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Local Land District constituted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
TEMUKA LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. Sections 1 to 27, inclusive, of the Orakipaoa Settlement, situate in Blocks III. and VII., Arowhenua Survey District, Canterbury Land District.	Principal Land Office, Christchurch. Local Land Office, the Courthouse, Temuka.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORAKIPAOA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 384 acres and 31 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks III. and VII., Arowhenua Survey District, and comprising Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of subdivision of part of Rural Section No. 7818 (as the said subdivision is shown upon a deposit plan numbered 912 in the Christchurch Lands Registry Office), the said area being delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19118, deposited in the Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HIGHBANK SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,119 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks IV. and VIII., Corwar Survey District, and Blocks I. and II., Spaxton Survey District, and bounded towards the north-east generally by a road forming the south-west boundary of Section No. 26952, by part of Section No. 7244 (owned by W. W. Henderson), by Section No. 26584, a road-reserve, and again by Section No. 26584, by Run N22, a road-line, and again by Run N22, by Section No. 30787, a road-reserve, and again by Section No. 30787; towards the south-east by Section No. 34128, a road-line, Sections Nos. 34126, 16657, and 34127; towards the south-west by a road-line forming the north-east boundary of Section No. 26634 and of Section No. 26905; and towards the north-west generally by a road-line forming the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 26756, 26753, 20680, 26754, 20683, and 26549: excepting from the above-described area such public roads and water-race reserves as may traverse the said area: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19177, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ELSTHORPE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Oero Survey District, containing by admeasure-

ment 10,073 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Block 44, 7450 links; towards the east by the Waimarama, Te Apiti No. 2, Kairakau, and Kairakau No. 1 Native blocks, 46678.4 links; towards the south-east by portions of Blocks Nos. 1A, 102, and 80, Mangakuri Crown-grant District, 16737.4 links; towards the south-west by portions of Blocks Nos. 80, 103, 78, 1, and 79, Mangakuri Crown-grant District, 24657.8 links, and the Makara Stream; and towards the west by parts of Blocks Nos. 90, 91, 92, 47, and 44, Oero Crown-grant District, 49237.5 links: excepting and reserving Block 27A, Native Reserve (Rangatira Mata), and the main road through the same: as the above-described area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 18883, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OMAKA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,898 acres, more or less, situated in Block VI., Avon Survey District, and Block I., Taylor Pass Survey District, and bounded towards the north-west by the Omaka River; towards the north-east by parts of Sections Nos. 4 of Block I., 118, 117, and 2 of Block I., 109, 102, a road, and 104; towards the east by a public road; and towards the south generally by a public road, by Section No. 112, parts of Sections Nos. 188, 127, 126, 130, 186, 129, and 7 of said Block VI., by Section No. 11, Block VI., and by Sections Nos. 7 and 6 of Block VI.: excluding from the above-described area such portions of the Brookby Road, 75 links wide, and of Tyntesfield Road, 100 links wide, as traverse the said area, and also such part of the Fairhall River as crosses the said area: as the above-described area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19155, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in the Matakoho Survey District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Parish of Paparua, in the County of Otamatea :
And whereas the Otamatea County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act :

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
2 2 12	84	Wairau	Matakoho	S.G.28843	Red.
2 0 0	19	Paparua		" 28843B	"
1 1 9	23	"		" 28843A	Blue.
0 0 31	23 & S.W. 24	"		" 28843A	"
0 3 20	S.W. 24	"		" 28843A	"
2 1 25	N.E. 24 & 25	"		" 28843A	Red.
3 2 8	27	"		" 28843	Blue.
3 0 24	28	"		" 28843	"

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Management of Waiuku Wharf in Waiuku Road Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit :

And whereas it is provided by the seventeenth section of the said Act that in and by such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid :

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf at Waiuku in the Waiuku Road Board, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and to prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the date of this Order in Council, for the use of the said wharf :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in

pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the Waiuku Wharf, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 1497, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, in the Waiuku Road Board, subject to the following conditions; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken on and after the date of this Order in Council for the use of the said wharf.

CONDITIONS.

1. That all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon.

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

3. That the said Road Board shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.

4. That any person authorised by the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf, any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Marine Department.

6. That the said Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the thirty-first day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.

7. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

8. 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 altered, modified, or revoked.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the said Board six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the said Board, their successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

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

11. In case the Board shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board 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 Board and to all persons concerned or interested that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

SCHEDULE.

THE charge for every vessel hauling alongside the wharf shall be 1s. per day for every day or part of a day that a vessel is alongside the wharf.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Taieri.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth 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 Taieri, 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 Taieri: Until the 22nd June, 1896.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June, 1896, to the 15th July, 1896.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1896.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 31st August, 1896.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council vesting Management of Waiuku Wharf in Waipipi Road Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 14, of the seventh day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," vest the management of the Waiuku Wharf, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 1497 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Waipipi Road Board, and did prescribe dues and rates to be charged for the use of the said wharf:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council so far as it relates to the Waiuku Wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be, so far as such order, right, power, and privilege relates to the said Waiuku Wharf, but not further or otherwise.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.											
Whakatane	Waiotahi*	295	..	4 2 18	£ 1 10 0	£ 7 10 0	s. d.	1 6	0 3 9	1 2 4	0 3 0
"	"	296	..	5 1 22	1 10 0	8 5 0	1 6	0 4 2	1 2 4	0 3 4	0 3 4
"	"	297	..	5 0 6	1 10 0	7 10 0	1 6	0 3 9	1 2 4	0 3 0	0 3 0
"	"	300	..	5 0 26	1 10 0	7 10 0	1 6	0 3 9	1 2 4	0 3 0	0 3 0
"	"	301	..	4 2 8	1 10 0	7 10 0	1 6	0 3 9	1 2 4	0 3 0	0 3 0
"	"	309	..	5 2 36	1 10 0	9 0 0	1 6	0 4 6	1 2 4	0 3 8	0 3 8
"	"	310	..	6 1 26	1 10 0	9 15 0	1 6	0 4 11	1 2 4	0 3 11	0 3 11
"	"	312	..	9 3 0	1 10 0	15 0 0	1 6	0 7 6	1 2 4	0 6 0	0 6 0
"	"	313	..	5 0 0	1 10 0	7 10 0	1 6	0 3 9	1 2 4	0 3 0	0 3 0
"	"	318	..	21 3 0	1 10 0	33 0 0	1 6	0 16 6	1 2 4	0 13 3	0 13 3
"	"	321	..	5 3 13	1 10 0	9 0 0	1 6	0 4 6	1 2 4	0 3 8	0 3 8
"	"	324	..	2 1 39	1 10 0	3 15 0	1 6	0 1 11	1 2 4	0 1 6	0 1 6
"	"	325	..	4 3 33	1 10 0	7 10 0	1 6	0 3 9	1 2 4	0 3 0	0 3 0
"	"	326	..	6 0 0	1 10 0	9 0 0	1 6	0 4 6	1 2 4	0 3 8	0 3 8
"	"	327	..	4 3 27	1 10 0	7 10 0	1 6	0 3 9	1 2 4	0 3 0	0 3 0
"	"	329	..	2 0 31	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 6	0 1 6	1 2 4	0 1 3	0 1 3
"	"	330	..	4 3 19	1 10 0	7 10 0	1 6	0 3 9	1 2 4	0 3 0	0 3 0
Undulating fern land on Ohiwa Harbour.											
SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui..	39	VI.	99 2 16	0 14 0	70 0 0	0 8 4	1 15 0	0 6 72	1 8 0	1 8 0
"	"	40	"	107 1 35	0 14 0	74 18 0	0 8 4	1 17 5	0 6 72	1 10 0	1 10 0
"	"	41	"	139 0 0	0 14 0	97 6 0	0 8 4	2 8 8	0 6 72	1 18 11	1 18 11
"	"	42	"	105 1 21	0 14 0	73 10 0	0 8 4	1 16 9	0 6 72	1 9 5	1 9 5
"	"	43	"	168 0 0	0 14 0	117 12 0	0 8 4	2 18 10	0 6 72	2 7 1	2 7 1
"	"	46	"	88 2 16	0 14 0	62 6 0	0 8 4	1 11 2	0 6 72	1 5 0	1 5 0
"	"	48	"	101 2 32	0 10 0	51 0 0	0 6	1 5 6	0 6 72	1 0 5	1 0 5
Medium good soil, forest and fern land, well watered by Waiotu River; adjoining Puhipuhi Forest, about five miles from Whakapara railway terminus.											
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui..	1	X.	31 1 34	0 7 6	11 12 6	0 4 ½	0 5 10	0 3 6	0 4 8	0 4 8
"	"	2	"	47 2 16	0 10 0	24 0 0	0 6	0 12 0	0 4 8	0 9 8	0 9 8
"	"	13	"	40 0 4	0 7 6	15 0 0	0 4 ½	0 7 6	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 0
"	"	21	"	27 0 0	0 7 6	10 2 6	0 4 ½	0 5 1	0 3 6	0 4 1	0 4 1
Open undulating land, fern and tea-tree; situated four miles from Towai Post-office.											

* Parish.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.										
Hokianga ..	Whangape ..	6	V.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	" ..	7	"	99 0 0	0 5 0	24 15 0	0 3	0 12 5	0 2-4	0 9 11
" ..	" ..	8	"	100 0 0	0 5 0	25 0 0	0 3	0 12 6	0 2-4	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	9	"	60 0 0	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 3	0 7 6	0 2-4	0 6 0
" ..	" ..	9	"	60 0 0	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 3	0 7 6	0 2-4	0 6 0
Heavy mixed forest land of fair quality; well watered; about sixteen miles from Kohukohu.										
Hokianga ..	Whangape ..	5	V.	77 0 0	0 5 0	19 5 0	0 3	0 9 8	0 2-4	0 7 9
" ..	" ..	10	"	60 0 0	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 3	0 7 6	0 2-4	0 6 0
" ..	" ..	11	"	60 0 0	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 3	0 7 6	0 2-4	0 6 0
" ..	" ..	12	"	64 2 0	0 5 0	16 5 0	0 3	0 8 2	0 2-4	0 6 6
" ..	" ..	13	"	200 0 0	0 5 0	50 0 0	0 3	1 5 0	0 2-4	1 0 0
" ..	" ..	14	"	77 0 0	0 5 0	19 5 0	0 3	0 9 8	0 2-4	0 7 9
Good land, covered with mixed forest, and well watered; situated about seventeen miles from Kohukohu and five miles from the Whakarapa branch of the Hokianga Harbour.										
Hokianga ..	Whangape ..	1	VI.	299 0 0	0 5 0	74 15 0	0 3	1 17 6	0 2-4	1 9 11
" ..	" ..	2	"	115 1 0	0 5 0	28 15 0	0 3	0 14 5	0 2-4	0 11 6
" ..	" ..	3	"	200 0 0	0 5 0	50 0 0	0 3	1 5 0	0 2-4	1 0 0
" ..	" ..	4	"	60 0 0	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 3	0 7 6	0 2-4	0 6 0
" ..	" ..	6	"	87 0 0	0 5 0	21 15 0	0 3	0 10 11	0 2-4	0 8 9
" ..	" ..	7	"	60 0 0	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 3	0 7 6	0 2-4	0 6 0
Broken forest lands; about seventeen miles from Kohukohu and five miles from the Whakarapa branch of Hokianga Harbour.										
Hokianga ..	Whangape ..	2	XVI.	40 3 0	0 10 0	20 10 0	0 6	0 10 3	0 4-8	0 8 3
Undulating land, covered with high tea-tree; about one-half fairly good soil; frontage to Hokianga Harbour.										
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	49	II.	96 0 0	0 10 0	48 0 0	0 6	1 4 0	0 4-8	0 19 3
Open undulating land; situated about four miles from Rawene.										
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	26	IX.	50 0 0	0 12 6	31 5 0	0 7½	0 15 8	0 6	0 12 6
Heavy mixed bush land, and undulating; about one mile from Waimamaku.										
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	1	XIV.	47 2 30	1 0 0	48 0 0	1 0	1 4 0	0 9-6	0 19 3
Flat alluvial land, covered with light bush containing some puriri; situated about three miles from Waimamaku Post-office.										
Hokianga ..	Whangape ..	54	II.	91 0 0	0 10 0	45 10 0	0 6	1 2 9	0 4-8	0 18 3
Undulating forest land of good quality; about three miles from Broadwood Post-office.										
Hokianga ..	Whangape ..	4	III.	202 0 0	0 7 6	75 15 0	0 4½	1 17 11	0 3-6	1 10 4
Heavy mixed forest land; well watered; about fifteen miles from Kohukohu.										
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	12	XI.	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	12A	"	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
Broken forest land, good clay soil; adjoining Mangatu Improved-farm Settlement; about eight miles from Opanake Railway-station.										
Mangonui ..	Mangonui East*	77 78	..	48 2 10	0 10 0	24 10 0	0 6	0 12 3	0 4-8	0 9 10
Open undulating land of medium quality; about seven miles from Mangonui.										
Mangonui ..	Takahue ..	24	XI.	50 0 0	0 18 0	45 0 0	0 10-8	1 2 6	0 8-64	0 18 0
Forest land, partly improved; situated two miles from Takahue Post-office.										
Mangonui ..	Takahue ..	5	X.	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
Part forest, containing puriri and taraire, and part open, with a little swamp; situated four miles from Kaitaia and five miles from Takahue Post-office.										
Mangonui ..	Awanui*	19	..	53 2 26	0 5 0	13 10 0	0 3	0 6 9	0 3-6	0 5 5
" ..	" ..	20	..	41 3 14	0 5 0	10 10 0	0 3	0 5 3	0 3-6	0 2 2
" ..	" ..	21	..	53 0 0	0 5 0	13 5 0	0 3	0 6 8	0 3-6	0 5 4
" ..	" ..	22	..	213 0 24	0 5 0	53 10 0	0 3	1 6 9	0 3-6	1 1 5
Open fern and tea-tree land, with some swamp and drift sand; situated five miles by bridle-track from Awanui Post-office.										
Mangonui ..	Maungataniwha*	M. 23	..	36 0 0	0 7 6	13 10 0	0 4½	0 6 9	0 3-6	0 5 5
Heavy forest, undulating land; five miles from Victoria Valley Post-office.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Kerikeri ..	2	VII.	500 0 0	0 5 0	125 0 0	0 3	3 2 6	0 2-4	2 10 0
Undulating pastoral land, covered with short tea-tree, and containing about 10 acres mixed bush; well watered, and situated at Kerikeri.										
Hobson ..	Te Kuri ..	8	II.	68 2 34	0 5 0	17 5 0	0 3	0 8 8	0 2-4	0 6 11
About 30 acres good swamp, balance undulating land; situated near Wairoa River; about five miles from Tikinui Post-office.										
Hobson ..	Tutamoe ..	13 14	XIII.	336 1 8	0 10 0	168 0 0	0 6	4 4 0	0 4-8	3 7 3
Open land, partly improved, and situated about three miles from Opanake Railway-station.										
Piako ..	Maungataniwha*	4	XII.	82 3 0	0 15 0	62 5 0	0 9	1 11 2	0 7-2	1 4 11
" ..	Ditto ..	5	"	104 3 0	0 15 0	78 15 0	0 9	1 19 5	0 7-2	1 11 6
" ..	" ..	6	"	91 2 35	0 15 0	69 0 0	0 9	1 14 6	0 7-2	1 7 8
" ..	" ..	19	"	45 0 0	0 15 0	33 15 0	0 9	0 16 11	0 7-2	0 13 6
" ..	" ..	20	"	93 0 0	0 15 0	69 15 0	0 9	1 14 11	0 7-2	1 7 11
Undulating fern country, light pumice soil; about nine miles from Putaruru Railway-station. Section 6 subject to £300 for improvements.										
Raglan ..	Waipa*	180, 181, 182, 183, N. 184	..	200 0 0	0 10 0	100 0 0	0 6	2 10 0	0 4-8	2 0 0
Principally broken forest land, with some fern openings; situated about three miles from Ngaruawahia.										
Raglan ..	Pirongia*	107	..	50 1 27	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	108	..	49 0 0	0 10 0	24 10 0	0 6	0 12 3	0 4-8	0 9 10
" ..	" ..	109	..	51 0 6	0 10 0	25 10 0	0 6	0 12 9	0 4-8	0 10 3
Open undulating fern land; within half a mile of Harapipi.										

