 22 and 35, Township of Clyde, Hawke's Bay	2 0 0	William Blakey.
Section 829, Township of Clyde, Hawke's Bay	0 2 0	Frederick Spooner.
Section 25, Opoiti Survey District, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	50 0 0	Patrick Condon.
Sections 74, 89/92, Township of Hastings, Hawke's Bay	1 1 0	James Main.
Subdivisions 85 and 119, Township of Meanee, Hawke's Bay	0 1 36	John Van Heythuysen.
Block 34, Wakarara District, Hawke's Bay	63 0 0	John Davern.
Block 13, Wakarara District, Hawke's Bay	63 0 0	Adam Mathers.
Sections 36 and 38, Township of Wallingford, Hawke's Bay	2 0 12	Adam Mathers.
Block 45, Tarawera District, Hawke's Bay	60 0 0	Daniel O'Hara.
Block 29, Tautane District, Waipawa, Hawke's Bay	63 0 0	John McAleavey.
Blocks 16 and 17, Section 3, Waipukurau District, Hawke's Bay	104 0 0	Stephen Shelton.
Block 222, Ruataniwha District, Hawke's Bay	63 0 0	Peter Hart.
Section 225, Block 3, Ruataniwha District, Hawke's Bay	63 0 0	Abraham Rice.
Part Section 10, Block 17, Township of Patea, Taranaki	0 0 20	Daniel McKibben.
Section 133, Township of Oakura, Taranaki	0 2 0	Michael Deviney.
Section 39, Township of Okato, Taranaki	1 0 0	George N. S. Greer.
Section 40, Okato District, Taranaki	50 3 0	George N. S. Greer.
Section 312, Wakamara District, Taranaki	53 0 0	George Green.
Section 11, Township of Kakaramea, Taranaki	0 1 0	George Green.
Lot 9, Section 32, Turakina, Wellington	1 0 0	Joseph F. Martees.
Part Section 374, City of Wellington	33ft. x 46ft.	Samuel Young.
Part Section 535, Wingfield Street, City of Wellington	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	David Hogan.
Sections 475, 522 to 527 inclusive, Township of Reefton, Nelson	0 2 3	Patrick Disney.
Sections 164/6, 182/4, and 206, District of Collingwood, Nelson	230 0 0	Alfred C. Berry.
Part Section 54, Ahaura Township, Nelson	0 0 5	Michael Henry Hayden.
Sections 73 to 78 inclusive, and 93, Tuamarina District, Marlborough	3 2 0	Joseph Firby.
Section 2, Square 21, Pelorus District, Marlborough	10 3 0	William Grant.
Part Sections 7 and 8, Opawa District, Marlborough	121 0 0	Lawrence Heyworth.
Section 58, Block 119, Coal Creek, Westland	10 0 0	Levi A. Case.
Section 1076, and Part 1079, City of Christchurch, Canterbury	0 1 18	Martin Birmingham.
Lots 152 and 154, Borough of Timaru, Canterbury	0 3 28	Joseph Levy.
Sections 335 and 336, Borough of Timaru, Canterbury	0 2 25	Joseph Levy.
Section 64, Rhodestown, Timaru, Canterbury	0 1 0	Dennis Devine.
Section 125, Borough of Akaroa, Canterbury	0 0 20	Robert Craigie.
Part Rural Section 2521, Township of Waimate, Canterbury	0 1 10	John or Robert Thompson.
Rural Section 81, Borough of Rangiora, Canterbury	50 0 0	William Reeves.
Subsection 40, Part Rural Section 997, Waimate Township, Canterbury	1 0 0	John Spence.
Rural Section 6164, Block 4, Akaroa, Canterbury	4 3 5	Antonius Rousselot.
Section 3589, Ashley Downs, Kowai, Canterbury	50 0 0	Dennis Devine.
Section 5864, Teviotdale District, Canterbury	20 0 0	William Collins.
Section 4260, Geraldine District, Canterbury	20 0 0	William Collins.
Lot 32, part Rural Section 18024, Waihi Bush, Timaru, Canterbury	0 2 0	John Smith.
Lot 9 of Rural Section 1538, Mandeville District, Canterbury	1 0 0	William J. Cobham.
Rural Section 385, Mandeville District, Canterbury	0 0 19	George Butler.
Part Rural Section 570, Borough of Rangiora, Canterbury	11 0 7	Alexander Baxter.
Sections 5552 and 5553, Halswell Survey District, Greenpark, Canterbury	41 0 32	James E. Graham.

