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Native Land proposed to be taken for the Construction of a Police Station in Hawke's Bay County.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a police station in Hawke's Bay County: And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said police station as from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 0	1, Motukawa No. 2 Block (Native land)	VII.	Ohinewairua.

in the Provincial District of Wellington: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked

P.W.D. 17665, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Otago.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ERRATUM.—In the Warrant opening rural land in the Pahiatua County, Wellington Land District, published at page 909 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th June, 1896, read the Schedule as if Section 49, Block XVI., Makuri Survey District, appeared therein as second-class land instead of first-class land.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Allotments.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
Maniototo County.					
Maniototo	11	XVI.	A. R. P. 8 2 28	s. d. 0 10 8	£ s. d. 0 4 6
"	14	"	20 1 7	1 1 2	0 11 0
"	15	"	21 1 26	1 1 2	0 11 7
"	16	"	17 1 6	1 1 2	0 9 4

Fairly good land; ploughable. The average altitude of this country is 1,200ft. It is traversed by the Otago Central Railway-line, and is distant from Naseby sixteen miles, and from Hyde seven miles. Valuations for improvements: Section 11, £5 10s.; Section 14, £7 14s.; Section 16, £4 19s.

Naseby .. 14 XI. 24 1 12 | 0 9 6 | 0 9 8
" .. 15 " 24 2 27 | 0 9 6 | 0 10 0

Open level agricultural land, black soil, gravel subsoil; watered by the Wedderburn. Distance from Naseby, nine miles and a half; altitude, 1,800ft.

Taieri County.					
Sutton	51	IV.	11 3 28	3 2 4	0 19 3
"	57	"	14 0 6	4 5 8	1 11 5
"	61	"	14 0 5	4 1	1 8 7
"	62	"	17 0 28	3 2 9	1 7 7
"	63	"	15 1 38	3 0 5	1 2 10

The above are some of the subdivisions of what is known as Blair Taieri Township Reserve, which is situated about three miles south of Middlemarch, and is traversed by the Otago Central Railway. Generally speaking the soil is good and level. Valuation for improvements: Section 51, £2 10s.; Section 57, £21; Section 61, £17 7s. 6d.; Section 62, £15 3s.; Section 63, £45 12s. Valuation will also be payable for turnip crop on Section 63. Valuation to be made two weeks before the sale.

Tuapeka County.					
Tuapeka West	18	VIII.	12 1 21	1 9 6	0 10 10

Level land; river-alluvial; watered. Situated near the Rankleburn punt, about a mile and a half from Rongahere School, and fourteen to fifteen miles from Lawrence Railway-station.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1896.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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

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

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

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and

benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Taranaki.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth 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 Taranaki, 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, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth 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 Taranaki: Until the 22nd June, 1896.

2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June, 1896, to the 15th July, 1896.

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Wairoa.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth 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 Wairoa, 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, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth 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. REVISION Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the rolls for ridings within the County of Wairoa, and adjourn: Until the 31st July, 1896.

2. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 8th August, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Burgess Roll of Borough of Thames.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the burgess roll of the Borough of Thames for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, was completed after the time required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," doth hereby declare that the burgess roll of the said Borough of Thames for the year commencing from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, so made as aforesaid, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the times required by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Vaccinators, Invercargill and Kaikoura Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1896.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES A. D. MULHOLLAND, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg., Univ. Glasg.	Invercargill.
JOHN GUNN, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg., Univ. Glasg.	Kaikoura.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM PERKIN WILLIAMS
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Helensville.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
FRANK GEOFFREY BURTON WALDEGRAVE, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks on and from the 1st day of July, 1896, vice C. J. A. Haselden, Esq., resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable NICHOLAS MARSH
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Pembroke, from the 19th day of June, 1896, vice Constable A. E. Remer, transferred; and

Constable JAMES JOSEPH HERBERT PASCOE
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Methven, from the 23rd June, 1896, vice Constable A. Morgan, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 442.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ANDREW EASTON

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

PATRICK JOSEPH O'REGAN, M.H.R.,
to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board, in place of John Hughes, deceased.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th June, 1896.

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

Name.	District.
Constable JAMES O'CONNOR	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable NICHOLAS MARSH	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

HUGH McILRAITH, Esq.,

of Christchurch, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:-

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Emil Ernst Ballmueller	Decorator ..	Wellington.
Lesley Morrell Cosseboom	Farmer ..	Matakohe.
James Johnson	Settler ..	Te Kopuru.
Anthony Moosie	Dealer ..	Wellington.
Herman Henry William Selige	Watchmaker	Roxburgh, Otago.
Batizta Traverse	Labourer ..	Skipper's Point.
Johannes Carl George Thiel	Lutheran Minister	Upper Moutere, Nelson.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Feilding.

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Feilding, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

NOTICE of poll on the proposal of the Feilding Borough Council to borrow a sum of £3,000, by special loan, to provide the money necessary to light a portion of Feilding by electricity:—

Number of votes given for the proposal, 85; number of votes given against the proposal, 54.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is not less than three-fifths of the total number of votes given at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried by the statutory majority as provided by section 186 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

Dated this 27th day of June, 1896.

WALTER A. L. BAILEY,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Waimea West Road Board, County of Waimea.

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

THE following special order, made by the Waimea West Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Waimea West Road Board. THAT the number of members of the Waimea West Road Board be increased from four to five.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. W. SATHERLEY,
Chairman, Waimea West Road Board.
Waimea West, 25th June, 1896.

Notice to Mariners, No. 17 of 1896.

NORTH-EAST COAST OF QUEENSLAND.—APPROACHES TO TORRES STRAIT, EASTERN ENTRANCE.—POSITION OF DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM SHOAL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th June, 1896.

THE Senior Naval Officer at Sydney notifies that the following telegram has been received from H.M.S. "Dart," at Thursday Island:—

DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM SHOAL.

Least water, 10ft., very small patch; 12 fathoms of water close to all round.

Position of danger: Lat. 11° 25' 39" S.; long. 142° 56' 2" E. True bearings of distant objects, and their distances from the shoal: Half-way Island—N. 32° 14' E., distant 3 miles and 2 cables; Pudding-pan—N. 52° 50' W., distant 9 miles and 8 cables.