* Parish.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.										
Raglan	Karamu*	10	..	50 0 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
Comprises undulating fern and tea-tree land, with more or less swamp; situated two miles from Whatawhata.										
Rodney	Pakiri	3 9	VIII. XII.	187 0 0	0 10 0	93 10 0	0 6	2 6 9	0 4 8	1 17 5
" Open undulating land, with about 50 acres swamp; three miles from Welsford.										
Rodney	Pakiri*	101	..	67 2 0	0 10 0	34 0 0	0 6	..	..	..
Broken forest land; four miles from Pakiri Post-office.										
Raglan	Pepepe*	195	..	682 0 0	0 15 0	511 10 0	0 9	12 15 9	0 7 2	10 4 8
"	"	221	..	885 0 0	0 15 0	663 15 0	0 9	16 11 11	0 7 2	13 5 6
"	"	222	..	405 0 0	0 15 0	303 15 0	0 9	7 11 11	0 7 2	6 1 6
" Broken forest land, except 80 acres fern land on Section 221; soil fair quality, and well watered. There is some limestone on Section 222. The sections are situated about ten miles from Huntly.										
Hobson	Kai Iwi	3	I.	45 0 0	0 10 0	22 10 0	0 6	0 11 3	0 4 8	0 9 0
Mixed forest land of inferior quality; about six miles from Opanake Railway-station.										
Hobson	Tatarariki*	58	..	61 2 17	0 10 0	31 0 0	0 6	0 15 6	0 4 8	0 12 5
"	"	59	..	58 2 20	0 10 0	29 10 0	0 6	0 14 9	0 4 8	0 11 10
"	"	60	..	32 0 25	0 10 0	16 0 0	0 6	0 8 0	0 4 8	0 6 5
" Part swamp, part undulating land covered with tea-tree; good access by road; situated about four miles from Te Kopuru. Good water can be obtained on the high ground by sinking.										
Otamatea	Matakohe*	N. 95	..	119 3 0	0 10 0	60 0 0	0 6	1 10 0	0 4 8	1 4 0
Mostly forest land of good quality, with a little swamp and open land; situated seven miles from Matakohe, fronting the Matakohe-Tokatoka Road.										
Manukau	Waipipi*	200	..	96 3 20	0 10 0	48 10 0	0 6	1 4 3	0 4 8	0 19 5
Clay soil, covered with fern and short manuka; frontage to tidal water; about two miles from Waipipi Wharf.										
Tauranga	Te Paps*	582	..	85 3 20	0 10 0	43 0 0	0 6	1 1 6	0 4 8	0 17 3
Broken forest land; situate about five miles from Oropi.										
Rodney	Matakana*	111	..	191 0 0	0 7 6	71 12 6	0 4½	1 15 10	0 3 6	1 8 8
Very broken forest land, light clay soil, and well watered; about seven miles from Matakana.										
Waitemata	Waipareira*	158	..	107 0 0	0 7 6	40 2 6	0 4½	1 0 1	0 3 6	0 16 1
Open fern land; three miles from Swanson; subject to £96 for house, fencing, orchard, and garden.										
Waitemata	Okura*	68	..	74 0 0	0 15 0	55 10 0	0 9	1 7 9	0 7 2	1 2 3
Generally gum land, with small patches of good soil in gullies; fronting Weiti River; about three miles from Wade Village.										
Whangarei	Purua	8	II.	180 0 0	0 5 0	45 0 0	0 3	1 2 6	0 2 4	0 18 0
Open undulating land; about four miles from Ruatangata Post-office.										
Whangarei	Purua	17 18	II.	40 0 0 80 0 0	0 5 0 0 5 0	10 0 0 20 0 0	0 3 0 3	0 5 0 0 10 0	0 2 4 0 2 4	0 4 0 0 8 0
" Open undulating land; about four miles from Ruatangata Post-office.										
Whakatane	Matata*	148	..	505 0 0	0 10 0	252 10 0	0 6	6 6 3	0 4 8	5 1 0
Swamp land on Tarawera River; about three miles from Te Teko.										
Whakatane	Waimana*	314	..	288 0 0	0 7 6	108 0 0	0 4½	2 14 0	0 3 6	2 3 3
Open and forest land of fair quality; about four miles from Ohiwa.										
Whakatane	Waioeka*	226 227 371	..	82 2 0 164 0 0	0 10 0 0 10 0	41 5 0 82 0 0	0 6 0 6	1 0 8 2 1 0	0 4 8 0 4 8	0 16 6 1 12 10
Sections 226, 227, 7 acres good swamp, 20 acres forest, balance broken fern land; situated four miles from Opotiki. Section 371, three-fourths good forest land and broken, balance open fern and tea-tree land; about 5 acres in grass; situated six miles from Opotiki.										
Whangarei	Ruatangata*	S.E.M. 8	..	34 1 30	0 10 0	17 0 0	0 6	0 8 6	0 4 8	0 6 10
Undulating fern and tea-tree land, with a little burnt bush; about six miles from Kamo.										
Whangarei	Whangarei	9	VII.	626 0 0	0 12 6	391 5 0	0 7½	9 15 8	0 6	7 16 6
Open and forest land, undulating to broken; situated near mouth of Horahora River, about ten miles from Whangarei, and accessible by good road nearly the whole way.										
Whangarei	Waipu*	264 265 266	..	10 0 0 20 0 0 100 1 0	0 7 6 0 7 6 0 7 6	3 15 0 7 10 0 37 10 0	0 4½ 0 4½ 0 4½	0 1 11 0 3 9 0 18 9	0 3 6 0 3 6 0 3 6	0 1 6 0 3 0 0 15 0
" Open undulating tea-tree land; about four miles from Waipu.										
Whangarei	Owhiwa*	N.W. 138 139 N.W. 140 N. 136 188 S.E. 189 187 and S.W. 186	..	43 0 0 93 0 0 16 3 0 132 1 0 91 1 0	0 7 6 0 7 6 0 7 6 0 7 6 0 7 6	16 2 6 34 17 6 6 7 6 49 10 0 34 2 6	0 4½ 0 4½ 0 4½ 0 4½ 0 4½	0 8 1 0 17 6 0 3 3 1 4 9 0 17 1	0 3 6 0 3 6 0 3 6 0 3 6 0 3 6	0 6 6 0 14 0 0 2 7 0 19 10 0 13 8
Mixed forest and open lands of fair quality.										
Otamatea	Waipu*	336	..	602 0 0	0 10 0	301 0 0	0 6	7 10 6	0 4 8	6 0 5
Broken forest land, soil fair to good, except 80 acres open gum land; well watered; accessible by road; about five miles from Mangawai Post-office. Section contains about 165,000ft. kauri over the quantity required for fencing and building.										
Otamatea	Waipu*	337A	..	600 0 0	0 10 0	300 0 0	0 6	7 10 0	0 4 8	6 0 0
Generally broken forest land, with a few flats. The forest contains some scattered kauri of little commercial value; situated six miles from Mangawai; not accessible by road.										
Whangarei	Hikurangi*	79	..	77 3 0	0 18 0	70 4 0	0 10 8	1 15 2	0 8 64	1 8 1
About one-half level land, covered with light bush, soil very good; balance undulating fern land, soil moderately good; situated about four miles from Hikurangi.										
Waikato	Komakorau*	236	..	24 0 0	0 15 0	18 0 0	0 9	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 7 3
Open land, with some kahikatea bush; situated about one mile from Ngaruawahia. The section has been improved, the value being merged into the capital value of the land.										

* Parish.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Mangonui..	Maungataniwha	1	VI.	91 2 0	0 10 0	46 0 0	0 6	1 3 0	0 4 8	0 18 5
" ..	Ditto ..	2	"	218 2 0	0 10 0	109 10 0	0 6	2 14 9	0 4 8	2 3 10
" ..	" ..	3	"	195 0 13	0 10 0	97 10 0	0 6	2 8 9	0 4 8	1 19 0
" ..	" ..	4	"	274 2 10	0 10 0	137 10 0	0 6	3 8 9	0 4 8	2 15 0
" ..	" ..	5	"	205 0 0	0 10 0	102 10 0	0 6	2 11 3	0 4 8	2 1 0
" ..	" ..	6	"	234 1 34	0 10 0	117 0 0	0 6	2 18 6	0 4 8	2 6 10

Undulating to broken forest land of fair quality, well watered, and with some fern openings; situated about two miles from Peria Post-office.

West Taupo	Wharepapa	1	I.	1381 3 0	0 7 6	518 5 0	0 4½	12 19 2	0 3 6	10 7 4
"	"	2	"	358 2 0	0 12 6	224 7 6	0 7½	5 12 3	0 6	4 9 9
"	"	3	"	343 0 5	0 12 0	205 16 0	0 7 2	5 2 11	0 5 76	4 2 4
"	"	4	"	347 3 20	0 11 0	191 8 0	0 6 6	4 15 9	0 5 28	3 16 7
"	"	6	"	273 3 29	0 17 0	232 18 0	0 10 2	5 16 6	0 8 16	4 13 2
"	"	5	"	617 3 17	0 8 6	262 13 0	0 5 1	6 11 4	0 4 08	5 5 1
"	"	7	V.							
"	"	1	I.	1896 3 14	0 6 0	569 2 0	0 3 6	14 4 7	0 2 88	11 7 8

Section 1, open fern and tea-tree land; 40 acres swamp, two-thirds undulating, balance broken; soil poor; frontage to main road. Section 2, all ploughable; one-third first-class land, 25 acres forest, 30 acres swamp, balance fern and tea-tree. Section 3, undulating land; 8 acres forest, balance open; one-half good soil; frontage to main road. Section 4, about 18 acres forest, balance open; one-half of section ploughable, good soil, balance broken. Section 6, all arable land; good soil; 7 acres forest; frontage to main road. Sections 5 and 1, Block V., about 100 acres undulating land of fair quality; 6 acres forest; balance broken land. Section 7, Block I., and Section 1, Block II., open land; 400 acres undulating, balance broken land; well watered. These sections are about fifteen miles from Kihikihi.

West Taupo	Wharepapa	2	V.	427 2 35	0 10 6	224 14 0	0 6 3	5 12 5	0 5	4 9 11
"	"	3	"	929 3 2	0 7 0	325 10 0	0 4 2	8 2 9	0 3 36	6 10 3
"	"	4	"	473 0 16	0 9 6	224 13 6	0 5 7	5 12 4	0 4 56	4 9 10
"	"	5	"	1064 0 30	0 7 0	372 8 0	0 4 2	9 6 3	0 3 36	7 9 0
"	"	6	"							
"	"	3	VI.	919 3 18	0 8 6	391 0 0	0 5 1	9 15 6	0 4 08	7 16 5

Section 2, about 5 acres forest, about 100 acres first-class undulating land, about 100 acres broken land. Section 3, all light fern and tea-tree land, about 2 acres forest; one-third undulating, remainder broken. Section 4, open land; light soil; half undulating, half broken land; fair to medium quality. Section 5, about 8 acres bush, balance fern and tea-tree; land broken. Section 6, Block V., and Section 3, Block VI., comprises about 160 acres forest, balance open land and hilly; light soil. All these lands are well watered by swamp and river, and are situated about eighteen miles from Kihikihi.

West Taupo	Wharepapa	1	VI.	1816 0 20	0 7 3	658 6 0	0 4 35	16 9 2	0 3 48	13 3 4
"	"	2	II.	1635 0 5	0 7 0	572 5 0	0 4 2	14 6 2	0 3 36	11 8 11
"	"	5	VI.	1352 0 0	0 7 6	507 0 0	0 4½	12 13 6	0 3 6	10 2 10
"	"	2	X.							
"	"	7	V.							
"	"	1	IX.	1456 1 0	0 7 3	527 16 0	0 4 35	13 3 11	0 3 48	10 11 2
"	"	4	VI.							
"	"	1	X.							
"	"	2	IX.	1193 0 0	0 6 9	402 12 9	0 4 05	10 1 4	0 3 24	8 1 1
"	"	3	X.							