Land vested in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894"—continued.

Description of Land.	Area.			Persons interested.
	A.	R.	P.	
Sections 63 and 64, Block 1, Township of Naseby, Otago ..	0	0	10	Mary Bull.
Section 9, Block 15, Borough of Hampden, Otago ..	0	1	0	Thomas Garrett.
Sections 9 and 10, Block 11, Borough of Roxburgh, Otago ..	0	2	0	Philip Mylrea.
Sections 5 and 10, Block 20, Borough of Roxburgh, Otago ..	0	2	6	George Ireland.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7, Block 56, Lawrence, Otago ..	2	0	26	George Edward Gray.
Section 20, Block 7, Borough of Queenstown, Otago ..	0	0	4	John Biggs Lovell.
Section 4, Block 37, and Section 5, Block 39, Queenstown, Otago..	0	1	25	Lauchlin G. Smith.
Sections 17 to 20 inclusive, Block 11, Township of Herbert, Otago	1	0	10	Matthew Anderson.
Allotment 3, Block 13, Township of Musselburgh, Otago ..	0	0	17	William Henry Gray.
Lots 7 and 8, 12 and 13, of Sections 83 and 84, Borough of Gore, Otago ..	0	3	5	Richard Carroll.
Section 10, Block 3, Township of Tapanui, Otago ..	0	1	0	Dominique Le Bedel.
Allotments 21 and 22, Block 14, Township of Fairfax, Otago ..	0	2	0	Patrick McGill.
Sections 46, 47, 48, and 49, Block 1, Lower Harbour West District, Otago ..	41	0	26	James Grafton.
Section 68, Block 7, North-east Harbour and Blueskin District, Otago ..	28	2	21	John Couper.
Section 28, Block 7, North Harbour and Blueskin District, Otago	11	1	33	Thomas Gags and Frederick Weightman.
Section 12, and part Section 13, Block 4, Section 5, Block 7, and Section 6, Block 3, Town of Reidston, Otago ..	0	3	28	James Wheatley.
Sections 9 and 10, Block 10, and Sections 1, 2, 5, and 9, Block 6, Township of Maheno, Otago ..	1	1	11	James Wheatley.
Allotment 3 of Block 2, and Allotment 3, Block 4, Township of Kakanui, Otago ..	0	2	17	James Wheatley.
Section 5, Block 3, Borough of Invercargill, Southland ..	0	1	0	Edwin Clark.
Sections 7 and 8, Block 64, Borough of Invercargill, Southland ..	0	2	0	James Fenton.
Section 14, Block 6, New River Hundred, Southland ..	70	0	8	James Fettes.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony; nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is under and by virtue of the said Act vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of May, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, being southern end of Section 11, Block LXVI., Town of Invercargill, having a frontage to Deveron Street of 45 links, by a depth of 100 links.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CHEVIOT COUNTY.
First-class Land.

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

These sections are situated on the north-west side of the Homestead Road, adjacent to the Mackenzie Township, the village settlement, and the properties of Messrs. Gick,

Houghy, and Lewis, and comprise generally rich agricultural land, in English grass, with a good deal of rushes in places, due to portions of the land being low-lying and subject to being covered with flood-water after heavy rains.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A.B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____,

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

* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Surveyed Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- 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.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

- I, _____, of* _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - 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.†
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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."

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.