Charts affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2919, January, 1895.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Approval of By-laws as passed by the Stratford County Council.

PURSUANT to the authority contained in the 130th section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister for Public Works, do hereby approve of the within-written by-laws, made by the County Council of the County of Stratford.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

BY-LAWS OF THE STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

AT a special meeting held on the 23rd instant a resolution was passed instituting a special order making the following by-laws:—

(Made pursuant to "The Public Works Act, 1894.")

1. No person shall, from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September, inclusive, in any year, use any metalled or gravelled county road within the Stratford County 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 Stratford County Council 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 the 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. The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks on the Toko and Ohura County roads within the Stratford County shall cease during the whole of the months of May, June, July, August, and September in every year, and no person shall use either of the said roads during any of the said months by the traction thereon of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks.

3. No person shall use any metalled county road in the Stratford County 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.

4. No person shall use any metalled county road in the Stratford County 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.

5. No person shall use any metalled county road in the Stratford County by the traction thereon of a wagon carrying sawn timber, and commonly used for such purpose, unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least 5in. in width.

6. No person shall use any metalled county road in the Stratford County by the traction thereon of any dray carrying timber, iron, stones, earth, or other heavy material, 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.

7. No person shall use any metalled county road in the Stratford County 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.

8. No person shall use any metalled county road in the Stratford County 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.

9. No person shall use any metalled county road in the Stratford County 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.

10. 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.

The resolution instituting the said special order will be confirmed at a meeting to be held on the 26th day of June, 1895.

The said special order and the by-laws thereby made shall come into force 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 for Public Works' approval of the said by-laws.

Dated 28th May, 1895.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

RESOLUTION PASSED ON 23RD MAY, 1895, CONFIRMED.

That the resolution instituted at a special meeting held on the 23rd day of May last, making by special order by-laws in respect of all metalled or gravelled roads under the care, control, or management of this Council, be now confirmed.

Dated 26th June, 1895.

W. G. MALONE,
Clerk.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 19th day of July, 1896:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Suburban Traffic.

For the purpose of charging fares between Auckland and the stations hereunder the distances will be counted as follows:—

From Auckland to Newmarket, 2 miles; from Auckland to Remuera, 3 miles.

Stations.	Single.		Return.	
	First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Auckland to or from Newmarket	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 4
Auckland to or from Mount Eden	0 6	0 3	0 9	0 6
Auckland to or from Kingsland	0 10	0 6	1 3	0 9
Auckland to or from Morningside	0 10	0 6	1 3	0 10
Auckland to or from Mount Albert	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
Auckland to or from Avondale	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Auckland to or from Remuera	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
Auckland to or from Green Lane	0 9	0 6	1 0	0 8
Auckland to or from Ellerslie	1 0	0 8	1 3	0 10
Auckland to or from Penrose	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 0
Auckland to or from Te Papapa	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Auckland to or from Onehunga	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Auckland to or from Otahuhu	1 6	1 0	2 0	1 6
Auckland to or from Papatoitoi	2 0	1 6	2 11	2 0
Newmarket to or from Mount Eden	0 5	0 3	0 6	0 4
Newmarket to or from Kingsland	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
Newmarket to or from Morningside	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
Newmarket to or from Mount Albert	1 0	0 8	1 3	0 10
Newmarket to or from Avondale	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 0
Newmarket to or from Remuera	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
Newmarket to or from Green Lane	0 5	0 3	0 6	0 4
Newmarket to or from Te Papapa	1 0	0 8	1 3	0 10
Newmarket to or from Onehunga	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 0
Newmarket to or from Otahuhu	1 4	0 11	1 9	1 2
Newmarket to or from Papatoitoi	1 9	1 3	2 5	1 8
Remuera to or from Green Lane	0 3	0 2	0 6	0 4
Remuera to or from Onehunga	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 0
Mount Eden to or from Kingsland	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
Mount Eden to or from Morningside	0 5	0 3	0 6	0 4
Mount Eden to or from Mount Albert	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
Mount Eden to or from Avondale	0 9	0 6	1 0	0 8

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

All descriptions of merchandise, timber, minerals, or live-stock, not otherwise specified, hauled between the Railway-station and the Railway Wharf at Auckland will be charged 2s. 6d. per truck.

Pumice and Waikato coals will be hauled between the Railway-station and the Railway Wharf at Auckland free of charge.

Bricks, consigned by rail from country stations for shipment, will be hauled from the Railway-station to the Railway Wharf at Auckland free of charge.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 6th day of July, 1896:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Students of Agricultural and Technical Colleges travelling for Field Instruction.

35. Students of agricultural and technical colleges, in parties of not less than five, when travelling together for field instruction, will be charged single fares for the double journey. Tickets will be available for return for one week from date of issue. Application for this concession must be made to the District Manager.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Goods for Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

When goods of Classes A, B, C, D, and E are consigned to Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, the classified rates will be increased as follows:—

	s.	d.
To Christchurch by	1	0
To Dunedin by	1	1
To Invercargill by	1	3

But such increase will not be made when goods are consigned to private sidings at those stations; or, in the case of Dunedin, when they are consigned to the Railway Wharf for shipment in vessels lying there; or, in the case of Invercargill, when they are consigned to the Jetty.

When goods of Class H are consigned to Dunedin the classified rates will be increased by 5d. per bale. Such increase will not be made when goods are consigned to private sidings, or to the Railway Wharf for shipment.

Dunedin and Port Chalmers.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Port Chalmers to Dunedin, not to private sidings	s. d. 5 7
Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Port Chalmers to Dunedin, to private sidings	4 6
Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Dunedin to Port Chalmers	4 6

Ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at option of the Department; other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs.

Dunedin and Burnside.

Goods of Class E, oil, soap, tallow, candles, bar-iron, iron castings, artificial manures, sulphur, linseed, guano, tar, raw materials used in the manufacture of artificial manures and acids, sulphuric acid, in 2-ton lots, between Dunedin and Burnside or the Cattle-yards, will be charged 3s. 7d. per ton; when consigned to private sidings, 2s. 6d. per ton.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Tenders for Horse-forage for New Zealand Government Railways.