Section 1, Block VI., and Section 2, Block II., about 100 acres arable land, balance poor and broken; land all open. Section 2, Block VI., about 100 acres level land of fair quality; remainder broken; about 50 acres forest, balance open. Sections 5, Block VI., and 2, Block X., about one-third mixed bush, balance fern and scrub; about one-fourth fair undulating land, balance poor and broken; frontage to main road. Section 7, Block V., &c., about one-third mixed forest, balance high fern and scrub; generally broken, and suitable for pastoral purposes only. Section 2, Block IX., &c., one-half mixed forest, balance high fern and scrub. All these lands are well watered, and situated about twenty-one miles from Kihikihi.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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 nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Clutha	Catlin's	20	II.	A. 315 0 24	R. 0 10 0	P. 157 10 0	£ s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 18 9	s. d. 0 4·8	£ s. d. 3 3 0
	"	22	"	187 0 29	0 10 0	93 10 0	0 6	2 6 9	0 4·8	1 17 4
Steep sections, covered with bush, soil fair, all fairly watered; altitude, 500ft. to 1,500ft. above sea-level; situated from six to nine miles from Owaka, and about seventy miles from Dunedin.										
Clutha	Catlin's	24	VIII.	213 1 0	0 10 0	106 10 0	0 6	3 13 3	0 4·8	2 2 7
Bush land of rather a hilly nature, fronting Catlin's River, and situated one mile from Houipapa School, and about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £56 10s.										
Lake	Lower W'naka	26	I.	46 1 8	0 7 6	17 5 0	0 4·5	3 1 9	0 3·6	2 9 5
	"	27	"	49 2 27	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4·5			
	"	28	"	49 2 27	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6			
	"	29	"	49 2 27	0 12 6	31 5 0	0 7·5			
	"	30	"	49 2 27	0 12 6	31 5 0	0 7·5			
Open land of fair quality, situated close to Mount Barker, about three miles from Pembroke, and the same distance from Albert Town. Valuation for improvements, to be lodged with the application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £146 17s. 6d. The five sections are grouped, and offered as one allotment.										
Maniototo	Rock & Pillar	26	I.	101 3 19	1 1 10	111 7 0	1 1·1	2 15 8	0 10·48	2 4 7
This section, which contains open undulating pastoral land, is a subdivision of Pastoral Runs 204 and 204a, recently held by Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton, and is situated close to the Town of Hamilton.										
Maniototo	Swinburn	2, 3, 6	V.	417 3 1	0 12 6	261 5 0	0 7·5	6 10 8	0 6	5 4 6
Ridgy land of a dry nature, situated about four miles from Lower Kyeburn by good road.										
Lake	Shotover	11	XVI.	57 0 30	0 7 6	21 7 6	0 4·5	0 10 8	0 3·6	0 8 6
Grazing-land of a rough nature, situated midway between Queenstown and Arrowtown <i>via</i> Gorge Road.										
Lake	Shotover	4	X.	120 3 20	0 10 0	60 10 0	0 6	1 10 3	0 4·8	1 4 3
Good grazing-land, hilly, situated at Crown Terrace, about two miles and a half from Arrowtown.										
Tuapeka	Tuapeka West	10	XIV.	7 2 19	0 15 0	6 0 0	0 9	0 3 0	0 7·2	0 2 5
Rather a steep section, portion covered with manuka scrub; situated in Darton Village, about two miles from Tuapeka West Post-office and School, and eleven miles from Lawrence Railway-station.										
Bruce	Table Hill	36	III.	44 0 15	0 10 0	22 0 0	0 6	0 11 0	0 4·8	0 8 10
Rough ferny land, adjoining the Lawrence-Milton Railway-line.										
Vincent	Tarras	5	III.	195 1 0	0 12 6	121 17 6	0 7·2	3 1 0	0 6	2 8 9
One-third of this section is good, remainder gravelly and dry, with some good patches mixed through it; situated about fifteen miles from Cromwell. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £216 10s.										
Clutha	Warepa	24	IX.	198 0 9	0 10 0	99 0 0	0 6	2 9 6	0 4·8	1 19 7
Partly open, partly bush; well watered; about fifteen miles from Owaka Township.										
Clutha	Woodland	11, 12	V.	368 3 30	1 2 6	415 2 6	1 1·5	10 7 7	0 10·8	8 6 1
All mixed bush land, well watered; situated about six miles from Catlin's Bridge. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £267.										
Clutha	Woodland	37	VII.	12 0 0	0 10 0	6 0 0	0 6	0 3 0	0 4·8	0 2 5
	"	55	"	19 0 0	0 10 0	9 10 0	0 6	0 4 9	0 4·8	0 3 9
Bush land, situated about eight miles from Owaka, and two miles from Ratanui School.										

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Appointment of Members of Board of Conciliation for the Nelson Industrial District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS at the time fixed for the first election of members of the Board of Conciliation for the Nelson Industrial District, to wit, the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the prescribed number of members was not duly elected as provided by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894": Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section six of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1895," I,

David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, for the purpose of making up the prescribed number, appoint the following persons, that is to say,—

WILLIAM THORNTON BOND, of Nelson, Printer;
PETER COOKE, of Nelson, Boot-manufacturer;
THOMAS DOIDGE, of Nelson, Joiner; and
JOHN EASTDALE, of Nelson, Mariner,

to be members of the Board of Conciliation for the said district.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," appointed.

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

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

JAMES BREEDS, of Ngaturi;
JAMES OTTO BARKER, of Mangahao;
ARTHUR RODERICK DUMBLETON, of Mangatainoka; and
DAVID DICK the younger, of Wainuiomata,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, Manawatu, Kiwitea, and Pohangina, and for all the town districts and boroughs situated within the said counties.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BREEDS,
JAMES OTTO BARKER,
ARTHUR RODERICK DUMBLETON, and
DAVID DICK the younger

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, District of Mount Cook, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY HORNIBROOK, Esq., L.R.C.P. Irel.,
L.R.C.S. Irel.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Mount Cook.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of Lower Hutt, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DONNELLY

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Counties of Kaikoura, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, and Pahiatua, and Boroughs of Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, and Pahiatua, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
Constable ANDREW MORGAN ..	County of Kaikoura.
Sergeant NICHOLAS KIELY ..	Counties of Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, and Pahiatua, and Boroughs of Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, and Pahiatua.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD HENRY HARNETT

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Mania, vice H. R. Aubrey, deceased; appointment to date from the 25th June, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th 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.
WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS ..	Gabriel's.
TASMAN JAMES BROWNELL ..	Ellesmere.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hawaiian Consul at Auckland appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's exequatur empowering

JAMES MACFARLANE, Esq.,

to act as Consul of Hawaii at Auckland has received Her Majesty's signature.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and Borough of Tauranga, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS WHELAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and for the Borough of Tauranga.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Opotiki District appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MATCHITT

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Appointment and Resignation of a Member of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GEOFFREY BURTON WALDEGRAVE, Esq., Under-Secretary of Justice,

to be a member of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Board, vice Mr. Haselden, resigned.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Colonial Treasurer

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th June, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
FREDERICK JAMES GLEESON
to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Grey, vice John Arnott, resigned.
T. THOMPSON.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th June, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint
GEORGE MATHEWSON
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 22nd February, 1896.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet Draughtsman, Lands and Survey Department, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th June, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE PERCY WAKE
to be a Cadet Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 17th May, 1895.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Survey Cadet, Lands and Survey Department, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th June, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
CARLTON KAIN
to be a Survey Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 4th March, 1895.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Revising Barrister under "The Building Societies Act, 1880," appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 10th June, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HERBERT HUMPHRIES, Esq.,
to be Revising Barrister for the District of Hawke's Bay under the provisions of "The Building Societies Act, 1880."
WM. HALL-JONES,
For Commissioner of Stamps.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—
General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.
Surgeon-Captains William Edward Collins, Patrick Connolly, Walter Thomas, and Millen Coughtrey to be Surgeon-Majors, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895. Commissions to date from the 9th March, 1896.
R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and reinstated on the Unattached Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—
Otago Battalion, Infantry Volunteers.
Major Alfred Headland; date of resignation, 17th May, 1896.
And also to approve of that officer being reinstated on the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, from the above date, with the seniority held by him prior to being appointed to the battalion.
R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—
Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Henry Palairret Slater. Date of resignation, 17th March, 1896.
Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Thomas Benjamin Salmon. Date of resignation, 23rd May, 1896.
R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1896.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the
Nelson City Rifle Volunteers
as from the 16th March, 1896.
The commissions held by the under-mentioned gentlemen in the above corps will therefore lapse from the above date, in accordance with paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—
SAMUEL JICKELL, late Captain;
ALEXANDER GRAY, late Lieutenant;
HENRY WILLIAM OAKLEY, late Lieutenant;
V. D. LEONARD BOOR, late Surgeon-Captain;
The Rev. JOHN PRATT KEMPTHORNE, late Honorary Chaplain.
R. J. SEDDON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Greytown.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1896.
THE following notice, received from his Worship the Mayor of the Borough of Greytown, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*BOROUGH OF GREYTOWN.
Notice of Result of Poll.*

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and the respective amendments thereof.
I HEREBY give notice that the following is the result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Greytown, taken on the 3rd day of June, 1896, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £2,000 for water-supply purposes:—
Votes in favour of the proposal, 134; votes against the proposal, 10; voters in favour of the proposal, 98; voters against the proposal, 8.
As the number of votes in favour of the proposal exceeded half the total number of votes exercisable, and the number of voters in favour of the proposal exceeded half the total number of ratepayers on the roll, I hereby declare the said proposal to have been carried.
Dated the 4th day of June, 1896.
J. D. HEAGERTY,
Mayor.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Omapere Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 16th August, 1895, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED NATIVE LAND.

Area.	Part of Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A R. P. 2 2 12 0 2 1	Tairua	Omapere	No. 7559 ..	Red.

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

Dated this 9th day of May, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Approval of By-laws as made by the Manganui Road Board.

PURSUANT to the authority contained in the 130th section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, do hereby approve of the within-written by-law, made by the Manganui Road Board, of the Manganui Road District.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it be a special order that, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the inhabitants of the Manganui Road District, by the Manganui Road Board, do, in respect of all metalled or gravelled roads, and of all metalled or gravelled parts of roads, under the care, control, and management of the said Board, hereby make the following by-laws:—

1. No person shall, from the 1st day of May to the 30th of September, inclusive, in any year, use any metalled or gravelled district road within the Manganui Road District by the traction thereon by means of bullocks of any vehicle, unless such vehicle shall be licensed for the year in which it shall be so used in manner hereinafter appearing. The annual fee payable in respect of every such vehicle shall, if the tire of any wheel is not less than 8in., be 10s., and shall otherwise be £25. The Clerk to the Manganui Road Board shall, upon application of the owner of any such vehicle, and upon payment of the fee above specified, issue to such owner a license, and also a docket marked with the year of issue, and marked with the letter "A" if the fee be 10s., and with the letter "B" if the fee be £25. The owner shall affix such docket to the near side of his vehicle in a conspicuous place, and shall keep the same so affixed until the end of the month of September following. If any duly-licensed vehicle be destroyed or unfit for use, the owner may, with the previous consent in writing of the said Clerk, detach such docket and affix it to another vehicle of the like description, which shall thereafter be deemed the licensed vehicle. No person shall deface or tamper with any such docket, or, except as aforesaid, remove the same, during the months aforesaid of the year in which it shall have been issued.

2. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled district road in the Manganui Road District by the traction thereon of a junker (being a two-wheeled vehicle whereon logs or unsawn timber is usually carried) unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least 12in. in width.

3. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled district road in the Manganui Road District by the traction thereon of a wagon carrying logs or unsawn timber unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least 6in. in width.

4. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled district road in the Manganui Road District by the traction thereon of a wagon carrying sawn timber, and commonly used for such purposes, unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least 5in. in width.

5. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled district road in the Manganui Road District by the traction thereon of any dray carrying timber, iron, stones, earth, or other heavy materials, unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least 4in. in width if the dray is drawn by not more than two horses or four bullocks, and 5in. in width if drawn by more than two horses or four bullocks.

6. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled district road in the Manganui Road District by the traction thereon of any light dray carrying produce or stores such as are usually carried by light drays used by farmers unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least 2½in. in width if the dray is drawn by one horse, and 3in. if drawn by more than one horse.

7. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled district road in the Manganui Road District by the traction thereon of any light four-wheeled vehicles with springs carrying milk, stores, or produce unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least 1½in. in width if drawn by not more than two horses, and 2in. if drawn by more than two horses.

8. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled district road in the Manganui Road District by the traction thereon of any light two-wheeled vehicle with springs, carrying milk, stores, or produce, unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall

be at least 1½in. in width if drawn by not more than one horse, and 2in. if drawn by more than one horse.

9. 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 not exceeding £5.

Which shall come into force and have effect on the twenty-first day after the date of the issue of the number of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing the notification of the Minister of Lands' or the Minister for Public Works' approval of the same.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Tenders.

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

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of joiner's materials for the Government Printing Office Extension is published for general information.

W. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

	£	s.	d.
Accepted.			
Waddell, McLeod, and Weir, Wellington ..	1,199	18	8
Declined.			
Stewart and Co., Wellington ..	1,278	15	4

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1,000 will be paid for the erection of a plant and the manufacture in New Zealand of the first 200 tons of crude cyanide of potassium from colonial produce.

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.

3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.

5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (Phormium tenax) Industry.—Notice No. 430.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

Bonus No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Regulation under "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868."