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.
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CLUTHA COUNTY.

			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Woodland	..	1	VII.	25 2 0 0 10 5
"	..	2	"	23 3 0 0 12 0
"	..	3	"	24 0 0 0 9 8
"	..	4	"	25 3 0 0 13 0
"	..	5	"	25 1 0 | 0 10 0
"	..	6	"	31 2 0 | 0 12 10
"	..	7	"	21 3 0 | 0 8 10
"	..	8	"	39 1 0 | 0 15 8
"	..	48	"	28 1 0 | 0 14 0
"	..	49	"	16 1 0 | 0 8 0
"	..	50	"	27 3 0 | 0 14 0
"	..	51	"	29 2 0 | 0 15 0

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

			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Half-yearly Rent.
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MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Maniototo ..	17	XVI.	18 2 5	0	10	6

Fairly good land, ploughable, adjoining the Otago Central Railway; about seven miles from Hyde and twenty-seven miles from Middlemarch.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1896.
3. The rental stated 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.

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 roods; annual rent, £133 11s. 4d.

Locality and Description of Run.

These sections are situated between the Hurunui and Waitohti 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 132. 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, 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.

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.

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.

First-class Land in Waimate County open for Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 1st June, 1896.

THE under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 12th August, 1896. If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 10 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

KAPUA SETTLEMENT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
6	I.	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 9 0	£ s. d. 11 5 0

The Kapua Settlement is situated between the Railway-stations Arno and McLean's, on the Waimate Gorge branch-line, about five miles from Waimate, with a bi-weekly train-service. There is a first-class road from the latter place, and a good metalled road runs through the section. The section comprises rich, partly-reclaimed swamp of first-class quality, and partly good limestone land; the intersecting road marking the division between swamp and hill land. The land, by its excellent position and quality, is well adapted for occupation by gardeners, small farmers, and others. The section is weighted with a sum of £42 16s., being valuation of dwelling-house (not fully completed), well, and boundary fencing; this sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land described above is first-class land, and is 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 12th day of August, 1896.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereinafter prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay 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. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section in the settlement, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any section.
6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
7. 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 thereafter, but 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 land.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, 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, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.

8. The lessee must fence the land leased with a ring-fence within the second year of the term; and such fence must be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1895," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force.

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 not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

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

12. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid.

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 Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he 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 said Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

16. All buildings, fences, and other improvements 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. Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and regulations made thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, shall apply, so far as applicable, to all applications for leases under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

Schedule.—Declaration on applying for a Lease under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

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 for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for the purchase of a lease.
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 land 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 land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or of any lands anywhere in the colony, exceeding in the whole 640 acres of land (or 320 acres in the case of a married woman).
5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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.

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

Reserve in Raglan County, Auckland, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 1st June, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned reserve at Karioi, Raglan, will be submitted for lease by public auction for a term of fourteen years, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland:—
Raglan County, Parish Karioi: Pilot and Signal Station Reserve, Section 15, containing 228 acres; upset annual rent, £5; term of lease, fourteen years.

No compensation for improvements will be allowed during either the currency or at the termination of the lease, but the lessee will have the right, on the termination of the lease, to remove any fences and buildings that he may have erected during the term of the lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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, 5,000 acres.
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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st May, 1896.

THE under-mentioned clumps of dead timber, situated in the Puhipuhi State Forest, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 26th June, 1896:—

Lot.	Number of Trees.	Approximate Number of Feet.	Upset Price.
KAURI.			
13	635	1,270,000	£ 476 5 0
14	16	32,000	12 0 0
15	975	1,950,000	731 5 0
16	1,817	3,984,000	1,494 4 4
TOTARA.			
17	52	..	52 0 0
18	60	..	60 0 0
19	71	..	71 0 0

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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 11th day of June, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd June, 1896.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-40.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Katerina te Atirau and Meretaka Atirau	Waitoha No. 1B (386 acres).