Railway Department, Wellington, 29th June, 1896.

THE following list of tenders for the supply of horse-forage is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Address.	Beans, per Bushel.	Bran, per Bushel.	Carrots, per Ton.	Chaff, Oaten, per Ton.	Hay, per Ton.	Oats, crushed, per Bushel.	Oats, whole, per Bushel.	Straw, per Ton.	Green Feed, per Bundle.	Remarks.
Auckland Section—											
W. and G. Winstone ..	Auckland ..	s. d. ..	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 40 0	s. d. 80 0	s. d. 80 0	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 8	s. d. 60 0	s. d. ..	Accepted.
W. Souter and Co. ..	Cambridge ..	..	0 9½	35 0	80 0	80 0	3 3	3 0	60 0	..	Declined.
J. J. Craig ..	Auckland ..	..	1 3	45 0	99 0	100 0	2 8	2 6	70 0	..	"
Christchurch Section—											
Robinson Bros. ..	Christchurch	3 3	1 3	24 0	85 0	75 0	2 10	2 9	27 6	0 4½	"
T. Wrecks ..	"	3 4	1 3	25 0	80 0	75 0	2 9	2 8	35 0	0 5	"
George Treleaven ..	"	3 3	1 3	24 6	80 0	70 0	2 9	2 8	30 0	0 4	Accepted.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

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

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.
2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.
3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.
4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.
5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.
6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (*Phormium tenax*) Industry.—Notice No. 430.Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

Bonus No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.
2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.
3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.
2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has

been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Results of Road Board Elections.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Oruru Road District, County of Mongonui:
John W. Lambly.
George Wilkinson.

Matakana East Road District, County of Rodney:
Manuel Christian.
Charles E. Leeds.

Mercer Road District, County of Manukau:
Michael Gallery.
Samuel Carter.
Frederick Freeman.

Waikohu Road District, County of Cook:
James Orr.
James C. E. Price.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
No. 3 Subdivision—
William Herbert Langdon.
No. 4 Subdivision—
William Dalziell.
No. 5 Subdivision—
J. Goring Johnston.

Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua:
Shannon Ward—
Robert Gardner.

Waimate Road District, County of Hawera:
Robert Palmer.
Frederick William Wilkie.
William Blennerhassett.

East Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn:
William Lilley.
Richard Scarlett.

Springs Road District, County of Selwyn:
John Wolfe.
Henry Kimber.
John Marshall.
Robert Geddis.
Thomas Quayle.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, numbered 26 on the map of the Town of Okarito, County of Westland, having a frontage to Wharf Street of 50 links, by a depth along Victoria Street of 250 links, of which the last registered owner is John Mallinson, described in the grant of the said land as of Hokitika, butcher, who is not to be found.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 30th day of June, 1896.

J. K. Warburton,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th 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.

Michael Cruse, late of Blackwater, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of June, 1896.

Charles Henderson, late of Tautuku, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of June, 1896.

J. K. Warburton,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 1st July, 1896.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
96/505. Bags of jute hessian; as jute bags	Free.
96/717. Glissade; as cotton piece-goods n.o.e.	10 per cent.
96/680. Martingale-rings, of ivory; as saddlers' ironmongery	Free.
96/638. Organ-pipes and stop-knobs, being part of a complete organ	Free.
*96/389. Oakwood-bark extract in C.O. 544; for "as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.," read "as n.o.e., free."	Free.
96/608. Painters' kits; as basketware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
96/702. Rugs, imitation sealskin, lined, and with bound borders; as rugs, other	20 per cent.
96/681. Spalling-hammers; as artificers' tools	Free.
94/814. Saccharine, soluble; as saccharine	1s. 6d. the oz.
94/839. Saccharine tabloids; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
95/379. Sheep-drencher, Elliott's patent automatic; as brass manufactures n.o.e.	20 per cent.
94/942. Shroud-plates, chain-plates, scuttles, and cleats of brass; as ship-chandlery n.o.e.	Free.
94/1022. Silcot lining, of cotton; as cotton piece-goods n.o.e.	10 per cent.
94/613. Silcot lining, used by tailors; as textile piece-goods	20 per cent.
94/1181. Skirt-grips, substituted for hooks and eyes; as minor articles, &c.	Free.
95/477A. Splicing-tubes, umbrella-makers'; as minor articles, &c.	Free.
95/151. Spikes, metal, for running and cricketing-shoes; as grindery	Free.
94/666. Test-bottles, test-glasses, acid-measures, pipettes of glass, for milk-testing; as glassware	20 per cent.
94/1304. Tea-tabloids; as tea	4d. the lb.
94/771. Tins, biscuit, ornamental, and of permanent use when empty; as tinware	25 per cent.
94/899. Trimmer, "Fox's Universal," 8in. and 12in. stroke, Nos. 4A and 6A; as artificers' tools	Free.
96/713. Turbine for electric-light machinery; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
94/758. Wood-stains, liquid, Holmes and Son's "Castle" brand; as varnish	2s. the gallon.
93/1318. Yarns, twisted mohair; as yarns n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. Glasgow,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 546.]

Crown Lands Notices.

Village-homestead Allotment, Cheviot County, open for Selection.

District Land Office,
Christchurch, 30th June, 1896.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Cheviot, on Wednesday, the 26th 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 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.
CHEVIOT COUNTY.
Surveyed First-class Land.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.			
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Mackenzie Suburbs..	8	XII.	A. R. P. 10 0 0	s. d.	£ s. d.	12 0	3 0 0

This section is situated in the suburban village settlement on the west side of the Township of Mackenzie; it has frontage to Steward Road, and is bounded on the south by a plantation. It comprises flat agricultural land, with from 12in. to 18in. of black soil, at an elevation of about 200ft. above sea-level.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LANDS.

1. The lands to be dealt with under these conditions are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893."

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1896.

3. The rental stated opposite each allotment shall be the price at which it shall be open for selection.

4. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot, 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 the day of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 ls. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

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

6. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and shall make the declaration prescribed.