WHEREAS by "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General of Land, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to make regulations as in the said Act mentioned, and generally for regulating the practice and procedure of the register offices under the said Act: Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, George Boutflower Davy, Registrar-General of Land, in exercise of the power aforesaid, and with the approval of the Governor in Council, do hereby make and publish the regulation following, that is to say:—

The provisions of section forty-three of "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," shall not apply to any certificate heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted by the Native Land Court under the provisions of section sixty-seven of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of moneys due to the Crown or to the Surveyor-General on behalf of the Crown.

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

GEO. B. DAVY,
Registrar-General of Land.

Approved in Council, 15th June, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			
1	29.667	Fah. 61.9	Fah. 49.5	Fah. 55.7	Fah. 110	Fah. 44	.020	295	3 N.	
2	29.645	64.0	52.0	58.0	112	43	..	210	4 N.W.	
3	29.750	58.3	47.0	52.6	80	33	..	140	4 N.	
4	29.996	64.0	52.0	58.0	112	39	..	110	4 N.W.	
5	29.856	63.0	59.8	61.4	110	48	.130	580	8 N.W.	
6	29.856	63.0	57.0	60.0	98	48	.460	510	5 N.W.	
7	29.824	62.0	52.0	57.0	96	41	.130	130	6 S.E.	
8	29.857	58.5	44.0	51.2	66	35	1.150	290	6 S.E.	
9	30.100	54.5	45.2	49.8	97	32	..	150	5 S.	
10	30.360	55.0	45.0	50.0	107	31	.030	100	5 N.E.	
11	30.533	55.0	41.0	48.0	105	29	..	60	3 N.E.	
12	30.467	60.1	42.3	51.2	98	28	..	40	4 S.E.	
13	30.094	60.0	50.3	55.1	110	35	..	150	4 Calm	
14	29.623	65.0	54.0	59.5	118	40	.008	50	5 Calm	
15	30.043	60.0	44.0	52.0	96	35	.870	240	5 S.E.	
16	30.049	54.5	38.0	46.2	100	25	..	170	4 N.W.	
17	30.120	57.0	43.0	50.0	107	28	..	70	4 N.	
18	30.107	60.0	44.0	52.0	97	28	..	40	5 N.E.	
19	30.353	59.0	46.0	52.5	115	36	.050	250	6 S.E.	
20	30.357	56.0	38.0	47.0	95	25	.010	110	3 E.	
21	30.229	56.5	38.0	47.2	98	24	..	80	2 N.W.	
22	30.179	58.5	43.0	50.7	102	27	..	70	2 N.E.	
23	30.074	59.5	52.0	55.7	105	35	..	390	4 N.W.	
24	29.830	60.0	55.0	57.5	92	44	.050	620	6 N.W.	
25	29.727	60.0	52.5	56.2	80	42	..	290	5 N.W.	
26	29.807	57.5	47.5	52.5	94	35	..	250	4 S.E.	
27	30.140	56.0	40.0	48.0	100	25	..	90	2 E.	
28	30.091	56.5	46.0	51.2	100	31	.010	160	3 N.W.	
29	30.176	58.0	50.5	54.2	102	40	.100	360	6 N.W.	
30	30.198	59.0	51.0	55.0	100	38	.010	190	4 N.	
31	30.120	62.0	42.0	52.0	106	26	..	30	5 N.E.	
*	30.039	59.1	47.1	53.1	100.2	34.5	3.028	200	4.3	..
†	29.930	52.0	4.984

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Fine up to 4th, then showery to 7th; 1.15in. recorded on 8th, the maximum fall; heavy showers on night of 14th, but otherwise generally fine for remainder of month, with only light rain at times: prevailing winds from N.W., and strong on four days: fog on 14th. Maximum temperature in shade, 65°; minimum, 38°; mean temperature of dew-point, 45°. Mean humidity, 74. Earthquake on 29th, at 6.54 p.m., slight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 16th 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.

James Qualtrough, late of Pakuranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 12th day of June, 1896.

Frederick Merchant, late of Karama, in the Provincial District of Nelson, settler. Filed on the 12th day of June, 1896.

Oluf Larsen, late of Patea, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, carpenter. Filed on the 12th day of June, 1896.

August Peters, late of Pungarehu, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, farmer. Filed on the 15th day of June, 1896.

Ida Maria Brown, late of Alexandra, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 15th day of June, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1896.

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

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

The Reverend Robert Forsyth, M.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Alexander MacLean.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1896.

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

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend James Alfred Hosking.

[This name is entered in substitution for that of "John Alfred Hosking," previously entered, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 4th June, 1896, Notice No. 16.]

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

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	10 8	9 18 0	325 11 10
6	XIV.	640 0 0	10 5	14 0 0	1,043 6 10
4	"	367 3 25	1 3	11 10 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	1,315 0 0
MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.					
37	XII.	329 3 3	1 3	10 6 1	667 6 6
42	"	200 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	314 2 0
34	"	200 0 0	1 5	5 12 6	332 15 1
43	"	450 0 0	0 9	8 8 9	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.

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 Puhupuhi State Forest, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 26th June, 1896:—

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 ls. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section in the settlement, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any section.
6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
7. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
 - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of land. Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.
8. The lessee must fence the land leased with a ring-fence within the second year of the term; and such fence must

be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1895," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force.

9. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.
 10. The lessee must not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.
 11. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture.
 12. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid.
 13. The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.
 14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.
 15. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.
 16. All buildings, fences, and other improvements erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.
 17. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.
 18. Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and regulations made thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, shall apply, so far as applicable, to all applications for leases under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."
- Schedule.—Declaration on applying for a Lease under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."*
- I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for the purchase of a lease.
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or of any lands anywhere in the colony, exceeding in the whole 640 acres of land (or 320 acres in the case of a married woman).
 5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
- A. B.
Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____, before me—C.D., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.
- J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- 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 Land, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.				
			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
29 Reserve 959	IX.	300 0 0	1	1.2	8	5	0

This section is situated on the northern shore of Lake Ellesmere, about two miles and a quarter to the south-westward of the Greenpark Railway-station on the Little River branch line of railway, and comprises areas both above and below the flood-level. The portion above flood-level consists

generally of light sandy soil carrying medium pasture, chiefly rye-grass and clover. The area below flood-level comprises light sandy soil with inferior pasture.

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

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

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which now stands adjourned to Kihikihi on the 19th June, 1896, has been further adjourned to the 14th July, 1896, at the same place.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which now stands adjourned to Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 23rd June, 1896, has been adjourned until further notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 7th day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-42.]

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
64	Taituha Hingaja (65-25, 1/87) ..	Manuaitu	Application to include the names of applicant and his relatives in the order for the said land.
65	Te Ata Erana (126-33, 1/88) ..	Kinohaku East No. 2 (Pakeho)	

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
66	Riria Ngaonewhero (1-71)	Te Whaukotuku te Hinu.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands.
67	Riria Ngaonewhero (190-9, 2/154) Roihi te Piki (189-9, 2/155)	Orahiri No. 11A (2 acres). Orahiri R (2 acres).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th June, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Port Awanui on the 8th day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-20.]

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wi Haereroa (16-128)	Piritarau No. 1.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Gisborne on the 21st day of July, 1896, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-19.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Hemi Tutapu	Anaura	Decision, dated the 3rd October, 1893, appointing successors to Hera Waipakoa, deceased.
2	Perenara Waharoa	Mangaheia No. 2	Decision, dated the 7th November, 1893, making partition of the land.
3	Mitai Hoera	Tahora No. 2B	Decision, dated the 11th August, 1894, appointing successors to Miriama Makawa, deceased.
4	Aporo Paerata	Koutu No. 3	Decision, dated the 16th July, 1895, appointing successors to Mihi te Rina te Ua, deceased.
5	Karaitiana Rura	Papakorokoro	Decision, dated 30th October, 1895, appointing successors to Himiona te Kino, deceased.
		Kopaatuaki	
		Hauomatuku No. 3	
		Hauomatuku No. 8	
		Hauomatuku No. 9	
		Mangaoae No. 2	
		Mangaoae No. 1P	
		Paraeroa No. 2B	
6	Wi Kingi Hori	Waihora No. 1H	Decision, dated the 7th November, 1893, making partition of the land.
		Waihora D	
		Waipaoa No. 3	
		Ahirau	
		Whaitiri	
		Mangaheia No. 2	

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th June, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge 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 certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	22nd April, 1896	Panikau No. 3a	Mihi Pahura, trustee for Katerina Pahura, as successor to one-third share of Ripeka Pahura, one-third share of Ihimaera Pahura, and one-third share of Hokimate Pahura, to Edward Murphy.
2	Transfer	5th June, 1896	Panikau No. 5a	Mahana Maitai, as successor to one-half share of Hira Ngiha or Taihore, Mahana Maitai, trustee for Kararaina Tahora, successor to one-half share of Hira Ngiha, to Edward Murphy.
3	Conveyance	30th May, 1896	Lot 2, part of Section 26, South Hastings	John Thomas Blake to Keita Ruta.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 1st day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-53.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO AMEND ORDER IN RESPECT OF BOUNDARY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1241	Amiria Reina Barns	Pohonuiatane No. 3B.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th 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 Otaki on the 29th day of June, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-52.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1188	Transfer (96-255) ..	29th March, 1896 ..	Part Sections 3 and 3A, Ngakaroro 2F Reserve	Karepa Kapukai and others to — Gillies.
1189	Transfer (96-256) ..	—th June, 1896 ..	Pukehou 4A No. 1 ..	Akapita Tahitangata to Francis Duncan Thomson.
1190	Lease (96-257) ..	11th January, 1896 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1	Whioi Kerehoma to John Davies.
1191	Lease (96-258) ..	9th June, 1896 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2, Subdivision 2	Mihipeka Tatana to W. R. Franklin.
1192	Transfer (96-259) ..	9th June, 1896 ..	Section 22, Horowhenua 3D No. 1	Maata Rihari to J. E. Roe.
1193	Transfer (96-260) ..	9th June, 1896 ..	Section 13, Horowhenua 3D No. 1	Karaitiana Tarawahi to J. E. Roe.
1194	Transfer (96-261) ..	12th June, 1896 ..	Subdivision 11c, Ohau No. 3	Ripera Waretini to James Edward Fulton.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1195	Hira Parata	Ngakaroro No. 3D.
1196	Hira Piahana and another	Ohau 3A No. 1.
1197	Te Manawaroa te Aweawe and others	Aorangi No. 3G.
1198	Heni te Rei	Rangatira Kapiti.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1247	Paote Pekeia and others	Waitohu No. 11B.
1248	Anita Tahitangata	Pukehou 4A No. 1B.

Report of Land Claims Commissioner, Wellington.

Land Claims Office, Wellington, 3rd June, 1896.
 I, JOHN HOLLAND BAKER, a Commissioner under "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Act 1892 Amendment Act, 1894," report that, the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereto having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are entitled to the Crown grant set against their names in the said Schedule.

J. H. BAKER,
 Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	District.	Land Order.	Original Purchaser.	Claimants.	Claim Report.	Decision.
158	Fitzherbert ..	765	John Wickham Flower	Wickham Flower, Sophia Walton, Arthur Flower, heirs of J. W. Flower	1790.1634	Claimants entitled to Crown grant in the name of John Wickham Flower, the legal estate to be antevested to the 1st August, 1839.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE

1894-95.		RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
577,064	2 9	Balance at beginning of Year,—	445,740	17 8
		Cash		
11,722	9 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	19,595	0 1
36,268	14 7	In the Colony	35,207	15 3
		In London	13,200	0 0
182	19 11	Silver Coin Account	280	12 9
476,000	0 0	On account of Imperial Pensions	476,000	0 0
		Investment Account		
1,101,238	6 5		990,024	5 9
811,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	810,000	0 0
290,238	6 5			180,024 5 9
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
1,569,784	7 10	Customs	1,649,310	7 2
677,225	7 6	Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	707,187	12 0
280,188	4 11	Land-tax	271,394	8 2
89,891	6 4	Income-tax	92,778	3 11
19	2 11	Property-tax	54	18 8
59,901	9 1	Beer Duty	62,657	11 6
1,152,748	5 6	Railways	1,182,279	16 6
51,381	4 8	Registration and other Fees	48,434	12 8
21,513	18 10	Marine	20,560	6 10
63,175	16 7	Miscellaneous	72,419	16 8
3,965,829	4 2		4,107,077	14 1
		Territorial Revenue,—		
75,362	14 8	Cash Land Sales	£73,521	10 11
56,104	14 10	Deferred-payment Land Sales	53,049	14 3
184,699	2 3	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	165,102	4 8
4,281,995	15 11		291,673	9 10
		Receipts in Aid,—		
117,800	0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—		
		For Increases of Sinking Fund		145,400 0 0
		Amount recovered from the Cheviot Estate Account,—		
2,220	0 0	Balance of the Purchase-money	8,000	0 0
4,500	0 0	In respect of Expenditure charged in previous year to "Unauthorised"	3,864	1 7
6,720	0 0	In respect of Interest paid on Debentures		11,864 1 7
		Sinking Funds set free,—		
15,200	0 0	"The Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860"	18,600	0 0
5,514	0 0	Applicable to the Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—		
27,000	0 0	"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1856"	18,000	0 0
231,900	0 0	"The Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860"	11,101	1 3
279,614	0 0	"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863"		
		"The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867"		47,701 1 3
		The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—		
1,180	0 0	Debentures issued in exchange for Remission Certificates		
£4,977,548	2 4	Totals		£4,783,740 12 6

TREASURY BILLS

335,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Year,—	334,000	0 0
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	476,000	0 0
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures		810,000 0 0
811,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Year		1,255,100 0 0
1,060,100	0 0	Totals		£2,065,100 0 0
£1,871,100	0 0			

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1895.

ACCOUNT.

