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*Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in order to erect and maintain thereon certain booms in the Waikahikatea Channel, Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, for the purpose of confining and storing timber; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 2072 [two sheets]), showing the place in the said channel where it is intended to erect such booms, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct such booms: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company, 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 with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company 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 company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and de-

lined on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon booms for confining and storing timber of any kind or description whatsoever belonging to or under the control of the company; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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 land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of booms in the Waikahikatea Channel, Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, which is shown on the said plans marked M.D. 2072.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound ten shillings, in respect of such booms, such annual payments to date from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the company.

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

5. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the booms from the said channel and the bed thereof at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three 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 company in New Zealand.

6. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the booms, or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on its part.

**ERRATUM.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the 4th June, 1896, page 881, under "Volunteer Officer transferred," for "Major Arthur Morton" read "Major Arthur Morrow."

## 7. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms for a period of thirty days ;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions ; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,

then and in any 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 company 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 company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined ; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said booms, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the company.

8. The erection of the booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the company of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears ; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mangatainoka Domain Board, namely,—

JOSEPH POLGLASE,  
ROBERT CADE,  
CHARLES EDWARD BEETHAM,  
GERALD EUGENE MACLOSKEY, and  
THOMAS DRAY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Mangatainoka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the eighth 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 Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending the Close Season for Seals.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of June, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed :

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty, not exceeding twenty pounds, in respect of every seal so taken :

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals :

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the said close season for seals was extended up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six :

And whereas it is desirable to further extend such close season for seals :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto ; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. The close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, and which was by Order in Council dated the 25th day of June, 1895, extended up to the 30th day of June, 1896, is hereby further extended up to the 30th day of June, 1897.

2. Every person who, during the close season prescribed as aforesaid, takes any seals is liable to a penalty of not less than £25 nor more than £500, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20 in respect of every seal so taken. The taking of seals means and includes the killing, catching, dredging for, raising, or hunting of any seal, or any attempt so to do.

3. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, consign for sale, buy for sale, or have in possession any seal, or any skins, oil, or blubber from any seal, in any manner in contravention of the said Act or of these regulations ; and every person so doing is liable for every such offence to a penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Kaikoura.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of June, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Collingwood.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of June, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Hokitika.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of June, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. BURGESS list to be made out: On or before the 15th June, 1896.
2. Burgess and defaulters' lists open for inspection, and delivery of objection thereto: Until the 29th June, 1896.
3. Inspection of lists of objections: From the 30th June, 1896, to the 4th July, 1896.
4. Sittings of Council to determine claims and objections: Between the 6th and 10th July, 1896.
5. Burgess roll to come into force: On the 15th July, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Disallowing Lyttelton Harbour Board By-laws.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the sixty-second section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that the Governor may, within six months after a copy of any by-law has been sent to the Minister, disallow the same, or any part thereof, and upon such disallowance being gazetted such by-law or part thereof so disallowed shall cease to have any force, but such disallowance shall not affect the validity of anything theretofore done under the by-law or part thereof so disallowed:

And whereas certain by-laws for the licensing of steam-tugs and other vessels, and the masters of such vessels, were made and passed by the Lyttelton Harbour Board on the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and a copy thereof was sent to the Minister on the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

And whereas it is expedient that certain of the said by-laws should be disallowed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore power and authority, do hereby disallow the by-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto, which were made by the Lyttelton Harbour Board on the twenty-fifth day of February, and sent to the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department on the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

2. No person shall act as master of any such steam-tug as aforesaid unless and until he shall be licensed so to do.
3. Licenses will only be granted subject to such conditions and restrictions as to the tonnage and class of vessels to be towed and otherwise as the Harbourmaster shall recommend or the Board think fit to impose, which conditions and restrictions shall be indorsed on and form part of such license; and any breach of such conditions or restrictions, or any of them, shall be a breach of this by-law.
4. No licensed steam-tug nor any licensed master of a steam-tug shall tow or shift or be engaged in towing or shifting within the harbour or any part of the sea adjacent thereto any vessel of larger tonnage or different class than that for which such steam-tug or master is licensed.
7. The words "or any part of the sea adjacent thereto."
9. The Board may at any time, and for any reason which may to them appear sufficient, cancel or suspend any license issued under any by-law.

10. The Harbourmaster may for any reason suspend any license until the Board shall deal with such suspension.

14. The words "Master of tug-boat," and the figure 5s., being the second line of the scale of fees, and the words "Master of any vessel, except steam-tug," and the figures 2s. 6d., being the tenth line of that scale.

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

T. THOMPSON,  
For Minister of Marine.

Notifying Lands in Wellington 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 Tuesday, the fourth 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, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Pohangina Town.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
<i>Township Sections.</i>							
40	X.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	0 1 0 25 0 0	15	VI.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	0 1 0 7 10 0
41	"		0 0 38 10 0 0	16	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
42	"		0 1 0 15 0 0	1	V.		0 1 0 10 0 0
43	"		0 1 0 7 10 0	2	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
44	"		0 1 0 12 10 0	5	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
45	"		0 1 0 7 10 0	16	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
46	"		0 1 0 12 10 0	19	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
47	"		0 1 0 7 10 0	3	IV.		0 1 0 7 10 0
48	"		0 1 0 12 10 0	2	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
49	"		0 1 0 7 10 0	4	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
50	"		0 1 0 12 10 0	6	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
51	"		0 1 0 7 10 0	8	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
52	"		0 1 0 12 10 0	12	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
53	"		0 1 0 7 10 0	13	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
54	"		0 1 0 12 10 0	14	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
55	"		0 1 0 7 10 0	15	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
56	"		0 1 0 12 10 0	17	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
57	"		0 0 28 5 0 0	18	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
58	"		0 0 30 10 0 0	19	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
5	VI.		0 1 0 7 10 0	20	"		0 1 0 10 0 0
6	"		0 1 0 7 10 0	11	VII.		0 1 0 10 0 0
7	"		0 1 0 7 10 0	12	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
8	"		0 1 0 7 10 0	3	VIII.		0 1 0 7 10 0
9	"		0 1 0 10 0 0	16	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
13	"		0 1 0 7 10 0	17	"		0 1 0 7 10 0
14	"		0 1 0 7 10 0				
<i>Suburban Sections.</i>							
59	..		1 0 0 10 0 0	63	..		5 1 19 25 0 0
60	..		0 3 22 12 10 0	14	..		11 3 17 40 0 0
61	..		1 0 0 10 0 0	15	..		10 0 8 60 0 0
62	..		0 3 22 15 0 0				

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 fourteenth 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.

Lot.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
<i>Papakura Village.—Section 10.</i>		
18	A. R. P. 1 2 33	£ s. d. 5 2 6
19	1 2 33	5 2 6
<i>Suburbs of Weymouth.</i>		
30	10 2 0	21 0 0
32	16 0 25	32 5 0
32A	6 0 31	12 7 6
<i>Suburbs of Avondale South.—Parish of Waikomiti.</i>		
372	5 0 0	20 0 0
373	5 0 0	20 0 0
374	5 0 0	20 0 0
375	4 3 12	19 5 0
376	5 0 0	20 0 0
377	5 0 0	20 0 0
378	5 0 0	20 0 0
379	5 0 0	20 0 0
380	5 0 0	20 0 0
381	5 2 10	22 5 0
382	5 0 0	20 0 0
383	5 0 0	25 0 0
384	4 0 37	17 0 0
385	4 0 33	16 15 0
386	4 1 24	17 12 0
387	5 0 0	20 0 0

Section 383 contains 2 acres of bush; remaining lots fern and tea-tree land. Situated a mile and a half from Avondale, and fronting Manukau Harbour.

*Village of Taupiri.*

33	0 3 6	15 15 0
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*Whangaroa County.—Matawerohia Parish.*

27	320 0 0	202 10 0
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Contains about 400,000ft. totara and about 100,000ft. kauri timber. Situated on Kaeo River, about three miles from Kaeo Post-office.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Assent to the Construction of a Bridge and Two Several Extensions of the Railway heretofore known as the Cobden and Coal Creek Railway, and now known as the Grey-mouth-Point Elizabeth Railway.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by a notification dated the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the Governor approved of the construction of a railway by the Cobden Railway and Coal Company (Limited) under the provisions of "The District Railways Act, 1877," and "The District Railways Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1878," from a point on the Curtis Road, in the Township of Cobden, near the northern approach to the Cobden Bridge, to a point on the road and railway reserve near the Seven-mile Creek, as shown on the plan and in the book of reference deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, and numbered P.W.D. 16239: And whereas the said Cobden Railway and Coal Company (Limited), by deed dated the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, transferred all its interests in the said railway to the Grey-mouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company (Limited) (hereinafter referred to as "the company"): And whereas the company proposes to construct a bridge and two several extensions of the said railway, and has made application to me for my approval of the same under the twentieth section of "The District Railways Act, 1877," and has complied with the provisions of the said Act as prescribed by the same section so far as material to such application; and it appears expedient that such approval should be given:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid Acts, do hereby notify and declare that I do hereby approve of the construction of the bridge and several extensions of the said railway hereinafter described, that is to say:—

1. A bridge across the Grey River near the Town of Grey-mouth on the extension next hereinafter referred to.

2. An extension of the said railway-line across the said bridge connecting the present formation of the said railway with the said Town of Greymouth, a total distance of about thirty chains.

3. An extension of the said railway-line from a point on or near the northern bank of Coal Creek marked two miles sixty-two chains on the plan and book of reference hereinafter mentioned to a point situated in Crown lands and distant about thirteen chains in an easterly direction from the north-eastern corner of Section Six, Block Three, Cobden Survey District, the total length being about two miles three chains.

As the said bridge and several extensions are shown and referred to in the plan and book of reference deposited in the

office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and numbered P.W.D. 17523.

And I do hereby further notify and declare that this assent is subject to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid notification of the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and that the scale of tolls, rent, and charges therein prescribed shall apply to the extensions hereby approved, the total length of such extensions, and of the railway approved by the aforesaid notification, not exceeding ten miles.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twelfth 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.											
Rangitikei	Ohinewairua	2	XV.	A. 318 0 0	R. 0 0	P. £ 1 7 6	£ 437 5 0	s. 1 4 5	d. 10 18 8	s. 1 1 2	d. 8 14 11
"	"	3	"	226 0 0	0 0	1 7 6	310 15 0	1 4 5	7 15 5	1 1 2	6 4 4
"	"	4	"	218 0 0	0 0	1 7 6	299 15 0	1 4 5	7 9 10	1 1 2	5 19 11
"	"	5	"	487 0 0	0 0	1 2 6	547 17 6	1 1 5	13 13 11	0 10 8	10 19 2
"	"	1	XVI.	219 0 0	0 0	1 7 6	301 2 6	1 4 5	7 10 7	1 1 2	6 0 6
"	"	2	"	273 0 0	0 0	1 7 6	375 7 6	1 4 5	9 7 9	1 1 2	7 10 2
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Rangitikei	Ohinewairua	16	{XIV., XV.}	965 0 0	0 0	1 2 6	1085 12 6	1 1 5	27 2 10	0 10 8	21 14 4

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.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.  
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		Valuation for Improvements.
					Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.							
Pahiatua .. ..	Makuri .. ..	5 and 4	XIV. and XV.	454 0 0	0 10 8	£ 10 4 4	£ 773 17 2
" .. ..	" .. ..	8	XI.	102 0 0	0 9 6	2 0 10	74 8 0
" .. ..	" .. ..	9	"	320 0 0	0 9 6	6 8 0	122 1 4
SECOND-CLASS LAND.							
Pahiatua .. ..	Makuri .. ..	12	X.	215 0 0	0 7 2	3 4 6	102 0 0
FIRST-CLASS LAND.							
Pahiatua .. ..	Mt. Cerberus .. ..	26	I.	200 0 0	0 9 6	4 0 0	300 6 6
" .. ..	Makuri .. ..	49	XVI.	300 0 0	0 8 4	5 5 0	350 7 2

These sections are situated in the Makuri, Upper Makuri, and Puketoi Districts, in the neighbourhood of Makuri; and are approached chiefly by roads leading into and towards that township; and consist principally of land in the Makuri and adjoining valleys, or country sloping into or served by them or their road-systems. The land, taken as a whole, is of an excellent character, with good soil on papa or limestone formation; the most of the sections being in a high state of improvement, to the extent and value set against the number of each.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Kawakawa 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  
ALBERT THOMAS BENNETT,  
THOMAS DAWSON,  
RICHARD AUGUSTUS HALL, and  
WILLIAM STEWART

to be Trustees, in the place of John Keathy, Walter Swift, Henry Stewart, and William Herbert Godwin, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kawakawa Cemetery, in conjunction with Francis Mackenzie, appointed, by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, on the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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.

Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," Canterbury District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
GEORGE ARTHUR LEWIN  
to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Canterbury.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE GRANTHAM WELLSTED (from 29th May, 1896) .. ..	Featherston.
CONYERS PEACH (from 28th May, 1896) .. ..	Huntly.
WILLIAM ISBISTER (from 1st June, 1896)	Picton.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th June, 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.
JOHN PHILIP ARMSTRONG .. ..	Palmerston North.
AMBROSE ELLIOTT .. ..	Waverley.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," Grey and Westland Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names:-

Name.	District.
STEWART ROBERT HARRIS .. ..	Grey.
ROBERT STEPHEN, WILLIAM MILNER, ALFRED DALE, and WILLIAM HENRY D. BARRETT	Westland.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinators, Ashurst and Hastings Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
ROBERT SMITH, Esq., F.R.C.S. Edin., &c., and  
WILLIAM WYCLIFFE LINNEY, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c.,  
to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Ashurst and Hastings respectively.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Marlborough, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Constable THOMAS HENRY PRICE  
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds and for the Boroughs of Picton and Blenheim, *vice* Constable Sheary, transferred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Government Printer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
JOHN MACKAY  
to be Government Printer, Manager of Stationery Store, and Controller of Stamp-printing, *vice* Samuel Costall, resigned. Appointment to date from 15th June, 1896.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Constable ANDREW MORGAN  
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kaikoura, from the 4th June instant, *vice* Constable W. Hole, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 9th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Constable ANDREW MORGAN  
to be Police Gaoler at Kaikoura, *vice* Constable William Hole, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
The COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS at Marton  
to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held.

T. THOMPSON.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1896.

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

Name.	District.
Constable THOMAS HENRY PRICE	{ The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
	R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Labour.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names respectively, *viz.* :—

Name.	District.
Sergeant HENRY McARDLE	{ The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable THOMAS WHELAN	{ The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
	R. J. SEDDON.

*Resignation of Member of Canterbury Land Board accepted.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of  
The Honourable WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER  
as a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Resignation of Trustee of Macraes Cemetery accepted.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 2nd June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of  
ROBERT HURCAS  
as a Trustee of the Macraes Cemetery.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th June, 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.
Carl Rudolph Gaenge	Ship's Steward	Lyttelton.
Edward Herrmann ..	Farmer ..	Invercargill.
Louisa Herrmann ..	D o m e s t i c duties	Invercargill.
Frederick Julius Robert Johnson	Gum-sorter ..	Whakapirau.
Christian Meuli ..	Saddler ..	Manaia.
Jacob Meuli ..	Saddler ..	Manaia.
Rudolph Theodore Mallasch	Labourer ..	Kaiapi.
Paul Renger ..	Farmer ..	Stratford.
Axel Snertinge ..	Carpenter ..	Wellington.
John Erick Seagren ..	Farmer ..	Waikomiti.
Francis Tercel ..	Boatman ..	Whakapirau.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Aka Aka Drainage Board.*

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

AKA AKA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken at Waiuku on the 16th May, 1896, to determine whether or not a sum of £360 should be borrowed under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," in a portion of the Aka Aka Drainage District :—

There were 35 ratepayers on the roll, entitled to 39 votes; and the votes recorded were: In favour of the proposal, 19 votes; against the proposal, 7 votes; informal, 2 votes; abstained from voting, 11 ratepayers, entitled to 11 votes. I therefore declare the proposal to be lost.

CALEB HOSKING,  
Chairman, Aka Aka Drainage Board.

*Special Orders made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.*

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

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL orders re Auroa Road Loan and Mangawhero Road No. 2 Loan:—

"That, to secure repayment of a loan of £90, and interest thereon, being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Auroa Road Loan of £900, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purposes of forming, culverting, and metalling the Auroa Road from the Eltham Road northward for a distance of chains, a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the Auroa Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections: 45, 46, 50, 51, 55, 56, and 57, Block X.; 7, 8, 13, and 14, Block IX.; 10, 11, 12, and 14, Block V.; 4, 6, and 8, Block VI.; all in the Kaupokonui Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be payable, if required, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period."

"That, to secure payment of a loan of £110, and interest thereon, being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Mangawhero Road Loan of £1,100, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Mangawhero Road from the Eltham Road to a point 3 miles and 9 chains in a northerly direction, a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the Mangawhero Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections: 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 15, Block VI.; 62, 63, 64, 68, 78, 80, 82, and 84, Block X.; all in the Kaupokonui Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be payable, if required, in one instalment, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period."

J. C. DATSON,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special orders were duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES C. DATSON,  
Clerk, Waimate Road Board.

Manaiia, 5th June, 1896.

*Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd June, 1896.

THE following regulations for preventing collisions at sea, made by Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council on the 8th day of February, 1896, are published for general information.

These regulations are, in pursuance of the provisions of section 172 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," in force in New Zealand.

T. THOMPSON,  
For Minister of Marine.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 8th day of February, 1896.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and dated the 11th day of August, 1884, Her Majesty, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, was pleased to direct that on and after the 1st day of September, 1884, the regulations contained in the Schedule thereto should, so far as regards British ships and boats, be substituted for the regulations contained in the First Schedule to an Order in Council made as aforesaid, and dated the 14th day of August, 1879:

And whereas by two Orders in Council made in pursuance of the said Act, and on such joint recommendation as aforesaid, and dated respectively the 30th day of December, 1884, and the 24th day of June, 1885, certain modifications and additions were made to the said regulations contained in the Schedule to the said recited Order in Council of the 11th day of August, 1884, as regards British fishing vessels and boats:

And whereas by another Order in Council made in pursuance of the said Act, and on such joint recommendation as aforesaid, and dated the 18th day of August, 1892, certain modifications and additions were made to the said regulations contained in the Schedule to the said recited Order in

Council of the 11th August, 1884, as regards steam pilot-vessels:

And whereas by the said regulations contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council of the 11th day of August, 1884, it is, amongst other things, provided as follows:—

Art. 3. A seagoing steamship when under way shall carry—

- (a.) On or in front of the foremast, at a height above the hull of not less than 20ft., and if the breadth of the ship exceeds 20ft., then at a height above the hull not less than such breadth, a bright white light, so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the ship—viz., from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles:
- (b.) On the starboard side, a green light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:
- (c.) On the port side, a red light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:
- (d.) The said green and red side-lights shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least 3ft. forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow:

And whereas by another Order in Council, made in pursuance of the said Act and on such joint recommendations as aforesaid, and dated the 30th day of January, 1893, the said regulations contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council of the 11th day of August, 1884, were further modified by the addition to the said recited Article 3 of the provisions contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council now in recital and set out in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas the Admiralty and the Board of Trade have jointly recommended to Her Majesty that the said recited Order in Council of the 30th day of January, 1893, should be rescinded to the intent that the modifications and additions made to the said recited Article 3, and set out in the Schedule hereto, should no longer continue in operation:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the 12th day of December, 1895, by a Provisional Order within the meaning of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," to rescind the said Order in Council of the 30th January, 1893:

And whereas the provisions of section 1 of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," have been complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is pleased to rescind the said recited Order in Council of the 30th day of January, 1893, and to direct that from the date of this Order the provisions contained in the Schedule to the last-mentioned Order and to this Order shall cease to be in operation, and the said recited Article 3 of the said regulations contained in the said Order in Council of the 11th day of August, 1884, shall have effect as if the said Order in Council of the 30th day of January, 1893, had never been made.

C. L. PEEL.

*Schedule.*

(e.) To insure that the red and green side-lights shall show an uniform light from right ahead of the ship to two points abaft the beam on the port and starboard sides respectively, and shall not show across the bow of the ship itself, the said lights must be fixed and the screens fitted so that the rays from the red and green lights shall cross the line of the ship's keel projected ahead of the ship at a reasonable distance ahead of the ship.

With regard to all vessels whose lights are inspected by the officers of the Board of Trade the red or green side-light will not be deemed to be fixed and fitted in accordance with the regulations unless it is so fixed and screened that a line drawn from the outside edge of the wick to the foremost end of the inboard screen of such light shall make an angle of 4 degrees or as near thereto as may be practicable with a line drawn parallel with the keel of the ship from the outside edge of the wick.



*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

**CUSTOMS.**—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

*Port of Dunedin.*

The warehouse known as

HIGH STREET BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 357, of the 10th January, 1890.

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

T. THOMPSON,

For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 545.]

*By-laws regulating Traffic on Interior Roads in the Wellington Land District.*

**I**N pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and every Act amending the same, I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, do, in respect of the Government roads known as the Ohingaiti-Tokaanu Road, the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, the Moawhango-Te Horo Road, and the Parapara Raetihi-Ohura Road, hereby make the following by-laws:—

1. The use of bullocks as traction animals on the said roads is prohibited for the period from 1st May to 1st November in any year.

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

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

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

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
2 .. ..	2½ inches	1½ inches.
3 .. ..	3 "	2 "
5 .. ..	4 "	2½ "
7 .. ..	5 "	3 "
10 .. ..	6 "	3½ "

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*By-law for New Zealand Government Railways.*

**I**N exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works and Government Railways Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following by-law:—

**BY-LAW.**

No animal or animals shall be allowed or suffered to trespass on a railway open for traffic, or any part thereof: and, if any animal or animals is or are found so trespassing, the owner thereof shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law, and shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach.

Notwithstanding the liability of any person to a penalty under this by-law, any person employed on or about any railway, or any police constable or any other person, may impound any animal or animals that may be found so trespassing as aforesaid, and liable by law to be impounded.

This by-law shall apply to all railways open for traffic and vested in Her Majesty under "The Government Railways Act, 1894," or under any other Act.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1896.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

*Gold-mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 8th June, 1896.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Joseph Todd, Joseph Parkins, and Adam Gentles, for the Long Drive Gold-mining Company: Section 31, Block XIII., Reefton Survey District, 10 acres. No. 1447.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Gold-mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1896.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

E. Carton, for Lady Louisa Gold-mining Company, now held by the Inkerman Gold-mining Company (Limited): Section 57, Block II., Waitahu Survey District, 11 acres 1 rood 32 perches. No. 1303. Westland Mining District.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1896.