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

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th May, 1896.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 96-33) ..	13th May, 1896 ..	Lot 111, Parish of Waioatahe	Isaac Walker, of Opotiki, to Charles Frederick Reid, of Auckland, solicitor.

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

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th May, 1896.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	23rd May, 1896 ..	Tarewa No. 1 ..	Mary Hardy to John Clark.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th 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 Te Wairoa on the 16th day of June, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-18.]

SCHEDULE.

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

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 27th April, 1896.

In pursuance of an Order in Council, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them; and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Te Wairoa on the 16th June, 1896, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
1	Te Kiwi	Te Wairoa	133 acres, more or less.

NOTICE is hereby also given that the several applications under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," set out hereunder, and notified to be heard by the Court at a sitting to open at Wairoa on the 16th day of June, 1896, will not be heard by the Court, the hearing of such applications not having been authorised by the Governor in Council.

THE APPLICATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ruihana Rake te Mātohu and others	Taupara and other lands.
2	Puhara Timo	Whakaki.
3	H. Hikitangarangi	Hereheretau.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st June, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 20th day of June, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-48.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1144	Lease (96-160)	11th October, 1894	Ngaparoa	Takarangi Mete Kingi and others to Thomas Low, sen.
1145	Lease (96-166)	1st September, 1890	Waipuna-Puharakeke	Haimona te Iki and others to Donald Gunn Polson.
1146	Lease (96-177)	17th August, 1894	Pakaraka No. 1	Rakera Hautukua and others to James Alexander and another.
1147	Lease (96-178)	6th March, 1895	Pakaraka No. 2	Wiremu Kauka and others to James Alexander and another.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1153	Hona Kahukaka (Wh. 151-21)	Nukumaru No. 1B.
1154	Eruera Whakaahu (trustee for the children of Ngahuia Eruera, deceased), (Wh. 394-27)	Waipu No. 1B.
1155	Eruera Whakaahu (Wh. 140-5)	Ngaurukehu B.
1156	Meri Toki and another	Pipiriki.
1157	Meri Toki and another (Wh. 123-35)	Ngapakahi.
1158	Eruera Taika and another (Wh. 110-13)	Matatera No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1218	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-27)	Raketapauma No. 1A	£ s. d. 55 15 0
1219	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-29)	Raketapauma No. 1B	49 10 0
1220	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-31)	Raketapauma No. 1C	50 12 6
1221	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-33)	Raketapauma No. 1D	52 2 6
1222	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-35)	Raketapauma No. 1E	52 17 6
1223	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-37)	Raketapauma No. 1F	52 5 0
1224	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-39)	Raketapauma No. 1G	38 11 8
1225	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-41)	Raketapauma No. 1H	50 2 6
1226	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-43)	Raketapauma No. 1I	105 15 10
1227	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-45)	Raketapauma No. 2	43 15 0
1228	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-47)	Raketapauma Nos. 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D ..	121 17 11
1229	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-49)	Raketapauma Nos. 4 and 4A	34 12 6
1230	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (Wh. 300-51)	Raketapauma Nos. 5, 5B, and 5C	41 4 10

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands.
1231	{ Wiremu Ratana { Pineaha Matene Kauki	Parewanui, Section 18. Parewanui, Sections 24 and 24A.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1232	Porokoru Patapu	Paora Patapu.