7. Each applicant shall also undertake to pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee of £1 ls., immediately upon being declared the successful applicant.

8. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

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

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

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

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of land.

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

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

11. The Government reserves a right of erecting telegraph or telephone lines over the lands during the term of lease, and a right of ingress and egress to such lines when erected.

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

13. 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.

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

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

16. 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. But the conditions as to cropping shall not apply to sections of five acres or under.

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

18. 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 shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

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

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

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

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

23. No lessee shall hold more than one lot, except as otherwise provided.

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

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

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

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

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

4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres (in the case of a married woman, 320 acres) of first-class land.

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

A.B.

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

Sale of Kauri Timber by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th June, 1896.

THE under-mentioned clumps of dead and scorched kauri timber in the Aponga State Forest, within Blocks IV. and VIII., Mangakahia Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 4th September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

No. 1 Clump.—30 old dead kauri-trees, containing about 30,000ft.; upset price, £7 10s. 24 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 83,678ft.; upset price, £27 18s.

No. 2 Clump.—4 old dead kauri-trees, containing about 4,320ft.; upset price, £1 1s. 6d. 19 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 96,376ft.; upset price, £32 2s. 6d.

No. 3 Clump.—81 old dead kauri-trees, containing about 101,793ft.; upset price, £25 9s. 269 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 1,178,449ft.; upset price, £392 16s.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid by cash or marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within twelve months. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

Plans can be seen at this office and at the Post-office at Whangarei.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th 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 on 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.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.
First- and Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.		Valuation for Improvements.
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
8	VII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11	"	640 0 0	1 0	16 0 0	302 10 10
41	XIII.	61 0 0	1 0	1 10 6	40 11 6
		640 0 0	0 9-27	12 18 0	2,117 0 0

These sections are situated in the Makuri District, in the neighbourhood of Makuri, and are approached chiefly by roads leading into or towards that township. They 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, would be considered suitable for sheep-farming, as it contains some good soil on papa or limestone formation. The sections are in a high state of improvement, the extent and value of which are stated against the number of each.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 16th May, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Wednesday, the 8th July, 1896, at the yearly rental noted below. In case of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

Locality and Description of Run.

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

Rural Lands, Wellington, open for Selection on Perpetua 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 01	1-5	18 0 0	1,145 13 10
1	XI.	640 0 01	1-5	18 0 0	1,678 16 10
6	"	640 0 01	1-5	18 0 0	1,128 18 4
25	XIV.	382 1 00	9	7 3 4	724 15 0
24	"	352 2 00	9	6 12 2	905 17 6
5	XI.	640 0 01	1-5	18 0 0	1,373 8 4
6 and 4	X. & XI.	640 0 01	0	16 0 0	1,533 18 4
7	{ VI., VII., X. & XI.	440 0 00	10-8	9 18 0	325 11 10
6	XIV.	640 0 00	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 01	1-5	18 0 0	1,714 0 10
PUKETOI SURVEY DISTRICT.					
80	II.	640 0 00	0 9	12 0 0	1,315 0 0
MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.					
37	XII.	329 3 31	3	10 6 1	667 6 6
42	"	200 0 00	9	3 15 0	314 2 0
34	"	200 0 01	1-5	5 12 6	332 15 1
43	"	450 0 00	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.

Pastoral Runs, Hawke's Bay, opened for Selection on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 22nd June, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be open for selection for lease on and after Wednesday, the 12th August, 1896, at this office.

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental.
		Acres.	£ s. d.
9	Mohaka and Waitara ..	11,632	80 0 0
10	" ..	11,568	60 0 0

Description of Runs.

The land is broken and of poor quality, carrying fern, with bush in gullies; well watered, and fit for grazing purposes, though the carrying-capacity of the land is light. The runs are accessible from Wairoa, distant about twenty-three miles.

Run No. 9 has some land which would carry good grass, but it exists in patches.

Run No. 10 contains about 6,000 acres of pumice land, with clay subsoil, and little or no vegetation upon it.

CONDITIONS.

The term of license is twenty-one years, and commences upon the day of selection. Half-year's rent, and license-fee of £1 ls., to be paid at time of application. A declaration in accordance with Schedule E of "The Land Act, 1892," is required from intending purchasers.

T. HUMPHRIES,
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.

- 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").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1896.
- The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- 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.
- 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.
- The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
- The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
 - Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - 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."

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the matter of the Pakarae No. 1 Block.

A. THE Bank of New South Wales, duly incorporated in New Zealand under an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Bank of New South Wales Act, 1861," applies for the validation of the interests acquired by the said bank, as appears by the documents of title hereinafter mentioned, of sixteen Natives in all that parcel of land situate in the Gisborne Native Land Court District, containing by admeasurement 800 acres, more or less, being the land called or known as the Pakarae No. 1 Block.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1896, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as this application can be heard.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a memorandum of transfer bearing date the 14th day of October, 1885, from the Natives hereinafter named to one Allan McDonald of their shares and interests in the said Pakarae No. 1 Block, for the total consideration of £64.

The Natives executing such transfer are:—

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Winiata Riki. | 9. Mihi Pahura. |
| 2. Hone Hera. | 10. Rawiri Turanga. |
| 3. Hamuera Hinaki. | 11. Tame Pahura. |
| 4. Rapata Wari. | 12. Hira Taruke. |
| 5. Rawiri Karaha. | 13. Pipi Haokai. |
| 6. Arapeta Rangiua. | 14. Parawira Kahaki. |
| 7. Heni Robahiwi. | 15. Hoani Piwaka. |
| 8. Rutene Kuhukuhu. | 16. Ani Piwaka, or Karaka. |

D. The interest in the land which is intended to be alienated by the said memorandum of transfer is the fee-simple of the whole of the interests in the said block of the above-mentioned Maori alienors; and the title to the said block of the said alienors at the time of the said alienation was a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," bearing date the 14th day of February, 1881, issued in favour of ninety-two owners; since which date an order of partition dated the 6th day of September, 1883, was made by the Native Land Court of New Zealand, awarding the Pakarae No. 1c Block, being a portion of the Pakarae No. 1 Block, to the said Maori alienors and sixty-six others.