**I**N pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claim for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to the Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 13th day of February, 1894, declaring Granity Creek and its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, a watercourse into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, has been settled by agreement as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

**SCHEDULE.**  
GRANITY CREEK.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
R. T. Watson ..	Sections 2 and 3, Block VI., Ngakawau.

*Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.*

Department of Industries and Commerce,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

**N**OTICE 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.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1896.

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

Patrick Quinn, late of Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 29th day of May, 1896.

Thomas Moore, late of Brunner, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 2nd day of June, 1896.

Thomas Charles Pratt, late of East Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, baker. Filed on the 3rd day of June, 1896.

Chin Yat, late of Macetown, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 3rd day of June, 1896.

George Lennox Thompson, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, sharebroker. Filed on the 6th day of June, 1896.

William Burgess, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of June, 1896.

John Hay, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of June, 1896.

Benjamin Hill, late of Dobson, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of June, 1896.

John Fox, late of Manderville, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 9th day of June, 1896.

Robert Pascoe, late of Brunner, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 9th day of June, 1896.

William Atward, late of Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of June, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 11th June, 1896.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
96/604. Anæsthetic, local, Wilson's; as proprietary medicaments	40 per cent.
96/376. Beaverskin, patent; as cotton piece-goods n.o.e.	10 per cent.
96/401. Belting-syrup; as oil n.o.e.	6d. the gallon.
96/207. “Berdan,” as machinery for mining purposes	5 per cent.
96/349. Bottles, gingerbeer, empty; as stone-ware or earthenware	20 per cent.
96/398. Bows, silk or leather, for shoes; as parts of shoes	22½ per cent.
96/501. Bronze or silver medals; as manufactures n.o.e. of metals	20 per cent.
96/543. Cycle brazier and forge; as hardware	20 per cent.
96/501. Dies for medals; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
96/408. Fruit-juice, concentrated, crystal; as n.o.e.	Free.
96/271. Goatskin (russet); as goatskin, dressed, other than morocco	2d. the lb.
96/17. Gluten-flour, as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
*96/308. Hellebore; as insecticide	Free.
96/282. Huntington mill; as machinery for mining purposes	5 per cent.
*96/390. Kip, rough tanned, undressed; as leather n.o.e.	1d. the lb.
96/496. Linotype machine, Mergenthaler's; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
96/182. Machinery for quartz-crushing; as machinery for mining purposes	5 per cent.
96/468. Metal fittings for Volunteer and fire brigade helmets, made in the colony; as a. & m.s.	Free.
*96/389. Oakwood bark extract; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
96/527. Paint, “Bon Accord,” sanitary; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.
96/616. Phosphorized pollard; as n.o.e.	Free.
96/630. Pills, Richardson's pearl-coated; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
96/627. Planet, Jun., hill-dropping seed-drill, No. 3; as machinery for agricultural purposes	5 per cent.
96/160. “Sapitas” disinfecting fluid; as disinfectants	Free.
96/593. Satin de chène, 36in. wide, cut into sizes and shapes for umbrellas; as umbrella-makers' materials	Free.
96/215. Seed-drill tubes of indiarubber; as part of machinery for agricultural purposes	5 per cent.
96/551. Sewing-machines, tables and supports for, with gear for connecting with steam-power; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
96/603. Sluice-valves; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
96/605. Soda-bichromate, as dyeing materials, crude	Free.
96/420. Spirituous preparations, of any recognised pharmacopœia, to be classed as medicinal spirits	..
96/427. Steel ribbon, used for manufacturing surveyors' steel bands; as iron wire n.o.e.	Free.
96/398. Studs for shoes; as haberdashery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
95/1094. Sweeps' brushes; as brushware n.o.e.	25 per cent.
95/1094. Sweeps' brushes; canes for as wooden handles for tools	Free.
95/1094. Tailors' squares; as artificers' tools	Free.
96/293. Velvet wigan, grey, claimed as calico; as cotton piece-goods n.o.e.	10 per cent.
96/519. Wheat-protector, Clarke's, as n.o.e.	Free.
96/500. Wireina, claimed to be artificial hair-cloth; as cotton piece-goods n.o.e.	10 per cent.
96/485. Wyeth's liquid malt with hops; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 544.]

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases and Licenses of Lands in Taranaki District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolutions of the Taranaki Land Board dated the 6th January, 3rd and 17th February, 2nd and 16th March, 13th April, and the 4th May, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section 3, Block VII., Mimi: Held by A. W. McEwen; lease in perpetuity.  
Section 10, Block V., Ngatimaru: Held by James Grimwood; lease in perpetuity.  
Section 14, Block I., Taurakawa: Held by F. G. Bratherton; lease in perpetuity.  
Section 42, Block XI., Ngaire: Held by J. H. Thompson; lease in perpetuity.  
Section 3, Block VII., Ngatimaru: Held by C. F. Pioch; occupation with right of purchase.  
Section 25, Block V., Ngatimaru: Held by G. Gardiner; occupation with right of purchase.  
Section 18, Block XVI., Egmont: Held by W. H. McKellow; occupation with right of purchase.  
Section 12, Block XVI., Egmont; Held by A. Anensen; lease in perpetuity.  
Section 17, Block XVI., Ngatimaru: Held by D. G. Partridge; lease in perpetuity.  
Section 6, Block III., Ngatimaru: Held by H. E. Wilkin-son; lease in perpetuity.

License of Land in Westland District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the interest of Helen Cuttance in the occupation-with-right-of-purchase license over Sections 460, 461, and 462, Block IX., Okura Survey District, was forfeited by the Westland Land Board on the 20th May, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral License liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 29th May, 1896.

PURSUANT to section 188 of “The Land Act, 1885,” notice is hereby given to Ernest Douglas Dobson, occupier of Run No. 58, that his license is liable to forfeiture; and if the rent due thereon, together with the full amount of penalty, be not paid within three months from date hereof the license will be declared forfeited.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 26th May, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned rural land will be submitted for sale at this office on Friday, the 4th September, 1896, at 11 a.m.:

Parish of Okura, adjoining Wade Village, Section 30, 1 acre 2 roods 30 perches; upset price, £3 7s. 6d.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee £1, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands, Wellington, open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 9th June, 1896.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of “The Land Act, 1885,” will be open for selection for perpetual lease on and after Wednesday, the 19th August, 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 the following day at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.  
PAHIATUA COUNTY.  
First- and Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.				Valuation for Improvements.						
			Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.									
MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.													
1 and 2	X. & XI.	640	0	0	1	5	18	0	0	1,145	13	10	
1	XI.	640	0	0	1	5	18	0	0	1,678	16	10	
6	"	640	0	0	1	5	18	0	0	1,128	18	4	
25	XIV.	382	1	0	0	9	7	3	4	724	15	0	
24	"	352	2	0	0	9	6	12	2	905	17	6	
5	XI.	640	0	0	1	5	18	0	0	1,373	8	4	
6 and 4	X. & XI.	640	0	0	1	0	16	0	0	1,533	18	4	
7	{ VI., VII., X. & XI. }	440	0	0	0	10	8	9	18	0	325	11	10
6	XIV.	640	0	0	0	10	5	14	0	0	1,043	6	10
4	"	367	3	25	1	3	11	10	0	0	1,361	1	1
7	X.	640	0	0	1	5	18	0	0	1,714	0	10	

PUKETOI SURVEY DISTRICT.													
30	II.	640	0	0	0	9	12	0	0	0	1,315	0	0

MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.													
37	XII.	329	3	3	1	3	10	6	1	0	667	6	6
42	"	200	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	314	2	0
34	"	200	0	0	1	5	5	12	6	0	332	15	1
43	"	450	0	0	0	9	8	8	9	0	828	7	6

These sections are situated in the Makuri, Upper Makuri, and Puketoi Districts, in the neighbourhood of Makuri, and are approached chiefly by roads leading into and towards that township; and consist principally of land in the Makuri and adjoining valleys, or country sloping into or served by them or their road-systems. The land, taken as a whole, is of an excellent character, with good soil on papa or limestone formation; the most of the sections being in a high state of improvement, to the extent and value set against the number of each.

The improvements have to be paid for in cash on the day that the application is approved.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.  
First-class Surveyed Land.

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

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

It must be distinctly understood that when the lake and rivers are in flood all the contiguous low-lying lands are subject to inundation, and liable to be under water for long periods. When the lake is low cattle and sheep graze on the low-lying areas, and apparently thrive thereon, provided they

have access also to dry pasture. It must be borne in mind that, owing to the fact that the lake fluctuates about 6ft. in level, the area of dry land is very limited as compared with the area liable to flood. With due regard to these facts the land is, in the main, well adapted for grazing. The Taitapu Dairy Factory is about three miles and a half from Greenpark.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 39.  
First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CHEVIOT COUNTY.

*First-class Land.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.				
			A.	R. P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	£	s. d.	
Lowry Peaks	27	XII.	90	2 37	12	0	27	4	5
	"	"	39	2 34	12	0	11	18	4
Cheviot	71	VII.	99	2 28	12	0	29	18	1
	"	"	82	0 8	12	0	24	12	4
	"	"	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<sup>0</sup> 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, 1892." 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.

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 watercourses 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."

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.

*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	£	s.	d.
14	16	32,000	476	5	0
15	975	1,950,000	12	0	0
16	1,817	3,984,000	731	5	0
			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.

*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.

*"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."*

Department of Agriculture, 9th June, 1896.

THE Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th March last contains a return of the acreage under each crop. The present return gives the estimated total yield of wheat, oats, barley, and rye. The yield of the other crops will be obtained so soon as threshing is fairly begun. The yield has been arrived at by taking a few of the average crops in each riding of every county. In one or two districts, owing to the threshing not being sufficiently far advanced, an estimate has been made. A comparison with the figures for former years cannot very well be instituted, as the returns are now collected under a number of headings, viz., for threshing, chaffing, ensilage, and feeding-down.

The acreage under corn-crops is considerably above that of last year, and the average yield is also much higher per acre. The quality of the grain is generally good.

JOHN D. RITCHIE, Secretary.

ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD IN CORN-CROPS.

District	WHEAT.			OATS.			BARLEY.			RYE.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.
Auckland ..	8,923	26	231,998	6,253	24	150,072	945	30	28,350	148	10	1,480
Hawke's Bay ..	695	28	19,460	6,830	30	204,900	1,842	26	47,892	138	30	4,140
Taranaki ..	1,793	24	43,032	3,924	30	117,720	482	34	16,388	25	21	525
Wellington ..	7,400	26	192,400	18,627	30	558,810	763	30	22,890	147	13	1,911
Marlborough ..	5,179	27	139,833	3,588	31	111,228	3,853	23	88,619	81	26	2,106
Nelson ..	1,826	20	36,520	1,945	23	44,735	1,990	26	51,740	39	17	663
Westland* ..	..	..	..	41†	..	..	2†	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	169,495	27	4,576,365	128,055	30	3,841,650	12,198	28	341,544	512	12	6,144
Otago ..	50,130	32	1,604,160	195,525	37	7,234,425	13,283	33	438,339	2,276	27	61,452
	245,441	28	6,843,768	364,747	34	12,263,540	35,356	29	1,035,762	3,366	23	78,421

\* Not included in averages. † Fed off.

## Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 8th June, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Kihikihi on the 16th June, 1896, has been adjourned to the 19th June, 1896, at the same place.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 8th June, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 16th June, 1896, has been adjourned to the 23rd June, 1896, at the same place.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Mangarara Block.—In the Native Appellate Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of the Mangarara Block, and of an appeal made by William Frederick Hale upon the decision of the Native Land Court in the matter of the partition of the said land.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Gisborne, this 1st day of June, 1896.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 5th June, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Hastings on the 8th June, 1896, has been adjourned to the 18th June, 1896, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th 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, 96-51.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
142	Extension of mortgage (96-233)	22nd May, 1896..	Parts Sections 587 and 487, Wellington; Sections 2 and 3, Subdivision 11, Block XII., Section 3, Hutt; Subdivisions 2 and 3, and part Section 4, Block XII., Section 3, Hutt; and parts Section 27, Hutt	Taniora Love and Hohepine Love to Edward Pearce and Ernest Tanored Dillon Bell.
143	Lease (96-234) .. ..	1st June, 1896..	Part of Section 20, Pipitea Pa Reserve	Henare Piti Porutu to Daniel Egan.
144	Lease (96-235) .. ..	14th March, 1896..	Waopukatea No. 1 ..	Pitiera Taipua to George William Taylor and another.
145	Conveyance (96-236) ..	18th May, 1896..	Part Section 14, Ohiro, Lot 11	Taare Warahi to Thomas Carmichael.
146	Lease (96-237) .. ..	21st May, 1896..	Pipitea Pa, Section 14	Hapi Puketapu and others to Daniel Egan.
147	Lease (96-243) .. ..	8th June, 1896..	Section 15, Pipitea Pa	Rota te Paki and others to Daniel Egan.
148	Mortgage (96-245) ..	22nd May, 1896..	Waha-o-te-Marangai 1r, Section 43, Block III., Kaitawa	Hemi Kuti (James Cootes) to Arthur Samuel Atkinson and another.
149	Transfer (96-244) .. ..	16th May, 1896..	Tutangatakino No. 9..	Te Kereihi Ruera to Frederick James Ryder.
150	Transfer (96-246) .. ..	22nd May, 1896..	Pukehou 5x; part Sections 4A and 5A, Pukehou 5L	Hemi Kuti (James Cootes) to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
151	Transfer (96-247) .. ..	22nd May, 1896..	Pukehou 5x, parts of	Hemi Kuti (James Cootes) to Mere Ruiha Hakaraia.
152	Transfer (96-248) .. ..	18th May, 1896..	Ngakaroro 3D No. 1, part of	Maaka Pukehi to Archibald Hall.
153	Mortgage (96-249) ..	22nd May, 1896..	Lot 14, Section 26, Ohau No. 3	Hakaraia te Whena to Frances Archer.
154	Transfer (96-250) .. ..	10th February, 1896..	Hutt, Section 1A, part of	Atanatiu te Puni to Francis Loudon.
155	Transfer (96-251) .. ..	7th February, 1896..	Hutt, Section 2, part Subdivision 1A	Nopera te Puni to Francis Loudon.
156	Transfer (96-252) .. ..	12th March, 1896..	Hutt, Section 1A, part of	Epora te Puni to Francis Loudon.
157	Transfer (96-253) .. ..	12th February, 1896..	Hutt, Section 1A, part of	Ema te Puni to Francis Loudon.
158	Transfer (96-254) .. ..	31st January, 1896..	Hutt, Section 2, part Subdivision 1A	Hori te Puni to Francis Loudon.



PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
159	Teo Tipene and others .. .. .	Pipitea No. 15.
160	Nopera te Puni .. .. .	Korokoro Nos. 1 and 2.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
174	Epiha Ihakara (trustee for Pirihiira Epiha and others), (W. 53-39, R. Reg. 2/25)	Maungaraki No. 7.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right-of-Way is required.
175	Isabel Jane Field .. .. .	Ngarara West C, Sections 15 and 13.

ORDER IN COUNCIL CONFERRING JURISDICTION ON THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
176	Kekerione 10, Putahumama, Section 14 ..	Chatham Islands .. .. .	423 acres, more or less.
177	Kekerione 1F, Waewaeraipa, Section 13A ..	Chatham Islands .. .. .	602 acres, more or less.
178	Section 10, Otawhao, Section 2 .. .. .	Chatham Islands .. .. .	28 acres, more or less.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th 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	Transfer (96-238) .. .. .	4th May, 1896 .. .. .	Paeroa No. 1E .. .. .	Howeti Hitore to Hector Ross Duff and another.
2	Lease (96-239) .. .. .	6th March, 1896 .. .. .	Te Aute No. 6A .. .. .	Hiramina te Waiwanika to William Armstrong.

Application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

Native Land Court Office,  
 Wellington, 9th June, 1896.

In the matter of the will of HAKIAHA TE KAAHU, of Turakina, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Maremare Reupena that letters of administration be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
 Deputy Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,  
 Wellington, 9th June, 1896.

In the matter of the will of HENARE WIREMU, of Motueka, Nelson, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Wi Katene that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
 Deputy Registrar.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

## ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1895.			RECEIPTS.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
435,315	11	5	Ordinary Revenue,—			461,273	12	11
165,706	0	4	Customs .. .. .	..	..	212,319	8	9
27,803	18	9	Stamps .. .. .	..	..	18,765	13	4
3,043	12	5	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	..	..	7,066	10	3
83,443	6	9	Land-tax .. .. .	..	..	85,404	17	6
0	11	6	Income-tax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
17,810	18	8	Property-tax .. .. .	..	..	19,025	8	0
373,494	8	1	Beer Duty .. .. .	..	..	393,349	2	8
14,236	4	3	Railways .. .. .	..	..	14,440	8	6
6,836	5	10	Registration and other Fees	..	..	5,940	11	11
33,778	16	5	Marine .. .. .	..	..	33,511	4	4
			Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..			
1,161,469	14	5				1,251,096	18	2
25,571	6	6	Territorial Revenue,—					
20,514	5	9	Cash Land Sales .. .. .	..	£22,640 9 2			
78,605	14	7	Deferred-payment Land Sales	..	..	14,566	0	5
			Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	..	..	85,227	5	2
						122,433	14	9
1,286,161	1	3						1,373,530 12 11
			Sinking Funds set free,—					
			Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860	..	..	18,600	0	0
			Applicable to redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—					
			New Zealand Loan, 1863 (series 1914)	..	..	2,001	1	3
								20,601 1 3
			Transfer of amount from Conversion Account in redemption of "Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," Debentures—due 28th November, 1895					109,308 0 0
			Further amount recovered from the Cheviot Estate Account,—					
2,220	0	0	Balance of the Purchase-money	..	..	5,000	0	0
			In respect of amount charged to "Unauthorised" in previous Year	..	..	3,864	1	7
								8,864 1 7
2,220	0	0						
			Repayment on account of advances made under section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894"					4,000 0 0
			The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—					
120	0	0	Debentures issued in exchange for Remission Certificates	..	..			
£1,288,501	1	3	Totals .. .. .					£1,516,303 15 9

## TREASURY BILLS

459,100	0	0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—			504,100	0	0
476,000	0	0	In anticipation of Revenue	..	..	476,000	0	0
			In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	..	..			980,100 0 0
935,100	0	0						
150,000	0	0	Treasury Bills issued	..	..			
£1,085,100	0	0	Totals .. .. .					£980,100 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1895.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1896.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
935,100 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	980,100 0 0	
	Less—		
109,567 16 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
193,486 16 1	In the Colony .. .. .	174,953 19 11	
71,871 14 7	In London .. .. .	69,761 8 4	
476,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	400,000 0 0	
850,926 7 3		701,097 12 8	279,002 7 4
84,173 12 9			
	Permanent Appropriations,—		
6,368 9 7	Civil List .. .. .	4,657 0 0	
47,892 18 8	Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	61,846 9 6	
57,309 8 1	Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	65,524 1 4	
17,665 1 2	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	17,313 1 4	
16,145 13 0	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts .. .. .	15,355 4 10	
	Endowments,—		
848 12 1	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	1,247 8 8	
2,180 2 3	Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	2,896 13 7	
3,423 7 4	Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	1,078 5 7	169,918 4 10
151,833 12 2			
	Annual Appropriations,—		
1,988 18 1	Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	3,090 19 1	
16,680 1 11	" II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	20,977 15 3	
7,402 1 6	" III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	6,583 3 6	
34,857 12 8	" IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	32,252 6 2	
99,340 5 3	" V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	130,509 18 2	
18,313 19 1	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	18,010 11 8	
7,391 19 8	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	6,742 1 1	
	" VIII.—Minister of Education—		
95,112 9 4	Education Department .. .. .	102,165 0 3	
13,303 1 10	Lunacy and Charitable Department .. .. .	14,003 12 3	
972 11 0	Department of Labour .. .. .	1,769 16 4	
4,091 6 3	" IX.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	3,973 16 3	
15,773 19 5	" X.—Minister of Agriculture .. .. .	15,378 14 5	
240,398 4 4	" XI.—Working Railways .. .. .	262,005 7 11	
8,805 8 2	" XII.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	6,029 6 5	
27,290 6 5	" XIII.—Defence Department .. .. .	30,478 10 2	
37,366 18 4	" XIV.—Police Department .. .. .	32,826 15 8	
37,767 1 5	" XV.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	31,805 9 7	
114 17 5	" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	432 15 7	
5,378 8 6	Services not provided for .. .. .	22,187 6 7	741,223 6 4
672,349 10 7			
	Debentures redeemed,—		
	Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Act, 1860—due 1st January, 1896 .. .. .	18,600 0 0	
	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884—due 28th May, 1897 .. .. .	2,000 0 0	20,600 0 0
	Released Sinking Funds transferred to Deposit Suspense Account .. .. .		1 1 3
200,000 0 0	Amount transferred to Public Works Fund, Part I. .. .. .		90,000 0 0
120 0 0	The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,— Remission Certificates exchanged for Debentures per contra .. .. .		
445,740 17 8	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	517,316 10 5	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
19,595 0 1	In the Colony .. .. .	16,028 17 5	
35,207 15 3	In London .. .. .	16,953 12 7	
13,200 0 0	Silver Coin Account .. .. .		
280 12 9	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	259 15 7	
476,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	400,000 0 0	
990,024 5 9		950,558 16 0	
810,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	735,000 0 0	215,558 16 0
180,024 5 9			
£1,288,501 1 3	Totals .. .. .		£1,516,303 15 9

ACCOUNT.