APPLICATIONS TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1233	Pukunui Rangiao	Rewi Matiu.
1234	Pitimou Kariwhare	Tamehana te Ko.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st June, 1896. Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 26th day of June, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-49.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
172	Lease (94-189)	13th May, 1891	Horowhenua No. 3E, No. 2	Himiona Kohai and others to Richard Prouse and others.
173	Transfer (96-203)	1st May, 1896	Lot 123 of Suburban Section 23, Borough of Dannevirke	Urapane Pakaha to Edmund Cornelius Cox.
174	Conveyance (96-223)	23rd December, 1895	Part of Tipapakuku No. 3A, part of Manawatu No. 4A	Atenata Paewai to Jacob Nannstad and another.
175	Mortgage (96-224)	21st May, 1896	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4B	Hepi te Wheoro and another to John Sydney Saunders.
176	Lease (96-225)	30th April, 1896	Section 3A, No. 5A, Aorangi No. 1	Erena Kereama to James Bennett.
177	Transfer (96-226)	2nd May, 1896	Kairanga C, D, E, F..	Rakiwhata and others to Edward James Armstrong.
178	Writ of Supreme Court (96-228)	17th January, 1896	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B	Between Joseph Saunders and Hara Tauranga.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
179	Hoani Meihana Rangiotu and others	Puketotara No. 335.
180	Kereta Kahoriki and others	Rewarewa.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
193	Roha Wehipeihana	Ohau No. 3, Section 20.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd June, 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 19th day of June, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Deputy Registrar.

(Wellington, 96-50.)

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
186	Mortgage (96-230)	27th May, 1896	Subdivision 6, Ngarara West A	Ematini Enoka and another to James Barry and McDowall.

PARTITION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
187	Whata Hakaraia (by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
141	Manu Mataka and others	Maungaraki No. 7.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd June, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Commissioner of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Deed of confirmation (96-198)	24th April, 1896	Lot 5, Otago Heads Native Reserve	George Grey Taiaroa and another to Tini Kerei Taiaroa.
2	Deed of mortgage and memorandum of mortgage (96-197)	24th April, 1896	Lot 5, Otago Heads Native Reserve, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 18, Block X., Township of Wai-kouaiti	Tini Kerei Taiaroa to James Crawford.
3	Deed of further charge (96-196)	24th April, 1896	Lot 12A, Otago Heads Native Reserve	George Grey Taiaroa to Janet Elizabeth MacVean.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
 HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the application of Ropata Wahawaha, of Waiapu, member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, for the validation of a conveyance in trust by the owners of Rotokautuku No. 1 Block, situate in the County Waiapu; and also for the validation of a lease dated the 4th day of December, 1891, of the said land of Marian Elizabeth Jackson, made in pursuance of the said deed of trust.

A. I, ROPATA WAHAWAHA, of Waiapu, in the County of Waiapu, member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, apply for the validation of a conveyance in trust of the Rotokautuku No. 1 Block, containing by admeasurement 1,622 acres, situate in the County of Waiapu.

B. I desire to appear before the Validation Court, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transactions proposed for validation are,—

- (1.) A deed of conveyance in trust, dated the 16th day of April, 1884, made between the whole of the Native owners of the Rotokautuku No. 1 Block of the one part, and Hatiwira Houkamau, Neha Kopuka, Mokena Romio, Paratene Ngata, Epihiha Tamatama, Hone te Kauru, Hare Mumu, Te Kani o Takirau, and Ropata Wahawaha of the other part, as trustees.

D. The land intended to be alienated by the said deeds is the Rotokautuku No. 1 Block aforesaid, containing 1,622 acres, more or less.

E. The estate or interest which I seek to obtain in the said land, through the aid of the Court, is an estate in fee-simple, subject to the trusts expressed in the said deed of trust.

F. The manner in which I came to be invested with the title or rights which I now claim to hold, and the date of such title, is as follows:—

- (1.) Deed of conveyance in trust, dated the 16th day of April, 1884, as hereinbefore set out.

G. My address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors.

H. I desire the estates and interests of the persons who executed the said deed of conveyance, referred to in paragraph c hereof, bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application shall be served on them or their representatives according to the list herewith.

I. This application is made for the purpose of giving a valid lease to the said Marian Elizabeth Jackson.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1896.

ROPATA WAHAWAHA
 (By his Agent and Solicitor,
 VICTOR GRACE DAY).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
 Gisborne.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the application of William John Brown, of Karaka, in the County of Cook, contractor, for the validation of purchases made by the applicant in the Rakaikiteoa Block, situate in the county aforesaid.