E. The applicant seeks to obtain, through the aid of the said Court, an estate in fee-simple in the said land.

F. The applicant claims to be invested with the title he now holds through the following documents of title:—

- (1.) The said memorandum of transfer mentioned in paragraph c hereof.
- (2.) Deed of mortgage, dated the 28th day of October, 1887, from the said Allan McDonald to the Bank of New South Wales.
- (3.) Deed of conveyance, dated the 6th June, 1890, from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Gisborne, to the Bank of New South Wales.

G. The address for service of the applicant is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, off Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

H. The applicant desires that copies of this application shall be served upon such of the aforesaid Maori alienors as are living, and upon the representatives of such of them as are dead.

Dated at Gisborne, this 24th day of June, 1896.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES
(By their Solicitors,
NOLAN AND SKEET).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 656

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Karioi Native Reserve.—In the Native Appellate Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of the Karioi Native Reserve, and of an appeal by Remana Nutana against a decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 15th day of April, 1896, charging the said land with payment to the Surveyor-General of the sum of £87 7s. 7d.

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

Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of June, 1896.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

Application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 24th June, 1896.

In the matter of the will of PAORA HAPAHA PAI, deceased.

APPPLICATION having been made by Paiariki Hoani that letters of administration with the aforesaid will annexed be granted:

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 14th day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-50.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
50	Transfer (C.A. 96-22) ..	13th January, 1896..	Te Whiunga ..	Takerei te Putu, of Ohinemuri, to Asher Cassrels and Phillip Bennett, both of Paeroa.
51	Transfer of interests (C.A. 96-23)	21st February, 1896..	Interests in Ngaruawahia	Kingi Haira, Tukukino Hunia, Harai Haira, and Mihimera Hoera, all of Ohinemuri, to Asher Cassrels and Phillip Bennett, both of Paeroa.
52	Conveyance (C.A. 96-26)..	26th March, 1896..	Interests in Papakitahi	Hawira te Wahapu, Ngakapa Whanunga, and Wiremu te Aramoana, all of Thames, to Joseph Clark, of Thames.
53	Transfer (C.A. 96-27) ..	25th March, 1896..	Huruhuru No. 2d ..	Hirawa te Moananui and Keremeneta Takaanini, both of Paeroa, to James Barrett, of Paeroa.
54	Transfer (C.A. 96-32) ..	13th May, 1896..	Taiwhakarewakauri D	William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to Hannah Maria Rhodes, of Paeroa.
55	Transfer of one-fourth interest (C.A. 96-37)	19th May, 1896..	Te Kopua No. 2c ..	Matiu Pono, of Parawai, Thames, to Eugene Hale, of Totara, Thames.
56	Sale of interest (C.A. 96-38)	16th August, 1899..	Waihi No. 3 ..	Merea Wikiriwhi, of Te Aroha, to George Vesey Stewart, of Paeroa.
57	Sale of interests (C.A. 96-39)	16th August, 1899..	Waihi No. 4 ..	Hoera te Mimiha and Merea Wikiriwhi, to George Vesey Stewart.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 25th June, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 14th day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-51.]

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in Respect of which Appeal is made.
58	Rahera Tanui and Erana te Onere, by their solicitor Fred. Earl (15c-18, 1/19)	Kuaotunu No. 3..	Decision, dated the 18th day of November, 1895, appointing successors to the interest of Ereatare Tinirau.

Rehearing adjourned from Former Sitting.—Oweta Block.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 22nd June, 1896.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court made the 18th day of February, 1891, upon the hearing of a claim for succession to the interest of Hori Karaka in the land known as Oweta Block, and of an application by Heni Kara and others for a rehearing made to this Court within three months of the said decision.

Whereas upon inquiry in open Court before the Chief Judge of the said Court, assisted by an Assessor, it was ordered on the 23rd May, 1892, that a rehearing upon such claim be had:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Gisborne, on the 21st day of July, 1896, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

[Gisborne, 96-24.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th 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 Gisborne on the 20th day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-27.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS under Section 66 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," for Orders under Section 65 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in Substitution of Unsatisfied Charging Orders.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Surveyor in whose Favour Unsatisfied Charging Order made.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	A. Teesdale (Mis. 2-117)	A. Teesdale	Pourewa Island	£ s. d. 14 4 0
2	A. Teesdale (Mis. 2-118)	A. Teesdale	Rangikohua No. 1	51 13 4
3	A. Teesdale (Mis. 2-119)	A. Teesdale	Paraeroa	58 15 0
4	Rangituanui (Mis. 2-139)	H. Ellison	Mangapoike No. 2	173 2 0
5	John Rosie	C. W. Reardon	Papahauhanga or Aruhetoronga	63 16 6

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th June, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Temuka on the 28th day of July, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-55.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hana Kou and others	Arowhenua No. 7.
2	Matawhaora and others	Arowhenua No. 881, Subdivision 2.
3	Mere Teone Mamaru and others	Arowhenua.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
17	Hana Pohio Rikiti and others	Wiremu Tuna Pohio	Miriama Waaka.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Brown, Ida Maria	Alexandra South	..	15 June, 1896	Under £34	24 Nov., 1895	Relatives known.
2	Burgess, William	Christchurch	Ireland	6 June, 1896	£61	12 April, 1896	Relatives known.
3	Chiu, Yat	Macetown	Canton	3 June, 1896	£7	8 April, 1896	
4	Cruse, Michael	Blackwater	Ireland	22 June, 1896	£7	27 April, 1896	
5	Fox, John	Mandeville	Tipperary	9 June, 1896	£7	30 April, 1896	Relatives known.
6	Griffiths, Francis Gwynne	Onehunga	..	26 May, 1896	£300	26 Nov., 1894	Relatives known.
7	Hay, John	Dunedin	Scotland	6 June, 1896	£10	20 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
8	Hill, Benjamin	Dobson	New Zealand	9 June, 1896	£54	26 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
9	Horne, William, or Manning	Oxford	..	..	£5	7 Jan., 1896	
10	Kenzari, Constantine	Ophir	Corfu	29 May, 1896	£450	6 April, 1896	Relatives known.
11	Larsen, Oluf	Patea	Denmark	12 June, 1896	£30	25 June, 1895	Relatives known.
12	Littler, Harry	Invercargill	England	24 June, 1896	£600	7 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
13	Merchant, Frederick	Karamea	..	12 June, 1896	£16	1 Oct., 1895	Relatives known.
14	Moore, Thomas	Brunnerton	County Kerry	2 June, 1896	£145	26 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
15	Pascoe, Robert, sen.	Brunnerton	Cornwall	9 June, 1896	£200	26 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
16	Peters, August	Pungarehu	Germany	15 June, 1896	£30	29 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
17	Pratt, Thomas Charles	..	Victoria	3 June, 1896	£35	5 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
18	Qualtrough, James	Pakuranga	..	12 June, 1896	£70	13 May, 1896	Relatives known.
19	Thompson, George Lennox	Reefton	Sussex	6 June, 1896	£20	8 April, 1896	Relatives known.