1894-95.		EXPENDITURE.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
24,411	16 3	Permanent Appropriations,—		
1,716,889	6 4	Civil List.. .. .	23,044	15 11
189,890	17 6	Interest and Sinking Fund.. .. .	1,683,775	0 8
67,342	18 3	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	200,558	0 3
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	63,879	9 7
44,959	0 2	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Payments under the Land Acts	44,066	7 3
6,993	1 10	Endowments—		
10,577	9 0	New Plymouth Harbour Board	8,987	11 10
15,937	14 10	Greymouth Harbour Board	11,348	10 2
		Westport Harbour Board	17,013	10 9
2,077,001	19 2			2,052,673 6 5
17,398	8 10	Annual Appropriations,—		
66,022	13 4	Class I.—Legislative	18,537	17 11
24,511	17 6	" II.—Colonial Secretary	72,380	14 10
124,204	6 0	" III.—Colonial Treasurer	24,784	0 6
298,765	15 7	" IV.—Minister of Justice	122,728	4 11
65,674	10 8	" V.—Postmaster-General	331,062	11 11
20,168	8 7	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	62,741	10 9
		" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	22,565	17 1
396,234	8 0	" VIII.—Minister of Education—		
54,413	18 8	Education Department	420,155	14 11
3,437	3 3	Lunacy and Charitable Aid Department	53,129	4 6
15,602	9 8	Department of Labour	8,088	6 1
42,529	11 1	" IX.—Minister of Mines	15,806	14 7
725,256	1 7	" X.—Minister of Agriculture	43,347	16 4
50,155	14 6	" XI.—Working Railways	743,670	5 2
62,156	7 6	" XII.—Minister for Public Works	46,939	2 8
94,210	5 1	" XIII.—Defence Department	68,647	12 2
119,768	14 10	" XIV.—Police Department	98,272	1 9
319	18 0	" XV.—Minister of Lands	121,533	15 1
8,884	13 1	" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands	493	1 3
		Services not provided for	22,422	16 10
2,189,710	5 9			2,297,307 8 10
264,414	0 0	Debentures redeemed,—		
15,200	0 0	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (Colonial Issue)	29,100	0 0
		Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860—due 1st January, 1896	18,600	0 0
279,614	0 0			47,700 0 0
17 11 8		Released Sinking Funds transferred to Deposit Suspense Account		1 1 3
250,000	0 0	Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund, Part I... .. .		150,000 0 0
		Advanced to Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account in terms of section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894"		20,500 0 0
1,180	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 Year—		
19,595	0 1	Cash in the Public Account	517,316	10 5
35,207	15 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
280	12 9	In the Colony	16,028	17 5
13,200	0 0	In London	16,953	12 7
476,000	0 0	On account of Imperial Pensions	259	15 7
		Silver Coin Account		
		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
180,024	5 9			215,558 16 0
£4,977,548	2 4	Totals		£4,783,740 12 6

ACCOUNT.

1,061,100	0 0	Treasury Bills paid off during Year		1,330,100	0 0
334,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year,—			
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	335,000	0 0	
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	400,000	0 0	
810,000	0 0				735,000 0 0
£1,871,100	0 0	Totals			£2,065,100 0 0

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

1894-95.		RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,157	4 4	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	5,205 19 1
634	2 4	Rents from Lands set apart	1,815 15 10	
437	5 11	Miscellaneous	652 10 8	2,468 6 6
1,071	8 3			
£5,228	12 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,674 5 7

ACCOUNTS OF

3,482	5 10	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	7,130 5 5
2,369	14 11	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,343 5 9	
12,782	7 5	Endowments of Land, &c.	10,475 7 7	
15,085	1 5	Goldfields Revenue	27,397 6 5	
5,802	15 10	Gold Duty	11,702 18 9	51,918 18 6
36,039	19 7			
320	8 3	Counties Separate Accounts,— Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	301 14 5
52,101	2 2	Advance Account,— Amount repaid by Local Bodies	40,376 6 2	
1,860	10 9	Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of previous years	67 0 6	40,443 6 8
53,961	12 11			
£93,804	6 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£99,794 5 0

DEPOSIT

55,943	10 8	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	77,140 9 1	
450	18 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	580 0 0	
24,352	4 7	In London	3,799 9 9	81,469 18 10
80,746	13 8			
13,346	8 9	Lodgments,— Emigrants' Deposits	10,750 0 0	
..	..	General Assembly Library Fund	25 0 0	
10,039	16 1	Government of New South Wales	4,594 13 8	
1,208	10 3	Government of South Australia	1,206 11 6	
27,353	5 1	Government of Victoria	10,367 7 7	
252	5 9	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	15 5 1	
375	0 0	Land Transfer Act, 1885	135 4 0	
..	..	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	5 12 0	
45,557	13 7	Miscellaneous	97,775 14 6	
14,050	0 0	Money-order Settlement	1,150 0 0	
225	0 0	Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	26 8 1	
520	9 8	Native Land Purchases	461 17 4	
45	0 9	Naval Dépôt, Auckland .. .. .	..
..	..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	100 0 0	
..	..	New Zealand Midland Railway	16,268 3 1	
..	..	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	129 11 0	
398	12 8	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	264 13 1	
2	10 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	42 0 0	
675	17 2	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	..
..	..	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	4,024 0 11	
3,994	6 11	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	29,987 3 0	
23,608	14 9	Railways	400 0 0	
4,365	0 0	Released Sinking Funds Suspense	1 1 3	
697	8 0	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	..
..	..	Trustee Act, 1883	806 11 2	
4,100	0 0	Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	206 15 7	178,743 12 10
150,815	19 5			
£231,562	13 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£260,213 11 8

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1895.

ACCOUNT.

1894-95.		EXPENDITURE.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriations,—	£	s. d.
22	13 6	Class XVII.—State Forests Account .. .. .	..	481 17 1
		Balance at end of Year,—		
5,205	19 1	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	7,192 8 6
<u>£5,228</u>	<u>12 7</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£7,674 5 7</u>

LOCAL BODIES.

2,387	13 11	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—		
12,224	10 8	Fees, Fines, &c.	2,369	12 3
14,255	4 6	Endowments of Land, &c.	16,909	19 2
5,573	1 5	Goldfields Revenue	22,459	4 3
		Gold Duty	11,548	1 6
34,440	10 6			53,286 17 2
		Counties Separate Accounts,—		
350	4 7	Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	443 6 8
		Advance Accounts,—		
51,883	6 1	Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	40,151 3 0
86,674	1 2			93,881 6 10
		Balance at end of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	5,910	18 4
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
7,130	5 5	In the Colony	1 19	10
				5,912 18 2
<u>£93,804</u>	<u>6 7</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£99,794 5 0</u>

ACCOUNTS.

13,121	8 9	Withdrawals,—		
..		Emigrants' Deposits	11,125	0 0
11,211	1 5	General Assembly Library Fund	25	0 0
1,257	18 4	Government of New South Wales	3,423	8 4
28,050	1 1	Government of South Australia	1,428	17 4
246	1 7	Government of Victoria	11,842	4 11
50,789	17 11	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	15	7 0
13,100	0 0	Miscellaneous	93,208	10 8
..		Money-order Settlement	1,100	0 0
171	7 9	Native Contracts and Promises Act, 1888	20	16 8
507	19 9	Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	81	13 2
75	7 6	Native Land Purchases	454	18 2
37	0 0	Naval Dépôt, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
403	8 4	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	66	0 0
..		New Zealand Midland Railway	11,707	11 1
23,912	17 9	Ngatirahiri Compensation	8	18 9
2,239	0 11	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	12,625	10 7
209	13 9	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	14,070	18 8
139	13 8	Railways	2,471	17 4
284	18 0	Released Sinking Fund Suspense .. .. .	..	..
4,334	17 9	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1831	4	6 0
		Trustee Act, 1833	206	15 7
		Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	176	6 5
150,092	14 3			164,064 0 8
		Balances at end of Year,—		
77,140	9 1	Cash in the Public Account	62,439	14 4
530	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
3,799	9 9	In the Colony	£150	0 0
		In London	33,559	16 8
81,469	18 10		33,709	16 8
				96,149 11 0
<u>£231,562</u>	<u>13 1</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£260,213 11 8</u>

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

1894-95.		RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
122,190	12 11	Balance at beginning of Year,—	218,217	2 4
		Cash in Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
30,562	18 8	In the colony	11,780	7 2
20,905	3 10	In London	29,528	9 4
90,000	0 0	Investments	9,000	0 0
263,658	15 5			268,525 18 10
1,317	13 3	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust .. .. .	..	1,635 7 0
		Recoveries,—		
686	2 3	In respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"	572	15 11
6,364	0 0	In respect of Expenditure charged to Class "Roads" in previous years ..	..	572 15 11
7,050	2 3			
250,000	0 0	Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	150,000 0 0
54,421	8 5	Sinking Funds released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—		
260	4 1	"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1856"	64	3 4
		"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863" .. .. .	..	64 3 4
54,681	12 6			
47,000	0 0	The District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885,— Kaihu Valley Railway Debentures .. .. .	..	..
£623,708	3 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£420,798 5 1

Part II.

70,344	8 0	Balance at beginning of Year,—	24,104	19 10	
		Cash in the Public Account			
8,853	0 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	2,499	18 3	26,604 18 1
		In the Colony			
79,197	8 6				
..		Transfer from "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889," Deposit Account, in terms of section 4 of the Act ..	..		10,000 0 0
12	3 0	Recoveries in respect of Expenditure charged to "Purchase of Native Lands" in previous years .. .. .	..		..
£79,209	11 6	Totals .. .. .	..		£36,604 18 1

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1895.

Part I.

1894-95.		EXPENDITURE.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
101	6 6	Annual Appropriations,—		
6,880	8 1	Class I.—Immigration	Cr. 9	11 0
166,581	0 3	" II.—Public Works, Departmental	12,499	10 0
50,280	9 9	" III.—Railways	176,223	11 9
5,864	18 10	" IV.—Roads	66,715	3 1
349	1 3	" V.—Development of Goldfields	9,345	0 5
19,228	19 0	" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island .. .. .	..	..
54,189	11 1	" VII.—Telegraph Extension	35,537	15 2
3,145	9 3	" VIII.—Public Buildings	76,239	11 10
561	0 7	" IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour-works	7,409	9 4
..	..	" X.—Rates on Native Lands	340	1 5
..	..	" XI.—Contingent Defence	5,000	0 0
307,182	4 7			389,300 12 0
..	..	Services not provided for .. .. .	..	288 19 7
..	..	Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1887,—		
..	..	Moiety of subsidy to Waipa County for year ended 31st March, 1888 .. .. .	..	58 14 2
1,000	0 0	Purchase of the Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	..	..
47,000	0 0	Debentures of the Kaihu Valley Railway Company, taken over by the Government on the default of Company.. .. .	..	..
218,217	2 4	Balance at end of Year,—		
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	15,749	10 3
..	..	Investments .. .. .	..	..
268,525	18 10			31,149 19 4
£623,708	3 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£420,798 5 1

Part II.

1,800	0 0	Annual Appropriations,—		
32,963	13 7	Class I.—Public Works, Departmental	1,800	0 0
17,840	19 10	" II.—Railways	20,881	17 4
..	..	" —Roads .. .. .	..	..
52,604	13 5			22,681 17 4
24,104	19 10	Balance at end of Year,—		
2,499	18 3	Cash in the Public Account	12,960	15 7
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..	..	In the Colony	962	5 2
26,604	18 1			13,923 0 9
£79,209	11 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£36,604 18 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **LANDS IMPROVEMENT**

1894-95.		RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	24,868	15 10
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	10,724	1 2
124,800	0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under—		
		“The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894”		
				35,592 17 0
				104,000 0 0
£124,800	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£139,592 17 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE**

849	0 1	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	5,051	12 2
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	4,279	12 0
1,140	2 2	Proceeds of Debentures created under—		
		“The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892”		
		“The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894”	160,000	0 0
50,000	0 0			9,331 4 2
59,200	0 0			160,000 0 0
109,200	0 0			
£110,340	2 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£169,331 4 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS**

2,209	16 3	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		554 7 7
		Proceeds of Debentures created under—		
		“The Land for Settlements Act, 1892”		
		“The Land for Settlements Act, 1894”	163,200	0 0
15,000	0 0			163,200 0 0
10,100	0 0			
25,100	0 0			
959	13 4	Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees	5,925	2 8
..		Proceeds of sale of saleyards, Merivale Estate	17	10 0
..		Refund in respect of excess area charged to Blind River Estate	127	14 10
				6,070 7 6
£28,269	9 7	Carried forward .. .. .	..	£169,824 15 1

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1895.

1894-95.		EXPENDITURE.						1895-96.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
89,207	3 0	Annual Appropriations,—						..	108,168 1 10
		Vote 116—Roads and Bridges	..	..	..	..	..
24,868	15 10	Balance at end of Year,—						19,523 5 1	
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..
10,724	1 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						11,901 10 1	
		In the Colony	..	..	..	..	..		31,424 15 2
35,592	17 0								
£124,800	0 0	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	£139,592 17 0

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1895.

101,008	18 0	Purchase of Native Lands,—						..	163,411 5 5
		Annual Appropriations,—							
		Vote 117—Native-Land Purchases	..	..	..	..	..
5,051	12 2	Balance at end of Year,—						4,354 19 10	
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..
4,279	12 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						1,564 18 11	
		In the Colony	..	..	..	..	..		5,919 18 9
9,331	4 2								
£110,340	2 2	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	£169,331 4 2

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1895.