A. I WILLIAM JOHN BROWN, of Karaka aforesaid, contractor, apply under the provisions of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of two contracts for sale in the Rakaikiteoa Block aforesaid, which said block originally contained 243 acres, more or less.

B. I desire to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a deed of conveyance, dated the 9th day of January, 1893, made by Epiha Parau and Wanete Warouri to the applicant, in consideration of the sum of £5 paid to each of the vendors.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the said deed was the undivided estates, shares, and interests of the said vendors in the Rakaikiteoa Block aforesaid, which said block was subdivided by the Native Land Court on the 6th day of January, 1896, and the shares of the said vendors were allocated in that portion of the said block, estimated to contain 17 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, then called Rakaikiteoa F.

E. The estate or interest which I seek to obtain in the said land through the aid of the Court is a freehold.

F. The manner in which I came to be invested with the title or rights which I now claim to hold is through the deed of conveyance aforesaid.

G. My address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors.

H. I desire the estates and interests of the two vendors who executed the said deed of conveyance referred to in paragraph c hereof, bound by the decrees of the Court, and for that purpose require copies of this application to be served on them or their representatives according to the list herewith.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1896.

WILLIAM JOHN BROWN
(By his Agent and Solicitor,
VICTOR GRACE DAY).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne. 586

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of the Honourable JAMES CARROLL and WIREMU PERE, both of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, members of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, for the validation of two contracts for sale of the Waikohu-Matawai Block, situate in the County of Cook.

A. WE, James Carroll and Wiremu Pere above-mentioned, apply for the validation of a deed of con-

veyance made in the month of February, 1882, between Arapera Pere and Riripeti Rangikohera and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited), of the above-mentioned block, containing 3,400 acres, more or less, to the said company.

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a deed of conveyance made as aforesaid of the said land.

D. The land intended to be alienated by the said contract was the Waikohu-Matawai Block aforesaid. Title, memorial of ownership.

E. The estate or interest which we seek to obtain in the said land is an estate in freehold.

F. The manner in which we came to be invested with the title or rights which we now claim to hold is as follows:—

- (1.) Conveyance as aforesaid.
- (2.) Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, made by the said company to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, of the said mortgage by the Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Agreement, dated the 17th day of February, 1892, made between the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited), of the first part, William Lee Rees of the second part, and ourselves, the applicants, of the third part.

G. Our address for service is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, Gisborne.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the said vendors, and also of all the parties mentioned in paragraph f hereof, bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application be served on them or their representatives according to the list herewith.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1896.

JAMES CARROLL,
WIREMU PERE

(By their Agent and Solicitor,
VICTOR GRACE DAY).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

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Native Land Court Agents licensed.

(In continuation of notice dated 18th May, 1896, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 36, of 21st *idem*, page 804.)

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons authorising them to appear as Agents 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," viz.:—