Dated the 1st day of July, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

"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.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
2	10	"	"	214 0 0	0	0	10	8 18 4
3	11	"	"	214 0 0	0	0	10	8 18 4
4	12	Pts. III. and IV.,	"	214 0 0	0	0	9	8 0 6
5	13	IV.,	"	231 2 0	0	0	9	8 13 8
6	14	VI.,	"	269 0 0	0	0	8	8 19 4
7	19	III. and VII.,	"	224 0 0	0	1	4	14 18 8
8	20	"	"	178 0 0	0	0	10	7 8 4
9	21	"	"	257 0 0	0	0	9	9 12 0
10	22	Pts. III. and IV.,	"	235 0 0	0	0	9	8 16 3
11	23	"	"	246 0 22	0	0	9	9 4 7
12	24	IV.,	"	263 3 30	0	0	9	9 18 0
13	25	"	"	300 3 20	0	0	9	11 5 8
14	29	VII.,	"	337 0 0	0	0	8	11 4 8
15	30	"	"	190 1 0	0	1	0	9 10 3
16	31	"	"	192 3 30	0	1	0	9 12 10
17	32	Pts. III. and VII.,	"	178 0 17	0	1	0	8 18 2
18	18	VII., Ngatikahumate	"	184 2 16	0	1	0	9 4 7
19	20	"	"	153 1 14	0	0	10	6 7 9
20	22	"	"	148 1 15	0	0	9	5 11 3
21	24	"	"	145 1 36	0	0	8	4 17 0
22	25	"	"	125 2 0	0	0	8	4 3 8
23	26	"	"	133 1 0	0	0	8	4 8 10
24	28	III., VII., and VIII., Ngatikahumate	"	240 3 0	0	0	8	8 0 6
25	30	III., IV., VII., and VIII., Ngatikahumate	"	215 0 35	0	0	8	7 3 6
26	32	IV. and VII., Ngatikahumate	"	216 3 12	0	0	8	7 4 7
27	34	IV., Ngatikahumate	"	248 0 28	0	0	8	8 5 6
28	36	"	"	208 3 0	0	0	6	5 4 5
29	7	VII., Ngatimarongo	"	215 2 0	0	0	6	5 7 9
30	9	VII. and VIII., Ngatimarongo	"	190 0 0	0	0	11	8 14 2
31	12	VII., Ngatimarongo	"	265 2 0	0	0	11	12 3 5
32	27	VII. and VIII., Ngatimarongo	"	208 0 0	0	1	0	10 8 0
33	29	VIII., Ngatimarongo	"	177 2 0	0	0	8	5 18 4
34	10	X., Orimupiko	"	135 1 20	0	0	8	4 10 3
35	11	"	"	146 0 0	0	1	2	8 10 4
36	Part 36	II., Ngatibaupoto	"	357 0 0	0	1	2	19 15 2
37	41	XIV.,	"	200 2 0	0	2	3	22 11 2
38	43	XIV.,	"	50 0 0	0	3	6	8 15 0
39	5	X., Stony River	Cape	91 0 0	0	4	0	18 16 0
40	Sub. Div. 6 of Sec. 1	V.,	"	237 0 0	0	1	6	19 5 6
41	Sub. Div. 8 of Sec. 1	"	"	104 3 20	0	3	6	18 7 2
42	Sub. Div. 9 of Sec. 1	"	"	168 2 0	0	2	9	23 3 4
43	Sub. Div. 10 of Sec. 1	"	"	22 1 0	0	5	0	5 11 3
44	Sub. Div. 11 of Sec. 32	"	"	120 2 0	0	2	0	12 1 0
45	Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 4	X., Komene,	"	242 2 29	0	2	6	30 6 9
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	"	"	102 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,	"	253 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	"	337 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.
					£	s. d.	
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	86 and 107	" "	" ...	100 0 0	0	2 3	11 5 0
78	106, 108, and 109	" "	" ...	155 0 0	0	2 0	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, Manaia, 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.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Taureanga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1895.		
																							Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits	per gal.	16s.	14232	1	54	1086	311	169	2241	16078	4447	385	52	2112	601	1706	1004	13751	942	1167	16113	3969	..	100526 gal.	80421	74646	
"	perfumed,	21s.	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	552 "	580	309
"	"	30s.	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	59 "	88	..
Cigars and Snuff,	per lb.	7s.	1415	1	..	17	43	..	205	1230	197	9	..	71	22	41	94	463	11	11	1680	10	..	..	15772 lb.	5520	7215
Cigarettes	..	..	2208	..	..	136	125	..	252	2346	613	31	..	22	12	..	..	818	22	..	1992	22	..	..	..	8599	5969
Tobacco, manufactured,	per lb.	3s. 6d.	12636	5	22	640	1539	111	1719	11348	2974	164	..	1641	451	1187	761	8308	302	601	11450	2241	..	..	33200 lb.	58100	53306
"	raw, for manufacture,	per lb.	2s.	754	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7540 "	754	713
Wine, sparkling,	per gal.	9s.	112	..	..	4	..	..	2	305	38	..	..	..	..	3	..	129	..	..	154	5	..	..	1671 gal.	752	566
"	Australian,	5s.	384	..	15	41	16	14	44	526	123	5	..	44	27	96	21	396	64	53	446	157	..	..	9908 "	2477	1937
"	other kinds,	6s.	680	..	10	40	4	10	115	1019	239	8	..	74	3	19	8	838	45	18	563	111	..	..	12630 "	3304	3876
Ale, Beer, &c.,	per gal.	2s.	858	..	..	77	..	..	123	1296	299	4	..	377	38	..	22	521	8	..	901	75	..	..	45990 "	4599	4223
Tea,	per lb.	4d.	2359	..	18	14	114	93	191	3663	140	8	..	118	38	127	56	6287	195	8	4123	200	..	..	1035720 lb.	18262	25451
Coffee, raw,	per lb.	2d.	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	31	..	..	2	..	..	12	52	..	..	212	11	..	..	63430 "	529	638
"	roasted,	5d.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288 "	6	16
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate,	per lb	3d.	132	..	..	1	3	..	6	139	29	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	243	1	..	..	52000 "	650	507
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle,	per lb.	3d.	20083	..	..	198	166	55	231	2672	1672	..	..	529	275	448	431	5061	376	212	7943	1598	..	..	20136000 "	41950	36763
Glucose,	per lb.	1d.	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	19	..	..	9	..	..	..	42	..	..	100	5	..	..	63360 "	264	240
Opium,	per lb.	40s.	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	322	..	..	..	..	272	..	..	..	..	..	921	..	..	..	778 "	1556	1979
Goods by Weight	..	..	7190	..	..	965	373	26	507	9991	1016	1	..	1208	72	447	134	5020	336	36	8922	1112	..	..	..	36656	37756
"	ad valorem	..	39340	..	216	312	621	307	1767	37447	3490	298	5	2495	143	990	241	24880	2131	548	33933	3228	..	..	..	152397	127390
Other Duties not specified above	..	..	4120	..	1	82	102	30	273	3419	432	26	..	359	49	228	170	3097	88	45	6134	639	..	..	..	19294	26348
Parcels Post Duties	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1596	..	..	..	1596	1460
Totals	..	..	107328	7	336	2913	3417	820	7676	92236	15767	939	57	9035	1731	5564	2954	69754	4520	2699	96071	13384	1596	..	..	438854	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1895	..	..	92267	2	277	2947	3261	842	6812	92324	15624	1203	59	10256	1811	5708	3049	64425	4720	3020	83173	12538	1460	..	..	..	411778
Financial Year ended 31st March, 1896..	..	..	393170	102	1237	12509	13696	2980	30133	359057	66774	4008	215	40945	8129	21253	12308	257703	17926	10539	341906	49156	5598	..	..	..	1649344