275,100 0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed .. .. .		245,100 0 0
	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—		
334,000 0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	335,000 0 0	
476,000 0 0	In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .	400,000 0 0	735,000 0 0
810,000 0 0			
£1,085,100 0 0	Totals .. .. .		£980,100 0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1895.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4,912 2 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	7,445 4 4
185 11 4	Rents from Lands set apart .. .. .	194 12 8	
108 4 10	Miscellaneous .. .. .	34 8 7	229 1 3
293 16 2			
£5,205 19 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,674 5 7

## ACCOUNTS OF

	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,511 7 3	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	1,401 17 1	3,918 4 4
345 14 9	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	372 1 8	
10,772 13 6	Endowments of Land .. .. .	7,498 0 3	
4,088 14 8	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	10,117 3 6	
2,902 6 11	Gold Duty .. .. .	2,870 14 9	20,858 0 2
18,109 9 10			
33,901 0 3	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	16,214 1 7	
1,860 10 9	Unauthorised—On account of previous Quarters .. .. .	64 14 6	16,278 16 1
35,761 11 0			
99 2 8	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	50 0 3
£53,970 3 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£41,100 0 10

## DEPOSIT

56,271 6 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	51,180 15 11	
1,450 2 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	191 4 10	
17,821 11 11	In London .. .. .	21,678 3 1	73,050 3 10
75,543 0 9			
2,501 4 0	Lodgments,— Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	2,555 0 0	
1,023 0 5	Government of New South Wales .. .. .	62 12 0	
37 5 3	Government of South Australia .. .. .	16 15 3	
2,959 18 0	Government of Victoria .. .. .	..	
151 11 10	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	7 10 4	
375 0 0	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	
..	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .	4 7 0	
30,030 9 9	Miscellaneous .. .. .	27,864 9 8	
150 0 0	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	1,000 0 0	
..	Native Land Act, 1873 (No. 2) Account .. .. .	1 8 1	
36 10 9	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	28 0 0	
..	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	129 11 0	
152 1 1	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	76 6 10	
..	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	42 0 0	
..	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	5,838 5 5	
675 17 2	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	..	
1,975 18 9	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	1,190 16 4	
4,291 0 7	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	13,719 14 2	
1,245 0 0	Railways .. .. .	50 0 0	
..	Released Sinking Funds .. .. .	1 1 3	
288 0 0	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	239 19 4	
45,892 17 7			52,827 16 8
£121,435 18 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£125,878 0 6

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriations,— Class XVII.—State Forests Account .. .. .	..	481 17 1
5,205 19 1	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	7,192 8 6
£5,205 19 1	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,674 5 7

LOCAL BODIES.

4,822 18 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	..	..
2,862 6 0	Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..
2,460 12 1	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	..	357 16 8	..
306 15 9	Endowments of Land .. .. .	..	6,329 19 7	..
2,789 9 5	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	..	8,097 0 5	..
4,771 3 9	Gold Duty .. .. .	..	3,927 4 7	..
2,738 19 0		..	..	18,712 1 3
10,606 7 11	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	..	16,204 12 9
33,772 18 1	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..	270 8 8
..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	5,910 18 4	..
7,130 5 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..	1 19 10	..
..		..	..	5,912 18 2
7,130 5 5	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£41,100 0 10
£53,970 3 6		..	..	

ACCOUNT.

5,018 18 8	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	..	2,205 0 0	..
1,250 11 3	Government of New South Wales .. .. .	..	7 12 0	..
27 3 6	Government of South Australia .. .. .	..	27 17 3	..
1,789 3 8	Government of Victoria .. .. .	..	742 4 5	..
226 9 1	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	0 16 2	..
15,073 14 5	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	6,880 7 11	..
1,400 0 0	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	..	..	..
20 0 0	Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2 .. .. .	..	44 8 8	..
135 3 2	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	..	89 9 11	..
33 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	..	..	..
..	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	..	5,210 7 2	..
403 8 4	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	..	..	..
..	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	..	2,625 10 7	..
14,119 15 3	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	..	11,714 3 0	..
375 8 6	Railways .. .. .	..	..	..
..	Thermal-springs District Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	4 6 0	..
93 3 8	Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .	..	176 6 5	..
39,965 19 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	62,439 14 4	..
77,140 9 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..	150 0 0	..
530 0 0	In London .. .. .	..	33,559 16 8	..
3,799 9 9		..	..	96,149 11 0
81,469 18 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£125,878 0 6
£121,435 18 4		..	..	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC  
Part I.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1895.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.
£ s. d. 40,762 0 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 4,258 14 10
49,224 14 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	51,504 17 7
8,688 4 1	In London .. .. .	33,365 1 4
98,674 19 0		89,128 13 9
200,000 0 0	Further amount transferred from Consolidated Fund .. .. .	90,000 0 0
416 16 8	Special Receipts on account of the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	832 4 11
6,364 0 0	Recoveries,— In respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882" .. .. .	5 9 6
47,000 0 0	In respect of Expenditure of previous years charged to Roads .. .. .	..
253,780 16 8	District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885,— Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	..
£352,455 15 8	Totals .. .. .	90,837 14 5
		£179,966 8 2

## Part II.

30,607 7 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	14,585 1 2
15,588 7 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	11,836 6 8
46,195 14 10		26,421 7 10
12 3 0	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous years,— Land Purchases .. .. .	..
£46,207 17 10	Totals .. .. .	£26,421 7 10

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LANDS

77,276 18 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	16,163 11 4
13,061 10 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	37,593 3 2
90,338 9 0		53,756 14 6
18,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894" .. .. .	..
£108,338 9 0	Totals .. .. .	£53,756 14 6

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

Part I.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1895.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1896.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
254 17 0	Annual Appropriations,—	Cr. 392 11 6
248 9 5	Class I.—Immigration .. .. .	4,824 4 2
55,681 9 1	„ II.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	78,408 9 11
Cr. 43,871 6 8	„ III.—Railways .. .. .	20,223 13 8
1,649 4 11	„ IV.—Roads .. .. .	2,695 13 10
9,106 18 1	„ V.—Development of Goldfields .. .. .	14,505 14 2
11,375 3 3	„ VII.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	20,606 9 9
1,485 1 9	„ VIII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	2,340 0 2
..	„ IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour Defences .. .. .	315 15 1
..	„ X.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	5,000 0 0
..	„ XI.—Contingent Defence .. .. .	288 19 7
..	Services not provided for .. .. .	
35,929 16 10		148,816 8 10
1,000 0 0	Purchase of the Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	..
47,000 0 0	Debentures of the Kaihu Valley Railway Company taken over on the default of Company .. .. .	..
48,000 0 0		..
218,217 2 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—	
11,780 7 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	4,811 14 7
29,528 9 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	
9,000 0 0	In the Colony .. .. .	10,588 14 6
	In London .. .. .	..
	Investments .. .. .	15,749 10 3
268,525 18 10		31,149 19 4
£352,455 15 8	Totals .. .. .	£179,966 8 2

Part II.

1,800 0 0	Annual Appropriations,—		
15,437 6 11	Class I.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	1,800 0 0	
2,365 12 10	„ II.—Railways .. .. .	10,698 7 1	
19,602 19 9	„ —Roads .. .. .	..	12,498 7 1
24,104 19 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
2,499 18 3	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	12,960 15 7	
26,604 18 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
£46,207 17 10	In the Colony .. .. .	962 5 2	13,923 0 9
	Totals .. .. .	..	£26,421 7 10

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

72,745 12 0	Annual Appropriations,—		
24,868 15 10	Vote 116, Roads and Bridges .. .. .	..	22,331 19 4
10,724 1 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
35,592 17 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	19,523 5 1	
£108,338 9 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony .. .. .	11,901 10 1	31,424 15 2
	Totals .. .. .	..	£53,756 14 6

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE NATIVE LAND

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.	
£ s. d. 1,314 1 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 1,709 19 1	£ s. d.
17,752 2 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	33,854 3 9	35,564 2 10
19,066 4 6			
34,200 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894" .. .. .	.. .. .	35,000 0 0
£53,266 4 6	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£70,564 2 10

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

1,555 15 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	8,525 3 6	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	743 1 7	9,268 5 1
1,555 15 10			
9,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" .. .. .	.. .. .	39,200 0 0
741 11 6	Receipts derived from— Rents and lease-fees .. .. .	.. .. .	2,634 11 4
..	Amount recovered in respect of excess area,— Blind River Estate .. .. .	.. .. .	127 14 10
£11,297 7 4	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£51,230 11 3

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

19 1 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,619 2 0	
514 14 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	.. .. .	2,619 2 0
533 16 2			
46 17 7	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"— Land Sales for Cash .. .. .	424 8 3	
5,781 17 0	Rents from Lands .. .. .	5,496 16 11	
..	Rent of Buildings .. .. .	3 14 3	
227 0 1	Shipping and Port Charges .. .. .	244 0 4	
63 10 4	Interest on unpaid Purchase-money .. .. .	.. .. .	
23 15 0	Miscellaneous .. .. .	65 18 3	6,234 18 0
6,143 0 0			
£6,676 16 2	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£8,854 0 0



PURCHASE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1895.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1896.	
£ s. d. 43,985 0 4	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 117, Native Land Purchases .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 64,644 4 1
5,051 12 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	4,354 19 10	
4,279 12 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	1,564 18 11	5,919 18 9
9,331 4 2			
£53,266 4 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£70,564 2 10

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

Annual Appropriations,— Vote 74, Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .				1,136 16 11
Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto:—				
Estate.		Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
..	Ardgowan (N.Z. and Australian Land Company)	..	25 8 8	25 8 8
..	Ashley Gorge (Thomas Ellis)	..	36 6 7	36 6 7
221 4 4	Blind River (C. Y. Fell)	..	468 0 10	468 0 10
..	Braco (W. Boag)	..	8 2 5	8 2 5
..	Epworth (J. Meyer)	..	2 12 6	2 12 6
..	Highbank (M. J. Browne)	..	83 16 3	83 16 3
5 16 0	Junction Estate (M. Studholme)	..	..	..
1 5 0	Kapua Block (M. Studholme)	..	..	..
..	Kereta (R. Hoare)	..	6 13 10	6 13 10
..	Maerewhenua (J. Borton)	..	130 5 2	130 5 2
..	Merivale (Elder, Smith, and Co.)	..	953 10 6	953 10 6
..	Omih Stock Reserve (G. H. Moore)	240 0 0	4 0 3	244 0 3
..	Opouriao (J. Gould)	24,261 3 3	369 1 8	24,630 4 11
..	Orakapaoa (Quinn and Rooney)	7,683 17 6	56 7 8	7,740 5 2
4,153 4 4	Otaio (W. Copland)	..	5 11 1	5 11 1
..	Pareora (N.Z. and Australian Land Company)	..	21 9 0	21 9 0
..	Patoa (New Zealand Midland Railway Company)	..	33 8 5	33 8 5
..	Poerua (C. Clarke)	3,634 1 6	88 4 0	3,722 5 6
406 7 0	Pomahaka (J. Douglas)	..	22 19 9	22 19 9
..	Puketapu (James Cochrane)	..	170 3 11	170 3 11
..	Raureka (J. W. Williams)	10,248 0 0	0 17 2	10,248 17 2
..	Roimata (H. S. Parkes)	..	170 6 6	170 6 6
5,949 13 7	Rosebrook (W. Pringle)	..	6 15 3	6 15 3
..	Tahawai (N.Z. and Australian Land Company)	..	1 9 11	1 9 11
5 9 6	Teanaraki (W. Meek)	..	..	..
..	Waihemo Grange (A. B. Kitchener)	..	3 9 0	3 9 0
10,742 19 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	1,357 11 9
554 7 7		..	..	
£11,297 7 4	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£51,280 11 8

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

1,122 14 6	Expenditure,— For Surveys, Roading, &c. . .	3,709 15 10	
5,554 1 8	Appropriations,— Vote 73, Cheviot Estate Expenses .. .. .	5,144 4 2	8,854 0 0
6,676 16 2			
£6,676 16 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,854 0 0





## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1898.	
£ s. d. 89,332 18 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 8,283 3 8
89,000 0 0	The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,— Debentures created .. .. .	..	48,000 0 0
96 16 2 ..	Refunds under section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"— County Geraldine .. .. . County Horowhenua .. .. .	.. 64 9 11	64 9 11
96 16 2 ..	Amount paid last year under section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," and now refunded,— Coonoor Block .. .. .	..	131 0 0
1,500 0 0 300 0 0 933 0 0 2,733 0 0	Grants charged to "Unauthorised" in previous Quarters now charged to Account,— Lyttelton Borough .. .. . Featherston Road Board .. .. . Wairau Road Board .. .. .	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
£81,162 14 9	Carried forward .. .. .	..	£56,478 13 7

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1895.			EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.		
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
			Payments to—						
			Counties,—						
940	0	0	Amiuri	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0	0	Bruce	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	0	0	Cook	..	..	..	300	0	0
200	0	0	Hawera	..	..	..	1,290	0	0
1,350	0	0	Horowhenua	..	..	..	2,300	0	0
250	0	0	Hutt	..	..	..	450	0	0
..	..	..	Kiwitea	..	..	..	497	0	0
620	0	0	Pahiatua	..	..	..	2,025	0	0
400	0	0	Patea	..	..	..	1,773	0	0
..	..	..	Pohangina	..	..	..	500	0	0
2,880	0	0	Rangitikei	..	..	..	3,000	0	0
253	0	0	Stratford	..	..	..	1,436	0	0
2,000	0	0	Taranaki	..	..	..	31	0	0
110	0	0	Waiaapu	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,040	0	0	Wairoa	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
..	..	..	Waitaki	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Waitotara	..	..	..	600	0	0
..	..	..		..	..	..	200	0	0
11,443	0	0							
			Boroughs,—						
..	..	..	Feilding	..	..	..	300	0	0
..	..	..	Kumara	..	..	..	200	0	0
1,500	0	0	Lytelton	..	..	..	..	..	..
800	0	0	Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,000	0	0	Petone	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,300	0	0							
			Town Boards,—						
150	0	0	Clyde	..	..	..	50	0	0
130	0	0	Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..
280	0	0							
			Road Boards,—						
..	..	..	Arai	..	..	..	800	0	0
..	..	..	Carrington	..	..	..	150	0	0
600	0	0	Eketahuna	..	..	..	1,847	0	0
356	0	0	Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..
310	0	0	Fitzherbert	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Frankley	..	..	..	800	0	0
500	0	0	Kumeroa	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,495	0	0	Makara	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,594	0	0	Manawatu	..	..	..	250	0	0
903	0	0	Manganui	..	..	..	507	0	0
..	..	..	Masterton	..	..	..	180	0	0
840	0	0	Mauriceville	..	..	..	190	0	0
2,400	0	0	Parihaka	..	..	..	180	0	0
800	0	0	Pouawa	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0	0	Poverty Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Taratahi-Carterton	..	..	..	287	0	0
400	0	0	Upper Wangaehu	..	..	..	..	..	..
240	0	0	Waimata	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,753	0	0	Waimate	..	..	..	1,715	0	0
100	0	0	Waiuku	..	..	..	..	..	..
933	0	0	Wairau	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	0	0	Whataupoko	..	..	..	10	0	0
555	0	0	Wirokino	..	..	..	..	..	..
14,089	0	0							
			Drainage Boards,—						
500	0	0	Aorangi Land	..	..	..	2,695	0	0
900	0	0	Sluggish River	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,400	0	0							
			Amount issued under section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," in respect of the under-mentioned Blocks,—						
..	..	..	Ackers	..	..	..	108	0	0
324	0	0	Ahuroa	..	..	..	..	..	..
197	0	0	Akaaka Swamp	..	..	..	100	0	0
74	0	0	Autawa	..	..	..	823	0	0
131	0	0	Coonor	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,608	0	0	East Puketoi	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Egmont, Block VI.	..	..	..	199	0	0
..	..	..	Eltham	..	..	..	659	0	0
..	..	..	Gatton	..	..	..	48	0	0
..	..	..	Gimmerburn	..	..	..	400	0	0
25	0	0	Glenomaru	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,359	0	0	Carried forward				2,337	0	0
							25,563 0 0		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS to LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1895.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.	
£ s. d. 81,162 14 9	Brought forward .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 56,478 13 7
£81,162 14 9	Total .. .. .	..	£56,487 13 7

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1896 and 1895, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,359	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .	2,337	0 0	25,563	0 0
		Amount issued under section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," in respect of the under-mentioned Blocks— <i>contd.</i>				
		Hall Association .. .. .	312	0 0		
1,151	0 0	Hautapu .. .. .	416	0 0		
		Hautapu No. 2 .. .. .	470	0 0		
2,381	0 0	Hautapu-Ruahine .. .. .	1,243	0 0		
1,497	0 0	Huirua .. .. .				
268	0 0	Kaimarama .. .. .				
		Kaiparoro .. .. .	822	0 0		
1,375	0 0	Kaitangiwhenua No. 2 .. .. .	2,812	0 0		
		Kaitieke .. .. .	1,375	0 0		
329	0 0	Kakariki .. .. .	31	0 0		
400	0 0	Lauder-Blackstone .. .. .				
		Lauder-Tiger Hill .. .. .	300	0 0		
535	0 0	Lepperton .. .. .				
53	0 0	Liberal .. .. .				
5,164	0 0	Lillburn, Monowai, and Alton .. .. .	790	0 0		
525	0 0	Longwood .. .. .				
		Manganui .. .. .	337	0 0		
		Manganuiowae .. .. .	330	0 0		
1,628	0 0	Mangoira-Coal Creek .. .. .	109	0 0		
1,424	0 0	Mangaere .. .. .	721	0 0		
27	0 0	Mangaehu .. .. .	274	0 0		
221	0 0	Mangaokahu .. .. .	11	0 0		
30	0 0	Maungataniwha .. .. .	82	0 0		
377	0 0	Mecalickstone .. .. .	606	0 0		
1,719	0 0	Milsom .. .. .	25	0 0		
292	0 0	Mokoreta .. .. .				
		Momohaki V.S. .. .. .	899	0 0		
256	0 0	Motatau .. .. .				
1,453	0 0	Ngatimaru .. .. .	377	0 0		
80	0 0	Nuhaka .. .. .				
58	0 0	Nuhaka No. 2 Block .. .. .				
		Okoke .. .. .	678	0 0		
114	0 0	Omahine .. .. .				
155	0 0	Opaku-Kapara .. .. .	596	0 0		
476	0 0	Opuawhanga-Whangarei .. .. .				
2,017	0 0	Otau .. .. .				
32	0 0	Oteramika .. .. .	81	0 0		
485	0 0	Oxford Association .. .. .	328	0 0		
		Pakiri .. .. .	353	0 0		
		Palmerston North, Knights of Labour .. .. .	1,275	0 0		
		Pohangina .. .. .	387	0 0		
600	0 0	Pohoumotene .. .. .				
316	0 0	Pohui .. .. .	121	0 0		
		Ruakituri .. .. .	40	0 0		
		Ruahine .. .. .	94	0 0		
380	0 0	Ruapekapeka .. .. .				
184	0 0	Salisbury and Delaware .. .. .	2,352	0 0		
1,834	0 0	Sommerville .. .. .	308	0 0		
1,102	0 0	Stirling .. .. .	18	0 0		
100	0 0	Swinburne .. .. .	100	0 0		
29	0 0	Tahaukupu .. .. .	122	0 0		
998	0 0	Tararua .. .. .				
197	0 0	Tauhoa and Komokoriki .. .. .				
1,139	0 0	Tauwharetoi .. .. .	80	0 0		
		Tokatoka Swamp .. .. .	336	0 0		
269	0 0	Tuapeka West .. .. .	108	0 0		
16	0 0	Umutaeroa .. .. .	12	0 0		
62	0 0	Upper Waitara .. .. .	64	0 0		
300	0 0	Waiau .. .. .	100	0 0		
1,409	0 0	Waikawa-Otara .. .. .	8,989	0 0		
		Waimana .. .. .	600	0 0		
		Waimarino No. 2 .. .. .	2,004	0 0		
4,342	0 0	Waimarino .. .. .				
3,741	0 0	Waipoua .. .. .	885	0 0		
1,235	0 0	Waiwera .. .. .				
146	0 0	Wanganui .. .. .	447	0 0		
1,313	0 0	Wellington Fruit-growers' Association .. .. .				
25	0 0	Woodville .. .. .				
49,085	0 0				30,057	0 0
275	6 9	Adjustment of Interest erroneously credited hereto in previous Years .. .. .				
290	8 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			858	13 7
£81,162	14 9	Totals .. .. .			£86,478	13 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1898.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1898.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
1,200	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	65	0 0
150,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	160,300	0 0
151,200	0 0			160,365 0 0
6,825	0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .		1,025 0 0
£158,025	0 0	Total .. .. .		£161,390 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE GOVERNMENT

	Refunded by the Government Advances to Settlers Office .. .. .		362 6 8
	Total .. .. .		£362 6 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE BANK OF NEW

	Debenture issued under "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895" .. .. .		500,000 0 0
	Total .. .. .		£500,000 0 0

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

H. J. H. BLOW,  
Under-Secretary, New Zealand Railways.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

TERRITORIAL REVENUE RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

C. O'HARA SMITH,  
Auditor of Land Revenue.



ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1895.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1896.
£ s. d. 25 0 0 158,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account .. .. . Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 90 0 0 161,390 0 0
£158,025 0 0	Totals .. .. .	£161,390 0 0

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

	Further Expenses of raising Loan,— Cablegrams .. .. . Sundries .. .. .	351 5 8 11 1 0	362 6 8
..	Total .. .. .	..	£362 6 8

ZEALAND AND BANKING ACT, 1895," ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

	Purchase of twenty preferred Share Certificates of £25,000 each, representing 150,000 preferred shares of the Bank of New Zealand, at £3 6s. 8d. each ..	..	500,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	500,000 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 24th April, 1896.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1896.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	950,558 16 0					517,316 10 5	33,242 5 7	400,000 0 0	950,558 16 0
State Forests Account ..	7,192 8 6					7,192 8 6	..	..	7,192 8 6
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	5,912 18 2					5,910 18 4	1 19 10	..	5,912 18 2
Deposit Accounts ..	96,149 11 0					62,439 14 4	33,709 16 8	..	96,149 11 0
		1,059,813	13 8						
						592,859 11 7	66,954 2 1	400,000 0 0	1,059,813 13 8
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—</b>									
Part I. .. ..	81,149 19 4					4,811 14 7	26,338 4 9	..	81,149 19 4
Part II. .. ..	13,923 0 9					12,960 15 7	982 5 2	..	13,923 0 9
		45,073	0 1						
						17,772 10 2	27,300 9 11	..	45,073 0 1
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..		1,357	11 9			1,357 11 9	..	..	1,357 11 9
LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..		31,424	15 2			19,523 5 1	11,901 10 1	..	31,424 15 2
NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..		5,919	18 9			4,354 19 10	1,564 18 11	..	5,919 18 9
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..		60,476	8 4			Cr. 1,595 5 3	62,071 13 7	..	60,476 8 4
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..		858	13 7			858 13 7	..	..	858 13 7
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..		Dr.100,000	0 0			..	..	..	Cr.100,000 0 0
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..		161,390	0 0			90 0 0	..	161,300 0 0	161,390 0 0
<b>Totals .. ..</b>		<b>£1,266,314</b>	<b>1 4</b>			<b>£585,221 6 9</b>	<b>£169,792 14 7</b>	<b>£561,300 0 0</b>	<b>£1,266,314 1 4</b>

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANN WEST, of Auckland, Milliner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
2nd June, 1896. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL VOSPER, of Ormond, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of June, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Gisborne, 2nd June, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM DURIE, of Waitotara, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Town Hall, Waitotara, on the 16th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 2nd June, 1896.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends are now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims in the under-mentioned estates:—

H. C. F. Lampp, third and final, of 3d. in the pound.  
R. Flannagan, first and final, of 1s. 6d. in the pound.  
Robert Relf, first and final, of 4s. 4d. in the pound.  
W. J. O'Donnell, first, of 3s. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,  
3rd June, 1896. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.*

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of ERNEST LOUIS, of Featherston, Storekeeper, a Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an order was this day made by his Honour the Chief Justice appointing the Official Assignee, Wellington, to be the receiver and manager of the estate of the said Ernest Louis, and directing him to take immediate possession of the property and business of the said debtor.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd June, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST LOUIS, of Featherston, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 8th June, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MAYSNOR, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 5th June, 1896.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividend is now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims in the under-mentioned estate, viz.:—

David Braid, first and final dividend, 6s. 8d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 8th June, 1896.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN ROBSON, of Wangapeka, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Nelson, 3rd June, 1896. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SHAND and WILLIAM WOOD, trading together in copartnership as "Wood, Shand, and Co.," of Christchurch, Merchants, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 5th June, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HOLLANDER, of Dunedin, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Dunedin, 4th June, 1896. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT PRICE, of South Dunedin, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Dunedin, 2nd June, 1896. Official Assignee.