..		Annual Appropriations,—						..	2,411 16 4
		Vote 74—Lands for Settlements Expenses	..	..	..	..	..
..		Ardgowan Estate (New Zealand and Australian Land Company)—						25 8 8	
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..	..
..		Ashley Gorge Estate (Thomas Ellis)—				£ s. d.			
		Purchase-money	..	..	..	..	4,827 9 6		
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..	252 16 9	5,080 6 3	
14,678	10 5	Blind River Estate (C. Y. Fell)—							
509	7 5	Purchase-money	..	..	..	..	1,151 14 4	1,151 14 4	
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..
..		Braco Estate (W. Boag)—							
		Purchase-money	..	..	..	..	1,375 0 0		
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..	23 3 0	1,398 3 0	
..		Epworth Estate (John Meyer)—							
		Purchase-money	..	..	..	..	252 4 6		
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..	9 15 1	261 19 7	
..		Highbank Estate (M. J. Browne)—							
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..		83 16 3	
130	16 1	Kapua Block Estate (M. Studholme)—							
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..		67 10 8	
24	13 0	Junction Estate (M. Studholme)—							
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..		11 13 7	
..		Kereta Estate (R. Hoare)—							
		Purchase-money	..	..	..	..	1,584 0 0		
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..	31 7 0	1,615 7 0	
..		Maerewhenua Estate (J. Borton)—							
		Purchase-money	..	..	..	..	66,905 17 0		
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..	2,583 5 8	69,489 2 8	
..		Merivale Estate (Elder, Smith, and Co.)—							
		Purchase-money	..	..	..	..	24,995 0 0		
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..	1,176 14 7	26,171 14 7	
..		Omihi Stock Reserve Estate (G. H. Moore)—							
		Purchase-money	..	..	..	..	240 0 0		
		Incidental expenses	..	..	..	..	4 0 3	244 0 3	
15,343	6 11	Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	105,600 16 10	2,411 16 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

1894-95.		RECEIPTS.						1895-96.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
28,269	9 7	Brought forward	169,824	15 1
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£28,269	9 7	Totals	£169,824	15 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT

								£	s. d.	£	s. d.
176 9 2		Balance at beginning of Year,—						..	..	..	..
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—									
		In the Colony									
		Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—									
1,681	7 9	Land Sales for Cash						1,098	1 6		
9,775	14 3	Rents from Lands						12,530	6 6		
121	19 3	Rent of Buildings						14	5 2		
1,050	12 8	Shipping and Port Charges						781	0 10		
108	0 2	Miscellaneous						189	0 8		
302	18 1	Interest on unpaid Purchase-money		
25,000	0 0	Sale of Mansion-house and Grounds		
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38,040	12 2									14,512	14 3
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250,000	0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under "The Cheviot Estate Payment Act, 1893," due 18th October, 1900		
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£288,217	1 4	Totals	£14,512	14 3

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1895—continued.

1894-95.		EXPENDITURE.						1895-96.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
15,343	6 11	Brought forward						105,600	16 10
		Opouriao Estate (J. Gould)—							
							£	s. d.	
						24,261	3 3		
						369	1 8		
		Orakapoa Estate (Quinn and Rooney)—						24,630	4 11
						7,683	17 6		
						56	7 8		
		Otaio Estate (A. Copland)—						7,740	5 2
4,143	11 3								
9	13 1					42	19 3		
		Patoa Estate (New Zealand Midland Railway)—						42	19 3
						6,612	10 3		
						80	3 6		
		Pareora Estate (New Zealand and Australian Land Company)—						6,692	13 9
1	14 9							29	
								9 7	
		Poerua Estate (C. Clarke)—						3,722	5 6
						3,634	1 6		
						88	4 0		
		Pomahaka Estate (J. Douglas)—						3,484	15 2
1,932	17 0								
								681	
								8 6	
		Puketapu Estate (James Cochrane)—						10,248	17 2
						3,308	14 10		
						176	0 4		
		Raureka Estate (J. W. Williams)—						10,248	17 2
						10,248	0 0		
						0	17 2		
		Roimata Estate (H. S. Parkes)—						2,428	14 1
						2,137	10 0		
						291	4 1		
		Rosebrook Estate (W. Pringle)—						2,428	14 1
5,945	13 9								
8	19 10					108	2 2		
		Tahawai Estate (New Zealand and Australian Land Company)—						108	2 2
						622	1 4		
						10	19 4		
		Teanaraki Estate (W. Meek)—						633	0 8
334	5 5							8	
								5 3	
		Waihemo Grange Estate (A. B. Kitchener)—						3	9 0
27,715	2 0	Balance at end of year,—							
554	7 7	Cash in the Public Account							
		Totals						166,055	7 0
£28,269	9 7								1,957
									11 9
								£169,824	15 1

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1895.

10,723	12 7	Expenditure,—							
21,939	7 1	Interest on Debentures						869	3 6
		Surveys, Roading, &c.						5,499	6 7
32,662	19 8								6,368
									10 1
5,554	1 8	Appropriations,—							
		Class XVIII., Vote 73							8,144
250,000	0 0	Redemption of Debentures due 18th April, 1894							4 2
£288,217	1 4	Totals							£14,512
									14 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION ACCOUNT

1894-95.		RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		In the hands of Stock Agents—		
		Cash		
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock		
			£350	4 2
			8,839	5 6
		In the hands of the Agent-General—	4,189	9 8
		3½-per cent. Inscribed Stock	36,177	17 8
		Less cash overdrawn	40,367	7 4
			173	18 6
				40,193 8 10
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
350,000	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures	118,000	0 0
437,258	10 0	Issued in exchange for Debentures	704,570	0 0
787,258	10 0			822,570 0 0
		3½-per-cent. Stock (Colonial issue),—		
		Issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for conversion of debentures		478,800 0 0
		In reduction of Conversion Expenses,—		
1,015	18 6	Premium on sale of 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock sold above par		464 0 6
		Suspense Account,—		
		"The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,"—		
		Debentures outstanding now written off		53,400 0 0
<u>£788,274</u>	<u>8 6</u>	Totals		<u>£1,894,927 9 4</u>

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1895.

1894-95.		EXPENDITURE.					1895-96.			
£	s. d.						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
12,326	12 11	Balance at beginning of Year,—								
		Cash overdrawn								
		Less—								
		In the hands of Stock Agents and Agent-General								
4,434	14 1									
7,891	18 10									
			Original Amount.	Rate.	Pre-mium.	Converted Stock.				
		£	£	£	£	£				
		Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—								
		Consolidated Loan, 1867								
321,573	0 0	51,000		106	3,060	54,060				
		9,700	59,700	105	435	9,135	63,195	0 0		
		18,700		114	2,618	21,318				
90,885	0 0	6,200		114½	899	7,099				
10,000	10 0		24,900				28,417	0 0		
			2,500	106	150	2,650	2,650	0 0		
12,480	0 0						1,000	0 0		
			1,000	100		1,000	1,000	0 0		
			109,308	100		109,308	109,308	0 0		
			500,000	100		500,000	500,000	0 0		
1,070	0 0									
1,250	0 0									
437,253	10 0		697,408		7,162				704,570 0 0	
		Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Stock under the Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (Colonial issue)—								
		Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, due 1st March, 1896					463,300	0 0		
		Nelson Loan Act, 1874, due 23rd March, 1896					15,000	0 0		478,300 0 0
		Debentures converted into 4-per-cent. Stock—								
		Balance of £4,214,100 5 per cent. converted 15th April, 1892 (debentures not handed in at the time)								53,400 0 0
		Debentures redeemed,—								
33,300	0 0	Consolidated Loan Act, 1867					44,656	0 0		
200,000	0 0	Cheviot Estate Payment Act, 1893, due 18th October, 1900					50,000	0 0		
50,000	0 0	New Zealand Loan Act, 1856, due 1st July, 1894								94,656 0 0
283,300	0 0									
		Expenses Account,—								
1,790	1 0	Brokerage and Commission					214	5 0		
8,787	11 3	Stamp Duty					953	13 9		
6,561	0 3	Interest (including overlap of interest)					1,729	7 3		
1,240	19 7	Office Expenses					307	15 0		
4	17 8	Miscellaneous					320	0 0		
265	0 0	Management								
775	0 0	Discount								
14	9 10	Telegrams								
191	11 3	Advertising								
19,630	10 10									3,525 1 0
		Balance at end of Year,—								
		In the hands of Stock Agents :								
350	4 2	Cash								
3,839	5 6	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock								
36,177	17 8	In the hands of the Agent-General :								
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock								
40,367	7 4				1,054 10 5			62,071	13 7	
173	18 6							1,595	5 3	
40,193	8 10								60,476 8 4	
£788,274	8 6								£1,394,927 9 4	
		Totals								

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

1894-95.		RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
219	0 2	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	290	8 0
152,000	0 0	The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,— Debentures created	105,500	0 0
96	16 2	Refunds under section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"— Geraldine County	135	11 7
..	..	Horowhenua County	107	14 0
176	18 5	Manganui Road Board .. .. .	..	..
278	14 7	Wirokino Road Board	243	5 7
..	..	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
152,492	14 9	Carried forward	106,164	13 7

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1895.

1894-95.		EXPENDITURE.						1895-96.		1895-96.		
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Payments to—												
Counties—												
2,140	0 0	Amuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0 0		
950	0 0	Bruce	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	0 0	Buller	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	0 0	Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	..	340	0 0		
1,000	0 0	Collingwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0		
3,861	0 0	Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,373	0 0		
385	0 0	Geraldine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
920	0 0	Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,400	0 0		
2,350	0 0	Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0		
250	0 0	Hutt	..	..	..	..	..	..	497	0 0		
..	..	Kiwiitea	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	0 0		
850	0 0	Mackenzie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,475	0 0	Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,923	0 0		
4,541	0 0	Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,988	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Patangata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,100	0 0	Patea	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0		
..	..	Pohangina	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	0 0		
5,630	0 0	Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,531	0 0		
6,000	0 0	Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,887	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
550	0 0	Waimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	0 0	Waimea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,750	0 0		
1,110	0 0	Waipatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5,730	0 0	Wairarapa North	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,559	0 0		
2,160	0 0	Wairoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,340	0 0		
300	0 0	Waitotara	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,600	0 0		
..	..	Waitaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	0 0		
48,602	0 0										41,783	0 0
Road Boards—												
..	..	Arai	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	0 0		
..	..	Carrington	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,650	0 0		
3,000	0 0	Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0		
1,190	0 0	Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	0 0		
1,810	0 0	Fitzherbert	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Frankley	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0		
..	..	Kaiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0		
2,970	0 0	Kiwiitea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
770	0 0	Kumeroa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
483	0 0	Maharahara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,495	0 0	Makara	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	0 0		
1,804	0 0	Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	365	0 0		
2,730	0 0	Manchester	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,401	0 0		
3,000	0 0	Manganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,662	0 0		
700	0 0	Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	0 0		
..	..	Mauku	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0		
1,140	0 0	Mauriceville	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,670	0 0		
1,050	0 0	Moa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	0 0	Ngatapa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Otaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	0 0		
3,000	0 0	Parihaka	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	0 0		
3,000	0 0	Pohangina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,300	0 0	Porangahau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
800	0 0	Pouawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0 0	Poverty Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,532	0 0	Ruataniwha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0 0	Taratahi-Carterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	987	0 0		
..	..	Te Horo	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0		
..	..	Upper Taueru	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	0 0		
2,100	0 0	Upper Wangaeahu	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,332	0 0		
440	0 0	Waimata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,953	0 0	Waimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0		
88	0 0	Waipipi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
933	0 0	Wairau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	0 0	Waiuku	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,100	0 0	Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	0 0	Whataupoko	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	0 0		
2,490	0 0	Wirokino	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0		
495	0 0	Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45,183	0 0										23,063	0 0
Boroughs—												
..	..	Feilding	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0		
600	0 0	Kumara	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0		
1,500	0 0	Lyttelton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
800	0 0	Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0 0	Patea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,000	0 0	Petone	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0		
1,500	0 0	Sumner	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6,700	0 0										3,000	0 0
100,485	0 0	Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67,846	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT

1894-95.	RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	
<p>£ s. d. 152,492 14 9</p>	<p>Brought forward</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p>	<p>£ s. d. 106,164 13 7</p>
<p>152,492 14 9</p>	<p>Carried forward</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>106,164 13 7</p>

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1895—continued.

1894-95.		EXPENDITURE.				1895-96.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
100,485	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .				..	67,846 0 0
Payments to—							
Town Boards—							
300	0 0	Clyde				200	0 0
157	0 0	Stratford				8	0 0
457 0 0						208 0 0	
Drainage Boards—							
500	0 0	Aorangi Land				5,195	0 0
1,400	0 0	Sluggish River				1,400	0 0
1,900 0 0						6,595 0 0	
River Board—							
..	..	Taradale .. .. .				..	600 0 0
102,842 0 0						75,249 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	Coonoor .. .. .				..	..
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 .. .. .				..	..
482	0 0	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	Huiroa .. .. .				..	..
263	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
292	0 0	Mokoreta .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Momohaki V.S.				899	0 0
1,719	0 0	Milsom				25	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	Opawahanga-Whangarei .. .. .				..	..
2,017	0 0	Otau .. .. .				..	..
32	0 0	Oteramika				81	0 0
485	0 0	Oxford Association				328	0 0
..	..	Palmerston North Knights of Labour				1,275	0 0
316	0 0	Pohui				121	0 0
..	..	Pakiri				353	0 0
..	..	Pohangina				387	0 0
600	0 0	Pohoumotene .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Ruakituri				40	0 0
..	..	Ruahine				94	0 0
380	0 0	Ruapekapeka .. .. .				..	..
30,654 0 0		Carried forward				18,632	0 0
						75,249 0 0	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT**

1894-95.		RECEIPTS.				1895-96.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
152,492	14 9	Brought forward	106,164	13 7
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£152,492	14 9	Totals	£106,164	13 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS**

..	Balance at beginning of Year,—								
..	Cash in Deposit Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0 0
..	Investment Account	158,000	0 0
158,025	0 0	Deposits inscribed	158,025	0 0
£158,025	0 0	Total	3,365	0 0
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								£161,390 0 0	

for the Year ended 31st March, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1895—continued.

1894-95.		EXPENDITURE.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
30,654	0 0	Brought forward	18,632	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—continued.		
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	30	0 0
..	..	Tokatoka Swamp	336	0 0
259	0 0	Tuapeka West	108	0 0
16	0 0	Umutaoroa	12	0 0
62	0 0	Upper Waitara	64	0 0
300	0 0	Waiau	100	0 0
1,409	0 0	Waikawa-Otara	3,939	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
		Adjustment of Interest erroneously credited hereto in previous years,—		
150	7 0	Patangata County .. .. .	..	..
8	15 7	Inglewood Town Board .. .. .	..	..
1	15 1	Egmont Road Board .. .. .	..	..
90	8 3	Moa Road Board .. .. .	..	..
24	0 10	Whareama Road Board .. .. .	..	..
275	6 9			..
		Balance at end of Year,—		
290	8 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	858 13 7
£152,492	14 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£106,164 13 7

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st March, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1895.