RICHARD THOMAS BLAKE,
JOHN HENRY EDWARDS, and
PEPENE EKETONE.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of June, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Buddle, John ..	Riverhead ..	England ..	.. ..	Under £1	24 Feb., 1896	
2	Clunie, Thomas ..	Opoiti ..	.. ..	26 May, 1896	" £1,000	1 April, 1896	Probate.
3	Cochrane, John ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £1	9 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
4	Erskine, John ..	Otamita ..	Ireland ..	2 May, 1896	" £20	1 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
5	Hamilton, Andrew	Waitohi Peaks	Jersey City, U.S.A.	14 May, 1896	" £62	25 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
6	Jones, Clarence Paget Eyton	Bald Hill Flat	Wrexham, Wales	12 May, 1896	" £36	16 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
7	Luzu ..	New Plymouth	India ..	18 May, 1896	" £22	20 Mar., 1896	
8	Morris, John ..	Brunnerton ..	England ..	22 May, 1896	" £400	26 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
9	McKenzie, John ..	Coolgardie, N.Z.	Scotland ..	12 May, 1896	" £3	27 Nov., 1895	
10	Neighbour, Henry William	Rotorua ..	England ..	22 May, 1896	" £340	25 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
11	O'Rourke, Isabella	New Plymouth	.. ..	21 May, 1896	" £110	23 April, 1896	Relatives known.
12	Quinn, Patrick ..	Te Aroha ..	Ireland ..	29 May, 1896	" £6	1 Feb., 1896	
13	Richards, James ..	Brunnerton ..	England ..	22 May, 1896	" £430	26 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
14	Robertson, Alexander	Auckland ..	Scotland ..	21 May, 1896	" £110	17 April, 1896	Relatives known.
15	Sheehan, Patrick ..	Whitecliffs ..	Ireland ..	.. ..	" £2	22 Mar., 1896	
16	Smith, William or Cole	Wairoa ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £1	25 Jan., 1896	
17	Taylor, Frank Gar- ringe	Ngaruawahia ..	.. ..	14 May, 1896	" £40	12 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
18	Wakeman, John James	Makairo ..	Kent, England	18 May, 1896	" £106	15 April, 1896	Relatives known.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWIN INGRAHAM HAMMOND, of Auckland, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

28th May, 1896.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BISPHAM, formerly of Te Awamutu, now of Paeroa, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

29th May, 1896.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY PALMER, of Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 2nd June, 1896.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN OLLERENSHAW, of Caversham, Machinist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 27th May, 1896.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

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, G. 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., Papatoitoti, 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
Minnett, A. S., Auckland, Agent	2,668
Marett, H. J. P., Auckland, Settler	2,500
Messenger, A. W., Auckland, Fruiterer	750

	No. of Shares.
Mellars, G. T., sen., Taupiri, Timber Merchant	1,000
Mellars, G. T., jun., Taupiri, Timber Merchant	1,000
Marchessean, 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, K., Manurewa, Farmer	1,250
Wilson, A., Auckland, Draper	1,250
Wood, J. H., Auckland, Draper	1,250
Walker, A., Auckland, Gunteman	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 Morning Star 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 Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy Bay.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two hundred 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 George Elliot.
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.
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Artist	3,500
Dixon, George Henry, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Amodeo, Captain, Auckland, Mariner	500
Scott, Captain Thomas, Auckland, Mariner	1,000
Lambe, William, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Muir, James, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Sharebroker	2,000
Morton, A., Auckland, Agent	500
Ford, E., Auckland	500
Self, J. R., Auckland	1,500
Daw, A., Victoria Arcade	1,000
Alderton, G. E., Whangarei, Journalist	1,000
Gentles, H., Auckland, Warehouseman	2,000
Morran, J. M., Auckland, Warehouseman	1,500
Adams, W., Durham Street, Settler	1,000
Morris, Captain, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Whitley, C., Pakiri, Settler	1,000
Lynch, Pierce, Coromandel, Miner	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Symonds, Richard, Auckland, Clerk ..	2,000
Stevenson, John C., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Gillet, John, Auckland, Draper ..	250
Heath, Edwin, Auckland, Draper ..	250
Heath, William, Auckland, Draper ..	250
Eccles, John, Auckland, Grain Merchant ..	250
Fenton, John, Coromandel, Miner ..	2,000
Kelly, A. B., Tokatea, Hotelkeeper ..	4,000
Bedlington, P., Tokatea, Surveyor ..	5,000
Rhodes, T. W., Coromandel, Journalist ..	10,000
Blakey, G. O., Auckland, Draper ..	1,000
Vickerstaff, John, Coromandel, Miner ..	8,000
Prescott, Thomas H., Coromandel, Miner ..	2,500
Richards, Enoch, Whangapoua, Accountant ..	1,000
Kneebone, John, Auckland, Draper ..	4,000
Edwards, William, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	1,000
Harrison, R. H., Coromandel, Manager ..	1,000
Phillips, Nathan, Auckland, Traveller ..	500
Elliot, George, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	1,500
Cleaver, Robert, Coromandel, Miner ..	2,000
Armstrong, M. W., Whangarei, Gentleman ..	3,000
Nukley, Joseph, Auckland, Manager ..	1,000
Sutton, J. B., s.s. "Alameda," Purser ..	1,000
Turnbull, Thomas, Auckland, Agent ..	250
Bentham, Alfred, Victoria Street, Miner ..	250
Turnbull, Harriet, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Wright, Henry, Paparoa, Settler ..	125
Turnbull, George, Auckland, Steward ..	125
Elliot, George, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Matheson, James, Ponsonby, Bookkeeper ..	2,000
Witty, Arthur F., Coromandel, Miner ..	500
Colebrook, J. D., Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000