**Mining Notices.**

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.  
DAVID ZIMAN,  
579 Attorney for the Company.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886." The Nenthorn Consolidated Quartz-mining Company (Limited), the Victoria Quartz-mining Company (Limited), the Break-o'-Day Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

WE hereby give notice that we have prepared a schedule in respect of each of the above-named companies, which has been approved by the Supreme Court, showing the realised amount of assets, including the contributions and the liabilities of such company, the amount of moneys available for the balances of the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof.

The schedule in respect of each company is now open in our office, 101, Princes Street, Dunedin, for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of such company; and after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* the claims mentioned in each schedule will be paid at our said office.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1896.  
WM. BROWN, } Liquidators.  
A. J. C. BROWN, }

NOTE.—In the case of the Nenthorn Consolidated and Victoria Companies a refund-dividend will be payable, in accordance with the schedules in respect of those companies.

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I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Komata Triumph 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 Komata Triumph Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri.

- 3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28, Shortland Street.
- 4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is fifteen hundred pounds.
- 5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred and twenty thousand, of three shillings each.
- 6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety thousand.
- 7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
- 8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Walker, J. W., Thames, Mining Engineer ..	8,650
Brown, Charles, Auckland, Accountant ..	2,500
Steele, Thomas James, Remuers, Gentleman ..	500
Gilmer, Benjamin, Parnell, Accountant ..	500
Roberts, George, Auckland, Gentleman (trust account) ..	1,000
Roberts, Emma, Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	1,000
Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..	9,000
Benjamin, E. D., Auckland, Merchant ..	3,000
McLean, Charles, Waitekauri, Miner ..	8,750
Thomas, A., Waitekauri, Miner ..	8,750
Young, Robert Orr, Auckland, Grain Merchant ..	1,000
Whitaker, Alfred Edgar, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Von Stürmer, S. William, Parnell, Gentleman ..	500
Churton, Alice, Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	500
Russell, Edward, Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,500
Dufaur, E. B., Auckland, Accountant ..	4,000
Davis, John Charles, Auckland, Merchant ..	4,000
Reed, J. R., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
McVeagh, R., Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,250
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (trust account) ..	1,750
Rowlings, E. W. ..	500
Phillips, F. W. H., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Mowbray, William R., Auckland, Agent (trust account) ..	1,500
Duthie, David Whamond, Auckland, Banker ..	3,000
Campbell, Hugh, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,500
Johnston, H., Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Studholme, J. T., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Connell, Harry, Auckland, Professor of Music ..	500
Ellis, Ellen, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Hooper, J. H., Auckland, Medical Practitioner ..	500
Seth-Smith, H. G., Auckland, Barrister-at-law ..	500
Rose, Alexander, Auckland, Civil Servant ..	500
Raynes, Joseph, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Cozens, George, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Owen, W. J., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Eller, C. L., Auckland, Sharebroker (trust account) ..	1,000
Mowbray, John, Auckland, Sharebroker (trust account) ..	3,750
Bloomfield, H. R., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Bankart, Alf. Seymour, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Knight, Alex., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
MacCormick, Chas. E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Johnston, Wm., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Williamson, J. D., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Blair, R., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Anderson, H. F., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Jordan, Helen, Thames, Gentlewoman ..	1,000
Walker, Edith, Thames, Gentlewoman ..	1,000
Purchas, Anne, Waitekauri, Gentlewoman ..	1,000
Purchas, Chas. E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	100
Oatway, G. H., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Isaacs, R. E., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	750
Kissling, Claud I., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Earl, Fredk., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Churton, W. H., Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (in trust for company) ..	30,000
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>120,000</b>

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1896.

W. H. CHURTON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Trevor Gordon.

I, William Henry Churton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

- 1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
- 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

W. H. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of June, 1896—Samuel Jackson, J.P., Solicitor Supreme Court. 598

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Cuirassier 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 Cuirassier Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
- 3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
- 4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand five hundred pounds.
- 5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of two shillings each.
- 6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
- 7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
- 8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Wilson, George Henry, Auckland, Draper (in trust) ..	3,000
Wilson, George Henry, Auckland, Draper ..	2,875
Kelly, Alexander, Coromandel, Miner ..	3,750
Dwyer, William, Coromandel, Miner ..	3,750
Dwyer, Walter, Coromandel, Miner ..	3,750
Waldron, Charles, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	3,750
Thode, Henry J., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	3,250
Mays, James, Devonport, Builder ..	2,750
Brown, Edmund Charles, Auckland, Mercer ..	2,000
Forbes, Mrs. Katherine, Devonport, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Metcalfe, Henry H., Ponsonby, Civil Engineer ..	2,000
Coldicutt, Sidney, Auckland, Pianoforte-tuner ..	2,250
Browne, Charles, Ponsonby, Tailor ..	1,875
Varney, Joseph, Ponsonby, Agent ..	1,250
Metcalfe, Mrs. Jessie, Ponsonby, Domestic Duties ..	1,250
Thode, Henry J., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Rolland, Mrs. Felicia Ellen, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Bunting, Jabez, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Duder, Captain Albert, Auckland, Master Mariner ..	1,000
Alison, Ewan W., Devonport, Manager Ferry Company ..	1,000
Thorpe, James E., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Nicol, Malcolm, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	1,000
Hanchard, Herbert Charles, Devonport, Agent ..	500
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Burgess, Edward William, Devonport, Accountant ..	1,000
Hammell, James, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Armstrong, Captain F. G., Devonport, Gentleman ..	750
Cotter, James Joseph, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Brown, Charles Ebenezer, jun., Ponsonby, Tailor ..	500
Paltridge, George H., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Foster, James, Auckland, Tailor ..	500
Hallett, Edward, Auckland, Publican ..	500
Vickery, George, Auckland, Engineer ..	500
Hume, Lieutenant J. E., Devonport, Gentleman ..	500
Thompson, Archibald, Devonport, Butcher ..	500
Wynyard, Robert, Devonport, Clerk ..	1,000
Hescock, George, Auckland (in trust) ..	500
Forbes, Charles, Auckland, Importer ..	500
Mays, Mrs. Katherine, Devonport, Domestic Duties ..	500
Brown, Fred., Ponsonby, Mercer ..	250
Varney, James, Ponsonby, Draper ..	250
Browne, Rowland, Wellington, Hairdresser ..	250
Browne, Charles, Ponsonby, Master Mariner ..	250
Webb, G. K., Auckland, Pianoforte-tuner ..	250
Ward, Jasper Hannaford, Auckland, Painter ..	250
Exell, Benjamin, Auckland, Settler ..	250
Graham, L. W., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Dance, E. A., Auckland, Draper ..	250
Paltridge, Henrietta, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Dinsdale, J., Devonport, Agent ..	250
Cuirassier Gold-mining Company (No Liability), (reserved) ..	10,000
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>70,000</b>

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. J. Tunks, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

- 1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
- 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the

General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 2nd day of June, 1896—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 605

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Brilliant 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 Brilliant Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is eleven hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is forty thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty.
7. The name of the Manager is Charles Grosvenor.
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.
Adams, Thomas, Gisborne, Stationer .. ..	500
Barnett, Charles, Kuaotunu, Miner .. ..	1,853
Bishop, J., Christchurch, Importer .. ..	500
Bowes, John F., Auckland, Agent .. ..	250
Bowes, John F., Auckland, Agent (in trust) .. ..	375
Bowes, John F., Auckland, Agent (in trust) .. ..	125
Bowes, Annie M., Taradale, Housewife .. ..	750
Brewin, James, Auckland, Brewer .. ..	500
Charter, Thomas, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	250
Critchley, Charles H., Napier, Journalist .. ..	250
Danneford, Sigvard, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	618
Dennis, William C., Auckland, Agent .. ..	1,000
Dobbie, Margaret, Napier, Housewife .. ..	500
Eccles, Alexander, Napier, Chemist .. ..	1,000
Falconer, Lake, Taradale, Hotelkeeper .. ..	250
Fuller, J., Kuaotunu, Miner .. ..	1,225
Glendenning, David, Napier, Contractor .. ..	250
Goldsworthy, J., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager .. ..	650
Greenside, Ernold Arthur, Kuaotunu, Grocer .. ..	250
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager .. ..	2,500
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) .. ..	1,000
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) .. ..	500
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) .. ..	500
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) .. ..	750
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) .. ..	6,750
Hooper, J. H., Auckland, Doctor .. ..	1,000
Larsen, Lawritz A., Port Ahuriri, Mariner .. ..	250
Jarman, Alfred, Napier, Draughtsman .. ..	250
Mortensen, Alexander G., Napier, Hotelkeeper .. ..	250
McGrath, Stephen, Port Ahuriri, Mariner .. ..	125
McLeod, Robert M., Meane, Settler .. ..	250
McManus, Cornelius, Kuaotunu, Hotelkeeper .. ..	617
Neagle, Richard J., Taradale, Butcher .. ..	125
Paterson, George, Hawera, Draper .. ..	1,000
Secombe, Alfred, Auckland, Brewer .. ..	1,000
Smith, Edmund, Port Ahuriri, Hotelkeeper .. ..	500
Smythe, Robert Travers, Napier, Stationer .. ..	1,000
Sullivan, Patrick, Thames, Hotelkeeper .. ..	6,175
Sullivan, Mary (Mrs. John), Kuaotunu, Housewife .. ..	852
Thomas, William, Auckland, Mason .. ..	1,000
Williamson, James D., Rukuhia, Waikato, Squatter .. ..	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor .. ..	1,250
Willan, Greenwood, Taradale, Sheep-farmer .. ..	250
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>40,000</b>

Dated this 5th day of June, 1896.