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2 1/2 lb. and under, and 6d. per oz. weight over 2 1/2 lb. per 1,000.

Excise Duty—

	March Quarter, 1896.	March Quarter, 1895.
Beer, at 3d. per gal.	1,384,560 gal.	1,306,480 gal.
Tobacco, at 1s. per lb.	£17,307	£16,331
Cigars and Cigarettes, at 1s. 6d. per lb.	6,540 lb.	6,240 lb.
Tinctures, Essences, Extracts, and Medicinal Spirits containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit, at 9d. per lb.	327*	312
	2,093	3,187
	80	239
	3*	..

* At Auckland.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 21st April, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Rainfall for May, 1896.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	4.86	14	1.36 on 6th.
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	4.29	10	1.04 on 22nd.
Auckland	Government Observer ..	3.63	18	0.87 on 7th and 27th.
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper	5.56	10	1.88 on 22nd.
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	7.69	13	3.50 on 14th.
Kaikāti	L. A. Shadwell	4.86	11	1.40 on 21st.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	5.89	12	1.88 on 7th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā	W. G. Puckey	4.32	13	1.39 on 29th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	6.58	17	1.60 on 13th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	6.11	9	1.37 on 22nd.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	4.26	15	1.00 on 15th.
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	9.43	17	2.13 on 15th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	8.41	15	2.57 on 15th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	4.70	13	2.13 on 8th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	5.21	17	1.38 on 15th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	7.07	13	1.95 on 6th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.25	20	1.13 on 8th.
Manāia	G. A. Hurley	2.19	11	1.18 on 15th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	2.32	11	0.65 on 15th.
Kaponga	C. Maclean	4.75	11	1.37 on 8th.
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	3.38	7	1.18 on 8th.
Kaitoke	A. Wychozil	3.40	16	1.39 on 8th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones	4.06	14	1.64 on 8th.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	7.57	17	1.83 on 25th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3.38	9	0.84 on 6th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	3.11	17	1.00 on 15th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	3.80	13	1.30 on 8th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	5.59	15	1.62 on 25th.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	2.89	12	1.12 on 15th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	4.20	18	1.18 on 15th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	2.65	14	1.27 on 15th.
Bull's	Miss M. E. C. Keiller	4.16	15	1.25 on 8th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	2.55	13	1.16 on 15th.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	3.08	14	0.62 on 15th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.12	12	0.72 on 14th.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	4.96	11	1.50 on 5th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	2.67	14	1.25 on 15th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun	5.89	12	2.11 on 14th.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	4.76	7	2.00 on 14th.
Gisborne	W. H. Williams	4.05	15	1.00 on 14th.
Matahiā	F. J. Kemp	6.84	11	3.26 on 14th.
Whakawhitira	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	3.14	13	0.79 on 7th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	3.27	10	1.40 on 7th.
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	3.03	13	0.66 on 14th.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	3.21	10	0.57 on 8th.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	4.05	11	1.21 on 8th.
Māhia	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane	W. H. Smith	2.24	9	0.82 on 8th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	1.63	9	0.76 on 7th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1.83	9	0.63 on 7th.
Te Aute	R. Tacou	1.88	11	0.68 on 9th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	2.24	10	0.99 on 8th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom	3.47	9	1.22 on 9th.
Mangakuri	J. A. Young	4.94	6	2.08 on 8th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	3.37	9	0.94 on 8th.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	2.56	12	0.81 on 8th.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	2.30	11	1.06 on 8th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	3.14	11	1.25 on 7th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	3.70	16	1.43 on 8th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	3.69	12	1.09 on 15th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	5.04	17	1.13 on 15th.
Otahuā	E. Bennett	2.67	14	0.90 on 9th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	4.28	9	3.05 on 8th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.92	11	1.03 on 15th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Summit	M. Cronin	8.24	16	1.80 on 15th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	4.50	4	1.50 on 5th and 15th.
Taitā	T. Mason	3.01	12	1.04 on 14th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	4.21	10	1.55 on 8th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	1.95	10	0.87 on 16th.
Wellington	Government Observer	3.02	14	1.15 on 8th.
Karori	W. Edmonds	2.92	14	1.07 on 8th.
Late returns—				
March .. .. .	.. .. .	2.31	7	0.76 on 30th.
April .. .. .	.. .. .	4.00	13	1.14 on 27th.