25	0 0	Balance at end of Year,—		
158,000	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	90	0 0
		Investment Account	161,300	0 0
				161,390 0 0
£158,025	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£161,390 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **BANK OF NEW ZEALAND**

1894-95.		RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		"The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895,"—		
		Debitures created .. .. .	..	500,000 0 0
		Totals .. .. .	..	£500,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **GOVERNMENT**

		"The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,"—		
		Amount of 3-per-cent. Loan .. .. .	..	1,500,000 0 0
		Amount received for Interest on overdue Instalments .. .. .	..	7 13 7
		Totals .. .. .	..	£1,500,007 13 7

The Treasury, Wellington, 20th April, 1896.

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.

AND BANKING ACT 1895 ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

1894-95.		EXPENDITURE.	1895-96.					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Purchase of 20 preferred Share Certificates of £25,000 each, representing 150,000 preferred Shares of the Bank of New Zealand, valued at £3 6s. 8d. each ..	..			500,000	0	0
..		Totals .. .. .	..			500,000	0	0

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

	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	1,404,167	3	11			
	Less amount refunded on account of Expenses	10,042	17	3			
	Expenses of raising Loan,—				1,394,124	6	8
	Discount	83,947	6	8			
	Commission and Brokerage	11,232	0	0			
	Stamp Duty	9,375	0	0			
	Advertising	767	8	2			
	Sundries	561	12	1			
	Totals				105,883	6	11
..					£1,500,007	13	7

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.
CONSOLIDATED FUND :—						CONSOLIDATED FUND :—			
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	950,558 16 0			Ordinary Revenue Account ..	517,316 10 5	33,242 5 7	400,000 0 0	950,558 16 0	
State Forests Account ..	7,192 8 6			State Forests Account ..	7,192 8 6	..	..	7,192 8 6
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	5,912 18 2			Accounts of Local Bodies ..	5,910 18 4	1 19 10	..	5,912 18 2	
Deposit Accounts ..	96,149 11 0			Deposit Accounts ..	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	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND :—				PUBLIC WORKS FUND :—					
Part I.	31,149 19 4			Part I.	4,811 14 7	26,338 4 9	..	31,149 19 4	
" II.	13,923 0 9			" II.	12,960 15 7	962 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		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..	1,357 11 9	..	..	1,357 11 9
LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	..	31,424 15 2		LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	19,523 5 1	11,901 10 1	..	31,424 15 2
NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..	..	5,919 18 9		NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..	4,354 19 10	1,564 18 11	..	5,919 18 9
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	..	60,476 8 4		CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 1,595 5 3	62,071 13 7	..	60,476 8 4
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	858 13 7		LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	858 13 7	..	..	858 13 7
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr.100,000 0 0		REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Cr.100,000 0 0	..	..	Cr.100,000 0 0
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..	..	161,390 0 0		NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..	90 0 0	..	161,300 0 0	161,390 0 0	
Totals		£1,266,314	1 4	Totals	£535,221 6 9	£169,792 14 7	£561,300 0 0	£1,266,314 1 4	

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1896, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the under-mentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.		Total Upset Rental per Annum.
					£	s. d.	
1	9	III., Ngatitara	Opunake	A. R. P. 214 0 0	£	s. d. 0 0 10	£ s. d. 8 18 4
2	10	"	"	214 0 0	0	0 10	8 18 4
3	11	"	"	214 0 0	0	0 9	8 0 6
4	12	Pts. III. and IV.,	"	231 2 0	0	0 9	8 13 8
5	13	IV.,	"	269 0 0	0	0 8	8 19 4
6	14	VI.,	"	224 0 0	0	1 4	14 18 8
7	19	III. and VII.,	"	178 0 0	0	0 10	7 8 4
8	20	"	"	257 0 0	0	0 9	9 12 9
9	21	"	"	235 0 0	0	0 9	8 16 3
10	22	Pts. III. and IV.,	"	246 0 22	0	0 9	9 4 7
11	23	"	"	263 3 30	0	0 9	9 18 0
12	24	IV.,	"	300 3 20	0	0 9	11 5 8
13	25	"	"	337 0 0	0	0 8	11 4 8
14	29	VII.,	"	190 1 0	0	1 0	9 10 3
15	30	"	"	192 3 30	0	1 0	9 12 10
16	31	"	"	178 0 17	0	1 0	8 18 2
17	32	Pts. III. and VII.,	"	184 2 16	0	1 0	9 4 7
18	18	VII., Ngatikahumate	"	153 1 14	0	0 10	6 7 9
19	20	"	"	148 1 15	0	0 9	5 11 3
20	22	"	"	145 1 36	0	0 8	4 17 0
21	24	"	"	125 2 0	0	0 8	4 3 8
22	25	"	"	133 1 0	0	0 8	4 8 10
23	26	"	"	240 3 0	0	0 8	8 0 6
24	28	III., VII., and VIII., Ngatikahumate	"	215 0 36	0	0 8	7 3 6
25	30	III., IV., VII., and VIII., Ngatikahumate	"	216 3 12	0	0 8	7 4 7
26	32	IV. and VII., Ngatikahumate	"	248 0 28	0	0 8	8 5 6
27	34	IV., Ngatikahumate	"	208 3 0	0	0 6	5 4 5
28	36	"	"	215 2 0	0	0 6	5 7 9
29	7	VII., Ngatimarongo	"	190 0 0	0	0 11	8 14 2
30	9	VII. and VIII., Ngatimarongo	"	265 2 0	0	0 11	12 3 5
31	12	VII., Ngatimarongo	"	208 0 0	0	1 0	10 8 0
32	27	VII. and VIII., Ngatimarongo	"	177 2 0	0	0 8	5 18 4
33	29	VIII., Ngatimarongo	"	135 1 20	0	0 8	4 10 3
34	10	X., Orimupiko	"	146 0 0	0	1 2	8 10 4
35	11	"	"	337 0 0	0	1 2	19 13 2
36	Part 36	II., Ngatihaupoto	"	200 2 0	0	2 3	22 11 2
37	41	XIV.,	"	50 0 0	0	3 6	8 15 0
38	43	XIV.,	"	94 0 0	0	4 0	18 16 0
39	5	X., Stony River	Cape	257 0 0	0	1 6	19 5 6
40	Sub. Div. 6 of Sec. 1	V.,	"	104 3 20	0	3 6	18 7 2
41	Sub. Div. 8 of Sec. 1	"	"	168 2 0	0	2 9	23 3 4
42	Sub. Div. 9 of Sec. 1	"	"	22 1 0	0	5 0	5 11 3
43	Sub. Div. 10 of Sec. 4	"	"	120 2 0	0	2 0	12 1 0
44	Sub. Div. 11 of Sec. 32	"	"	242 2 29	0	2 6	30 6 9
45	Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 4	X., Komene,	"	227 2 0	0	2 0	22 15 0
46	Sub. Div. 2 of Sec. 4	"	"	227 2 0	0	2 0	22 15 0
47	Sub. Div. 3 of Sec. 4	"	"	227 2 0	0	2 0	22 15 0
48	Sub. Div. 4 of Sec. 4	"	"	227 3 0	0	2 0	22 15 6
49	Sub. Div. 6 of Sec. 4	"	"	209 0 0	0	1 9	18 5 9
50	Sub. Div. 7 of Sec. 4	"	"	192 0 0	0	1 9	16 16 0
51	Sub. Div. 8 of Sec. 4	"	"	150 0 0	0	1 3	9 7 6
52	Sub. Div. 9 of Sec. 4	"	"	160 0 0	0	1 3	10 0 0
53	Sub. Div. 10 of Sec. 6	X., Taihaere,	"	186 0 0	0	1 0	9 6 0
54	Sub. Div. 11 of Sec. 6	"	"	200 0 0	0	1 6	15 0 0
55*	Sub. Div. 12 of Sec. 6	"	"	202 0 0	0	1 9	17 13 6
56*	Sub. Div. 13 of Sec. 6	"	"	193 0 0	0	1 9	16 17 9
57	Sub. Div. 14 of Sec. 3	X., Paora,	"	296 0 0	0	1 9	25 18 0
58	Sub. Div. 15 of Sec. 3	"	"	400 0 0	0	2 0	40 0 0
59	Sub. Div. 16 of Sec. 3	"	"	440 0 0	0	2 0	44 0 0
60	1	XI., Komene,	"	171 0 0	0	1 0	8 11 0
61	2	XI., Minarapa,	"	182 0 0	0	1 0	9 2 0
62	3	XI., Taihaere,	"	353 0 0	0	1 0	17 13 0
63	41	VI., Okato	"	51 0 0	0	2 6	6 7 6
64	45	"	"	50 0 0	0	2 0	5 0 0
65	54	"	"	53 0 0	0	1 6	3 19 6
66	Sub. Div. of Sec. 33	XII. and XV., Taumaha	Hawera	421 2 0	0	6 0	126 9 0
67	Sub. Div. 3 of Secs. 2 and 33	"	"	234 0 0	0	2 6	29 5 0
68	Sub. Div. 12 of Sec. 33	XII., Taumaha	"	357 0 0	0	2 6	44 12 6
69	Sub. Div. Pt. Sec. 7	XI., Mokoia	"	66 0 0	0	6 6	21 9 0

* These two subdivisions may be subject to alteration in area on account of new road to be laid off.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.	Total Upset Rental per Annum.
70	Sub. Div. 5 of Sec. 43	I., Omaturangi ...	Waimate ...	A. R. P. 153 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 0	£ s. d. 45 18 0
71	12	II. ...	" ...	26 0 0	0 8 6	10 15 0
72	67	VI. ...	" ...	12 0 0	0 7 0	4 4 0
73	70	" ...	" ...	39 0 0	0 8 6	16 11 6
74	71	" ...	" ...	21 0 0	0 8 6	8 18 6
75	103	Kairoa Reserve, Huiranga	Paritutu and Waitara	39 0 0	0 2 6	4 17 6
76	104	" "	Ditto	51 0 0	0 2 3	5 14 9
77	38 and 107	" "	"	100 0 0	0 2 3	11 5 0
78	106, 108, and 109	" "	"	155 0 0	0 2 3	15 10 0
79	122	" "	"	50 0 0	0 2 3	5 12 6
80*	16	XI. ...	Wairoa ...	33 3 31	0 6 0	10 3 8

* The area of this section is 34 acres 3 roods 31 perches, but 1 acre at the north-west is reserved as a fishing-site for Natives.

NOTE.—A contract is now in hand, and will be completed in July, for the felling and clearing of the Puniho Road, in the Stony River Block, from the north-west corner of Sub-division 16 of Section 3, giving access to the Main South Road, and, as soon as possible after acceptance of tenders for the leases, tenders will be called for felling the bush 1 chain wide, and clearing a track 12 feet wide on the centre, on the Puniho Road, from Subdivision 16 of Section 3, Block X., to south-west corner of Section 2, Block XI., Minarapa.

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the date when the person tendering is declared the lessee.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1896."

Envelopes for such purpose, and printed forms of tender and declaration, can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manais, Normanby, Waitotara, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Napier, and Patea; the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 30th September, 1896, must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations, but the Public Trustee reserves the right to make any modifications therein as he thinks fit.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 15th June, 1896.

Vital Statistics, May, 1896.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of May, 1896:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of May, 1896.

BOROUGHS.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	POPULATION, APRIL, 1896 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1896.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	51,287	31,575	67	7	..	11	5	3	12	38	1.20	14.87	
Birkenhead ..		690	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1.45	4.48
Devonport ..		3,016	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	0.99	7.40
Newmarket ..		1,995	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	1.60	11.71
Newton ..		2,385	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.65
Parnell ..		4,902	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.41	11.03
Other suburbs ..		*
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	44,563	90	7	..	13	11	3	13	47	1.05	13.30	
Wellington ..	34,190	37,442	65	1	2	16	3	1	15	38	1.01	13.07	
Karori ..		1,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.77
Melrose ..		2,043	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.49	8.83
Onslow ..		1,249	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.80	4.89
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	68	2	2	16	3	1	16	40	0.96	12.50	
Christchurch ..	47,846	17,215	31	..	..	6	..	1	5	12	0.70	10.83
Linwood ..		6,113	16	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.33	9.19
St. Albans ..		5,780	10	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.69	9.70
Sydenham ..		10,309	24	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.48	10.73
Woolston ..		2,060	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.46	13.22
Other suburbs ..		*
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,477	85	1	..	11	2	1	11	26	0.63	10.54	
Dunedin ..	45,981	23,082	34	2	1	11	2	1	1	18	0.78	10.21	
Caversham ..		4,764	18	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	1.05	15.50
Maori Hill ..		1,483	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.84
Mornington ..		3,582	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.28	7.05
North-east Valley ..		3,374	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.79
Roslyn ..		4,114	8	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	1.22	7.17
St. Kilda ..		1,185	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.84	2.39
South Dunedin ..		4,592	9	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	1.09	6.58
West Harbour ..	1,366	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.46	5.51	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,542	91	5	1	14	2	1	14	37	0.78	9.15	

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 334, against 377 in April, a decrease of 43. The deaths in May were 150, a decrease of 22 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 72; females, 78. Forty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 28 per cent. of the whole number; 33 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 31 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: six men, 65 (two), 74, 78, 86 (two), and four women, 75, 80 (two), 81, died at Auckland; one man, 75, and four women, 68, 73, 76, 78, at Wellington; five men, 70, 75, 76 (two), and two women, 65, 82, at Christchurch; and four men, 71, 77, 81, 82, and six women, 65, 66 (two), 69, 74 (two), at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of May, 1896.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	8	4	1	1	1	2	..	1	18	12.00
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.67
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.67
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	6	..	8	1	4	..	15	36	24.00
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	..	..	1	1	1	4	..	8	5.33
VI.	Local Diseases	9	14	4	21	1	15	3	11	78	52.00
VII.	Violence	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	2.00
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	3.33
	Totals	21	26	8	32	4	22	9	28	150	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	4
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Malnutrition .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	4	13
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	3	1	6	16
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5
Imperfect Development of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Inflammation of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	6
Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	8
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	5
Aneurism of Aorta .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bronchitis	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	8
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	2	9
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hæmorrhage in Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Inflammation of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
Amyloid Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hepatitis, Jaundice	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Suppression of Urine	1	..	..	1
Abscess of Prostate Gland	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Urinary Fistula	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovariectomy	1	..	..	1
Uterine Fibroid Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	1
Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmorrhage (childbirth)	1	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Curvature of Spine	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Run over by Cart	1	..	1
Fall from Scaffold	1	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Dropsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals	21	26	8	32	4	22	9	28	150

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the death-rate for last month at Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch. The rates for May are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.20
" and five suburban boroughs	1.05
Wellington City	1.01
" and three suburban boroughs	0.96
Christchurch City	0.70
" and four suburban boroughs	0.63
Dunedin City	0.78
" and eight suburban boroughs	0.78

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest and at Christchurch the lowest. Compared with May, 1895, the results are,—

	May, 1895.	May, 1896.
Auckland and suburbs	1.08	1.05
Wellington and suburbs	0.96	0.96
Christchurch and suburbs	1.02	0.63
Dunedin and suburbs	0.82	0.78

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases fell from 42 in April to 18 in May. From miasmatic diseases there were only 7 deaths, against 19 in the previous month. Influenza caused 4 deaths, diphtheria 1, and typhoid fever only 2. From diarrhoeal diseases the decline in the mortality is from 21 deaths in April to 9 in May, 8 of which are found at Auckland. There was 1 death from syphilis, and 1 from stricture of the urethra.