Total 80,000

Dated this 27th day of May, 1896.

GEORGE ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. J. Tunks.

I, George Elliot, 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."

GEORGE ELLIOT.

Taken before me, &c.—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 591

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Golden Bay Dredging Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand made on the 26th day of May, 1896, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the District of Otago and Southland was appointed Liquidator of the above-mentioned company, and Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1896, was fixed as the day on or before which all claims against the said company must be filed in the Supreme Court, Dunedin.

Any creditor not proving his debt on or before the day named will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of assets made before the debt of such creditor is proved.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 1st June, 1896.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Consolidated Gold Fields of New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the above-named company 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 the office of the said company in Smith Street, in the Town of Reefton.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1896.

579 DAVID ZIMAN,
Attorney for the Company.

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.

553 WILLIAM COLEMAN,
Solicitor for the Company and their said Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Golden Spark Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from the Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Queen Street, to the Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street (next door).

587 For the Golden Spark Gold-mining Company
(No Liability).
GRAVES AICKIN, }
M. NICCOL, } Directors.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3209. JOHN WEBSTER.—The Maungaroa B Block, situated at Waiorahia, on the Hokianga River, containing 94 acres and 1 rood. In Applicant's occupation.

3261. JOSEPH CARROLL.—Allotment 3, Section 1, of the Town of Opotiki, containing 1 rood. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

589 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 638. Applicants: JOSEPH LITTLE and FRANCIS WILLIAM ATKINSON, both of Sentry Hill, Settlers.—Area, 7 acres 3 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Allotment No. 103, Waitara West. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

590 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 within one month from date of Gazette containing this notice.

7848. PARKER WESTENRA.—100 acres. Rural Section 161, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Francis Tavender.

7851. HENRY ROBERT BUTCHER.—2 roods 8 perches, part of Rural Section 366A, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied partly by John Read and partly by Henry Peat.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

588 G. G. BRIDGES,
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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Part of Sections 7 and 8, Block IV., District of Upper Kaikorai.—JAMES BROWN, ALEXANDER BROWN, ROBERT CHISHOLM, and JAMES RITCHIE, Applicants. Partly occupied by Thomas Oliver Stokes, Sydney Oliver Stokes, and by Ephraim Ellis. No. 4157.

Part of Section 10, Block X., Town of Dunedin.—ROBERT MEIKLE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4158.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

595 J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

THE LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY OF WELLINGTON (LIMITED).

At a general meeting of this company, held on Friday, the 29th May last, the following resolutions were carried:—1. That the Land Investment Company of Wellington (Limited) be voluntarily wound up. 2. That J. R. Blair and James McKerrow be Liquidators to wind up the business of the said company without remuneration.—J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.—2nd June, 1896. 592

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, carrying on business at Hawera under the style or firm of "A'Court and Co.," as General Blacksmiths, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

And it is further notified that Frederick William Buckingham will pay all the liabilities of and receive all debts owing to the late firm.

Dated at Hawera, this 30th day of May, 1896.

F. W. BUCKINGHAM.

W. H. POLLOCK.

Witness to signatures—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera, N.Z. 594

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