CHARLES GROSVENOR, Manager.

Witness to signature—H. G. Seth-Smith, J.P., Auckland.

I, Charles Grosvenor, 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."

CHARLES GROSVENOR.

Taken before me, &c.—H. G. Seth-Smith, J.P. 608

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register Pride of Hauraki 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 Pride of Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tiki, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is .. ..
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy-five thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty.
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.
Speake, R. G., Cambridge, Farmer .. ..	1,000
Fraser, J. M., Hastings, Interpreter .. ..	1,000
Ward, Henry, New Plymouth, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Adams, Thomas, Gisborne, Stationer .. ..	1,000
Dewar, Peter, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Dunn, A. R., Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. ..	3,500
Dunn, J. C., Onehunga, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
Hay, Bert, Ponsonby, Commercial Traveller .. ..	250
Love, Miss, Auckland, Domestic Duties .. ..	250
Gray, John R., Auckland, Importer .. ..	1,000
Leyland, O'Brien, and Co., Auckland, Timber Merchants .. ..	1,000
Whitaker and Baume, Auckland, Solicitors .. ..	750
Fraser, A., Auckland, Accountant (in trust) .. ..	1,000
Julian, J. T., Auckland, Contractor .. ..	500
Symes, Lewis Thornley, Gisborne, Banker .. ..	250
Blaikey, J. B., Auckland, Ironmonger .. ..	250
Stubbs, F. C., Gisborne, Clerk .. ..	250
Fraser, A., Auckland, Accountant .. ..	1,750
Taylor, B., Auckland, Settler .. ..	500
Currie, J., Auckland, Ironmonger .. ..	500
Boylan, John, Auckland, Civil Engineer .. ..	1,000
Robertson, James, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	2,250
Rhodes, T. W., Coromandel, Journalist .. ..	7,000
Jones, Mrs. J. E. M., Coromandel, Domestic Duties .. ..	2,250
Audley, Frederick, Coromandel, Engineer .. ..	7,000
Handley, Thomas, Coromandel, Miner .. ..	7,000
Blakey, George Otto, Auckland, Draper .. ..	1,000
Elliot, George, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company) .. ..	28,750
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>75,000</b>

Dated this 29th 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, this 29th day of May, 1896—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 609

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Byron Bay Extended 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 Byron Bay Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Komata.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is eleven hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Charles Grosvenor.

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.
Allen, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,500
Allen, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman (in trust) ..	2,000
Allsop, Percival, Auckland, Settler ..	250
Ashton, Thomas A., Auckland, Agent ..	1,250
Baildon, W., Auckland, Builder ..	1,000
Bain, Patrick, Waitekauri, Miner ..	300
Baker, Thomas A., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Barker, Edwin, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,500
Beatty, Doctor, Avondale, M.D. ..	250
Bond, Evan, Wade, Storekeeper ..	500
Brooks, W. J., Auckland, Settler ..	750
Brown, John, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Brown, Michael, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Buttle, George A., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,625
Buttle, George A., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	2,000
Buttle, George A., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	1,000
Campbell, Rev. John, Auckland, Clergyman ..	250
Campbell, James Alexander, Auckland, Dairyman ..	1,000
Carr, Richard A., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Clothworthy, John, Waitekauri, Settler ..	1,000
Crowe, Philipp, Auckland, Baker ..	1,000
Dannesford, Sigvard, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Dervan, M., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Drinkwater, Edward, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Duthie, David W., Auckland, Bank-manager ..	2,750
Ellyett, Arthur J., Auckland, Grocer ..	500
English, Thomas, Auckland, Dairyman ..	500
Foley, Michael, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Gill, John, Waitekauri, Miner ..	2,342
Gill, George, Waitekauri, Miner ..	841
Gilmore, Hugh, Newmarket, Draper ..	250
Gordon, S. H., Coromandel, Contractor ..	1,342
Corrie, William, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	250
Hankin, Joseph, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Harrison, James, Auckland, Settler ..	500
James, John W., Mount Albert, Gentleman ..	1,000
Jameson, Francis M., Morningside, Housewife ..	500
Johnston, Wm. Hays Owen, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	500
Kavanagh, Henry P., Auckland, Settler ..	1,500
Lawless, Thomas, Paeroa, Accountant ..	2,800
Menzies, Adam, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
McLean, Neil, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
McLelland, H., Waitekauri, Storekeeper ..	1,600
McMillan, C. C., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Nicholls, W. G., Paeroa, Gentleman ..	2,800
Nicholson, Oliver, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Patterson, George, Auckland, Saddler ..	500
Peacock, Thomas, Auckland, Optician ..	1,250
Perkins, Alfred, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Poland, Hugh, Paeroa, Settler ..	1,000
Prince, W. A., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Quinlan, Patrick, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,800
Quinn, Edward, Waipi, Mine-manager ..	1,750
Quinn, Edward, Waipi, Mine-manager (in trust) ..	2,000
Quinn, Thomas, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Richards, John, jun., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Rhodes, Charles, Paeroa, Bank-manager ..	2,800
Robinson, Joseph, Tapu, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Scott, James, Auckland, Settler ..	250
Shepherd, Frank S., Mount Eden, Decorator ..	250
Smeaton, Duncan, Waitekauri, Miner ..	500
Thomas, Archibald, Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Thorne, William, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
White, F. A., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	500
White, Robert, Manurewa, Settler ..	2,000
Wilson, W. R., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..	10,000
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>80,000</b>

Dated this 8th day of June, 1896.

CHARLES GROSVENOR,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Chas. E. Purchas, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, Charles Grosvenor, 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."

CHARLES GROSVENOR.

Declared before me, at Auckland, this 8th day of June, 1896—Chas. E. Purchas, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 607

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Rothschild 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 Rothschild Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is

5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is Seering Hall Matthews.

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.
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	4,500
Baume, F. E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	3,000
Craig, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	6,000
Elliott, Wm., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,500
Frater, James, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	3,000
Griffiths, A. C., Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	3,000
Greenwood, R. C., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	3,000
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	3,000
Kelly, Robert, Auckland, Miner ..	3,000
Lawson, H. W., Auckland, Accountant ..	3,000
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Studmaster ..	6,000
McMillan, C. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	3,000
Macfarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	3,000
Russell, James, Auckland, Solicitor ..	3,000
Wilkins, John, Auckland, Physician ..	6,000
Westrupp, C., Auckland, Settler ..	3,000
Stevenson, John, Auckland, Settler ..	1,500
Wood, W., Auckland, Traffic Inspector ..	1,500
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>60,000</b>

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—James J. Holland, J.P.

I, Seering H. Matthews, 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."

SEERING H. MATTHEWS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 2nd day of June, 1896—  
Jas. J. Holland. 610

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Katikati, Hauraki, 26th May, 1896.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the main branch marked by a peg marked X, about 120 chains above the first left-hand branch, and taking in the first and second branches; and the whole race terminating at slackwater on Tuapiro Creek. Pegs on two branches marked X, pegs on main river V.

The length of such race is nine miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is easterly.

The mean depth of such race is 4ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 12ft., and it is proposed to divert ninety Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £15,000.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 4330; 3rd April, 1896.

BERKLEY H. STAFFORD

(By his Solicitors, MILLER AND PORRITT),  
Applicant.

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock, on the 16th June, 1896.

GEORGE M. ROBERTSHAW,  
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Paeroa, 26th May, 1896. 604

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of July, 1896.

1152. Applicants: JAMES IRVINE, ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, and ALEXANDER IRVINE.—15 $\frac{7}{10}$  perches, part of Subdivision 26 of Suburban Section 62, Town of Napier. In occupation of Mary Irvine Davidson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 8th day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of July, 1896.

2516. FRANCES BETHUNE.—3 roods 1 perch, part Sections 447 and 448, City of Wellington, with right of way over other part of Section 448. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 10th day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of FRANCES MARIANNE FITZGERALD, of Wellington, Widow, for Suburban Section 57, Township of Fitzherbert, and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlv., folio 269, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of June, 1896.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

614

MURDOCH KENNETH FRANCIS McLEAN, of Christchurch, Iron-turner, claiming as heir-at-law of MURDOCH McLEAN, formerly of Timaru, Shepherd, deceased, having applied to be registered as proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in all that piece of land, containing 50 acres, being Rural Section 15899, situated in Block XV. of the Pareora Survey District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxviii., folio 135, notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered accordingly unless a caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

7546. WALTER MORTON OLLIVIER and ARTHUR MORTON OLLIVIER.—2 roods 39 perches, part of Rural Section 84, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Struan Robertson. Also 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 9, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

7788. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—16 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, parts of Sections 726 and 728, City of Christchurch. Lately occupied by the Colonial Bank.

7842. PATRICK CALLAGHAN.—1 acre, parts of Rural Sections 8449 and 8799, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7843. RICHARD BUTLER.—300 acres, parts of Rural Sections 7078, 9763, and 9765, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7847. SAMUEL ALFORD BRISTOL.—19 acres 1 rood 22 perches, Lot 3, Plan 1174, part of Rural Section 3753, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7849. WALTER WILLIAM WRIGHT.—117 acres, parts of Rural Sections 3226 and 7476, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Joseph Powell.

7852. WILLIAM HENRY JORDAN.—2 roods, Lots 112 and 113, Plan 38, part of Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by John Empson, Robert Empson, Mrs. O'Neill, and Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 6th day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Private Advertisements.**

Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; 4th June, 1896.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

DEAR SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Esperanza Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

ROBT. C. CARR, } Directors.  
C. B. STONE, }  
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

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**NOTICE.**

THE Partnership hitherto existing between GEORGE JAMES BEVEGE, JOHN EDWIN LOVEGROVE, and GEORGE FREDERICK LOVEGROVE, as Painters and Paperhangers, trading at Eltham, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, under the style of "Bevege, Lovegrove, and Co.," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of January, 1896. All liabilities of the firm will be discharged by Samuel Jackson Binning, of Eltham, Accountant, to whom all moneys due by the firm must be paid.

Dated at Eltham, 8th day of June, 1896.

G. J. BEVEGE,  
J. E. LOVEGROVE,  
G. F. LOVEGROVE.

Witness—S. Jackson Binning.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the South Canterbury Building and Investment Company (Limited), under a voluntary winding-up continued under the supervision of the Court.

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 1st day of July, 1896, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Andrew Allan and Alexander Montgomery, the Liquidators of the said company, at the office of the said Andrew Allan, in the Arcade Chambers, Timaru; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Registrar's Office, in the Supreme Court House, Christchurch, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Friday, the 24th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

A. R. BLOXAM,  
Registrar.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Langstones Sheep-medicine Company (Limited).

HIS Honour the Chief Justice has, by an order dated the 18th day of February, 1896, appointed ROBERT HOWE, of Greytown, Clerk, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named company.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1896.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
Registrar.

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**GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.**

**LOST POLICY.**

Head Office, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made to me, under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," for the issue of a copy of the policy on the life of EVE LECOQ, of Kaero, Auckland, numbered 57634 in the books of the Government Insurance Commissioner, and evidence having been supplied as to the loss of the original, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy as requested, unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of June, 1896.

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

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

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**I** ARTHUR HENRY PASCAL CROSLY, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, 1896, registered on the Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 2nd day of June, 1896, deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 2nd day of July, 1896.

ARTHUR HENRY PASCAL CROSLY.  
Christchurch, 2nd June, 1896. 611

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