Constitutional Diseases.—The total deaths increased from 31 in April to 36 in May. There were 16 deaths from phthisis. Cancer caused 13 deaths, the disease being found in the stomach, uterus, rectum, mamma, omentum, back, bowel, tongue, and lungs.

Local Diseases.—Of 78 deaths in May, 16 were from diseases of the nervous system, including 3 cases of apoplexy, 3 of paralysis, and 6 of convulsions. There were also 16 deaths from diseases of the circulatory system, 14 being from heart-disease and syncope, 1 from aneurism, and 1 from embolism. Diseases of the respiratory system, including cough, bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy, numbered 21. Diseases of the digestive and urinary systems contributed 19 deaths, which, with 5 deaths from diseases of the reproductive system and 1 of the organs of locomotion, complete the class.

Violent Deaths.—These comprised 3 accidents. A child was killed by a cart-wheel going over his body, a carpenter by concussion of brain, the result of a scaffold giving way, and a male of 45 years was found drowned.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2	6	..	3	..	..	8	12	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	4	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	..	1	..	3	1	..	..
Totals	2	11	1	5	..	..	9	21	8	4	1	1	9	3	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1896.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	57.1 57.0	52.0 52.0	46.4 48.0	44.6 47.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	69.0 on 4th and 6th	65.0 on 14th	72.6 on 6th	60.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	43.0 on 11th	38.0 on 16th, 20th, and 21st	48.4 on 16th and 23rd	32.0 on 21st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	123.0 on 4th	118.0 on 14th	114.6 on 5th	96.0 on 9th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	38.0 on 11th	24.0 on 21st	21.4 on 21st	26.0 on 20th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	72	74	81	77
Average same month previous years ...	80	76	80	76
Total Rainfall, in inches	3.630	3.028	0.443	1.614
Average same month previous years ...	4.083	4.984	2.238	3.640
Number of Days of Rain	18	14	6	12
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	9	13

* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th June, 1896.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1896.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, APRIL, 1896 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1896.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,225	10	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	0.95	12.16
New Plymouth	3,825	10	2	..	2	..	1	1	6	1.57	15.55
Napier	9,232	28	1	..	6	1	1	3	11	1.19	12.54
Wanganui	5,943	17	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	0.50	13.26
Palmerston North	5,886	15	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	0.34	8.14
Blenheim	3,018	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.66	11.91
Nelson	6,660	13	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.30	12.29
Greymouth	3,099	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.97	9.71
Hokitika	2,059	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	12.81
Lytelton	3,889	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.51	9.65
Timaru	3,613	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.28	11.04
Oamaru	5,226	13	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.96	8.92
Invercargill	5,630*	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.36	8.64

* At the census taken in April last the population of Invercargill and suburbs was, roughly, 9,995 persons.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MAY, 1896, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	96	58	11	13	178	173	79	24	29	305
Queensland	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	349	139	15	18	521	524	279	46	39	888
Victoria	118	90	21	17	246	147	80	17	13	257
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	34	11	2	..	47	31	15	2	2	50
Fiji	9	7	1	3	20	7	10	..	2	19
Other British possessions .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	10*
Pacific Islands	15	5	2	2	24†	13	5	1	2	21‡
Other foreign ports	14	8	..	1	23§	23	15	3	4	50||
Totals	636	318	52	54	1,060	933	483	93	91	1,600

* For Cook Islands. † From Friendly Islands, 12; Navigators', 8; Society, 4. ‡ For Friendly Islands, 15; Society, 6. § From San Francisco. || For San Francisco, 41; New York, 4; Monte Video, 4; and Rio de Janeiro, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	4	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland	338	34	293	129	422	503	54	351	206	557
Wellington	315	32	222	125	347	382	43	275	150	425
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	254	49	200	103	303
Bluff	250	36	169	117	286	276	38	199	115	314
Totals	954	106	688	372	1,060	1,416	184	1,026	574	1,600

CHINESE.—Arrivals, at Auckland, 27. Departures, from Auckland, 1; from Wellington, 12.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH LONEY KIMBELL, of Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 23rd day of June, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 11th June, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT SPURWAY, of Wellington, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

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

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 6s. 9d. in the pound, upon all proved debts in the estate of GUSTAV PHER SOLVANDER, of Picton, a bankrupt, will be payable at my office on and after Tuesday, the 16th June, 1896.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 5s. in the pound, for all proved debts in the estate of DAVID BURNS, Saddler, Blenheim, a bankrupt, will be paid at my office on and after Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1896.

R. W. H. D. DUNN.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD O'HARA CANAVAN, Jun., of Nelson, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Nelson, 16th June, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GEORGE ELLIOTT WINSLOE, of Woodend, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 10th June, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES TAYLOR, of Woodend, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 12th June, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GEORGE HENRY BEAN, of Ashburton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; 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 in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th June, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY THOMAS GREEN, Jun., of Dunedin, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 9th June, 1896.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th January, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; Richard William Raithby.
Nominal capital: £100,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £25,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £25,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £75,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £15.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 331.
Number of men employed by company: 27.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 114oz. 9dwt.; £291 9s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 114oz. 9dwt.; £291 9s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,897 5s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,897 5s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: In London, £591 13s. 2d.; in colony, £196 4s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £104.

I, R. W. Raithby, of Waitekauri, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, the Manager of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. W. RAITHBY.

Declared at Paeros, this 9th day of June, 1896, before me—James McAndrew, J.P.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Horn 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 Golden Horn Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Tapu, in the Hauraki District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is three thousand 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.
Sullivan, Jeremiah, Tapu, Miner	3,000
Sheridan, Daniel, Tapu, Miner	2,000
McCormick, Francis, Thames, Settler	500
Finlay, James, Thames, Jeweller	500
Mulqueeny, James, Auckland, Butcher	3,000
Browne, Michael, Auckland, Produce Merchant	3,000
Reid, James, Auckland, Sharebroker	2,475
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager	2,400
Duffy, Robert, Auckland, Settler	2,000
Masfen, Francis H., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,500
Murphy, Jeremiah, Auckland, Carter	1,375
Brophy, Patrick, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Browne, Mary A. H., Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
English, Thomas, Auckland, Dairyman	1,200
Connolly, John D., Auckland, United States Consul	1,200
Mahony, Edmund, Auckland, Solicitor	1,200
Mennie, James M., Auckland, Manufacturer	1,200
Dunne, Robert, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,200
Finlay, Robert, Auckland, Storekeeper	1,200
McLeod, Donald, Auckland, Broker	1,200
Sweetapple, Robert D., Napier, Settler	1,200
Tunks, Charles J., Auckland, Solicitor	1,200
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer	1,200
Frater, William, Auckland, Broker	1,200
Crowe, Philip, Auckland, Baker	1,200
Pascoe, Elias, Auckland, Contractor	1,200
Dunne, John, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,200
Casey, Maurice, Auckland, Contractor	2,175
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor	1,200
Craig, Joseph J., Auckland, Merchant	1,200
Foughey, Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties	900
Duder, John, Devonport, Gentleman	600
Green, Frank, Auckland, Commercial Traveller	600
Cussen, Edward, Auckland, Brewer	600
Muir, James, Auckland, Settler	600
Heron, James, Auckland, Contractor	600
Smith, Alfred L., Auckland, Dentist	600
Vickery, George, Auckland, Settler	600
Burt, James, Auckland, Land Agent	600
Campbell, George F., Auckland, Tailor	600
Sheath, Fannie, Auckland, Domestic Duties	600
Wallnutt, Charles, Auckland, Accountant	600
Lee, Henry J., Auckland, Accountant	600
Payne, Nathaniel, Thames, Storekeeper	100
Boylan, John, Auckland, Surveyor	100
McGuire, John, Auckland, Settler	300
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	6,275
The Golden Horn Gold-mining Company (No Liability)	10,000
Total	70,000

Dated this 9th day of June, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry J. Lea.

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 9th day of June, 1896—J. Macfarlane, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Rothschild Gold-mining Company (No Liability), of Karangahake District, is the office of Mr. Seering H. Matthews, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the said Seering H. Matthews has been appointed the Legal Manager of the said company.
Dated this 6th day of June, 1896.

625 JOHN WILKINS, }
J. MACFARLANE, } Directors.

SEA-VIEW GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held on the 5th day of May, 1896, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved, "That the Sea-view Gold-Mining Company (No Liability) be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of 'The Mining Companies Act, 1894.'"

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager. 621

Auckland, 4th June, 1896.

WOODSTOCK UNITED GOLD- AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of the company will be held at the office of the undersigned, New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 p.m.

Business: To receive Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Liquidator. 622

Auckland, 8th June, 1896.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Karamea, Wangapeka, 11th June, 1896.

To the Warden at Nelson.

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 south side of the River Wangapeka about one mile and a half above the River Dart, and terminating at the claim, about five miles and a half lower down. The said water-race will be constructed through the following private lands—viz., Sections 14, Square 148; 1, Square 155; 15, 3, 10, and 11, Block XIV.; and Section 8, Block X., Wangapeka Survey District—the said lands being occupied by Messrs. Chandler, Roeske, Wright, and McCarthy.

The length of such race is about five miles and a half, or thereabouts, and its intended course is easterly.

The mean depth of such race is 5ft., and the mean breadth is 8ft., and it is proposed to divert 100 Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £10,000.

Time required for construction: Two years.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 35911; 15th June, 1895.

RODK. McRAE.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 5th August, 1896.

C. H. WEBB BOWEN,
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Nelson, 11th June, 1896. 620

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of July, 1896.

2565. FREDERICK HILL.—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 691, City of Wellington. Occupied by Michael Green.

2566. JAMES COTTERILL.—1 rood 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 691, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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

7844. THOMAS KINCAID.—1 rood 18 perches, part of Lot 95, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

7855. ROBERT DALZIEL.—45 acres, Rural Sections 2487 and 2745, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7856. EDWIN JOHN BARTON.—2 roods, Lot 43, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th 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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Lots 4, 5, 6, Crescent Estate.—JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND and EDMUND PEEL KENYON, Applicants. Occupied by Charles Small. No. 4153.

Section 1, Block VII., Crookston.—THOMAS GILLESPIE ROBERTSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4154.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, DAVID GRAHAME BROWNE, Bachelor of Arts, Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, and Licentiate of Midwifery, in the Queen's University, Ireland, now residing in Gisborne, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 9th July next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Napier.

DAVID GRAHAME BROWNE,
B.A., M.D., M.Ch., L.M.

Dated at Gisborne, 9th June, 1896. 617

I, WALTER FOX, of Christchurch, M.B. and C.M., Glasgow, 1886, registered on the Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this the 5th 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 5th day of June, 1896.

WALTER FOX.

Christchurch Hospital, 5th June, 1896. 619

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned, under the style or firm of "Nalder and Papprill," as Barristers and Solicitors, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 27th day of May last.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. E. E. Papprill at Kaiapoi on his own account, to whom all debts owing to the late firm may be paid.

MARSHALL NALDER
(by his Attorney,
HENRY N. NALDER).

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ERNEST E. PAPPRIILL.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between GEORGE LOW BEATH and FRANK SOUTER MALCOLM, trading under the style or firm of "G. L. Beath and Co.," Christchurch, Drapers, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, this 11th day of June, 1896, the said Frank Souter Malcolm retiring from the said firm as on this date.

All liabilities will be discharged by the said George Low Beath, trading under the said style of "G. L. Beath and Co.," and it is requested that all debts due to the said firm be paid to him or to his said firm.

GEORGE L. BEATH.
FRANK S. MALCOLM.

David Beath, of Melbourne, Merchant, witness to both signatures. 623

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM JOHN PRICTOR and RICHARD STEEL ORMSBY, carrying on business in Dunedin as News-vendors, under the style or firm of "Prictor and Ormsby," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Richard Steel Ormsby retires from the business, which in future will be carried on by the said William John Prictor alone. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William John Prictor.

As witness our hands, this 6th day of June, 1896.

W. J. PRICTOR.
R. S. ORMSBY.

Signed by the said William John Prictor in the presence of—S. Solomon, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Signed by the said Richard Steel Ormsby in the presence of—James R. Thornton, Solicitor, Dunedin. 616

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