Rainfall for May—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	0·84	9	0·33 on 5th.
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	3·00	4	2·50 on 15th.
The Brothers*	Lightkeeper	1·96	9	0·75 on 15th.
Blenheim	N. Prichard	0·55	6	0·40 on 15th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1·40	3	0·63 on 8th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	2·95	7	1·15 on 8th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	2·32	10	0·84 on 8th.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	3·17	10	1·25 on 7th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2·19	10	0·54 on 6th.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	5·56	13	1·37 on 6th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	4·96	15	1·50 on 1st.
Greymouth	J. Conner	6·33	12	1·70 on 5th.
Hokitika†	A. D. Macfarlane	5·15	9	2·36 on 5th.
Bealey	C. White .. .. .	..	..	..
Dusky Sound‡	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau	J. A. Northcote	1·47	7	0·87 on 7th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	0·95	7	0·24 on 15th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0·55	7	0·18 on 15th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	0·38	5	0·12 on 14th.
Linwood	J. A. Bittcliff	0·47	8	0·14 on 15th.
Lincoln	C. E. Adams	0·44	6	0·13 on 9th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	0·55	8	0·26 on 15th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	0·90	7	0·55 on 7th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	1·87	6	0·92 on 7th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	1·56	9	0·42 on 7th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	1·94	9	0·63 on 7th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	0·55	4	0·16 on 7th and 19th.
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1·22	7	0·46 on 7th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	1·05	8	0·64 on 7th.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	0·64	6	0·23 on 23rd.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey	0·37	2	0·20 on 7th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford .. .. .	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	0·99	3	0·63 on 5th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	1·76	10	0·59 on 7th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	1·10	3	0·71 on 7th.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0·65	6	0·32 on 7th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	1·61	12	0·38 on 7th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	0·92	8	0·26 on 15th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	0·82	7	0·21 on 2nd.
Naseby	G. L. Stuart	1·05	5	0·44 on 8th.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	2·61	8	0·68 on 2nd.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1·07	5	0·32 on 19th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	2·68	13	0·47 on 15th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	4·74	16	0·89 on 26th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3·07	14	0·63 on 5th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2·30	10	0·97 on 5th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	20·02	24	2·99 on 23rd.
Chatham Islands§	A. Shand	3·09	13	1·28 on 8th.
Late returns—				
* April .. .. .	.. .. .	5·91	19	1·25 on 1st.
† April (maximum) .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	3·07 on 16th.
‡ February .. .. .	.. .. .	13·74	20	2·15 on 21st.
‡ March .. .. .	.. .. .	19·46	20	3·18 on 2nd.
‡ April .. .. .	.. .. .	12·84	18	2·56 on 15th.
§ April .. .. .	.. .. .	2·86	17	0·75 on 6th.

NOTE.—In the February return the total at Parengarenga should be 0·86, not 8·86. In the April return the total fall for Westport should be 12·29, not 15·17.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST HAUSWELL BENNETT, of Waihi, Auctioneer and Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

25th June, 1896. J. LAWSON, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WHAREMATE TAMAHO, of Whangape, Aboriginal Native Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. G. W. Kendall's store, Moetangi, Waitapu, Hokianga, on the 4th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

27th June, 1896. J. LAWSON, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK LOWE, of Oroua Bridge, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 7th day of July, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 29th June, 1896. G. J. SCOTT, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD McMANUS, of Petone, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Moir and Co.; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 27th June, 1896. JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RICHARD MILLER, of Lower High Street, Christchurch, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 25th June, 1896. G. L. GREENWOOD, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of G. I. MURU, Kaiapoi.

THE fourth and final dividend of 5s. (making 20s.) in the pound, with 8 per cent. added, is now payable at my office.

Christchurch, 22nd June, 1896. G. L. GREENWOOD, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS POBAR, of Christchurch, Umbrella-maker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 29th June, 1896. G. L. GREENWOOD, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALFRED REGINALD HARDY, of Geraldine, Merchant.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 6½d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

Timaru, 22nd June, 1896. ALEX. MONTGOMERY, Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Oamaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RUSSELL, of Oamaru, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

Oamaru, 26th June, 1896. E. A. ATKINSON, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Oamaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RUSSELL, of Oamaru, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

Oamaru, 26th June, 1896. E. A. ATKINSON, Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Prince of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is eight hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.
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.
Hewett, Arthur W. P., Auckland, Settler ..	5,000
Harrison, S. Herbert, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	3,000
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	3,000
Harrison, James, Auckland, Importer ..	5,000
Harrison, Albert, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Moore, George, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Wilson, H. Munro, Auckland, Surveyor ..	2,000
Dalton, John H., Auckland, Clothier ..	2,000
Cooke, Herbert R., Auckland, Agent ..	2,000
Dufaur, Ernest B., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Cahill, Thomas Francis, Auckland, Land Agent ..	5,000
Harris, Walter J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	5,000
Smith, Archibald, Onehunga, Gentleman ..	2,000
Waymouth, E., Auckland, Accountant ..	2,000
Cooke, Lindsay, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	2,000
Woolcott, Alfred Charles, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Harrison, Stanley, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Levy, Harry, Auckland, Clothier ..	1,000
Caplin, Henry, Hawera, Solicitor ..	2,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	2,500
Russell, Edward, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Endean, John, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	2,500
Moore, Frederick, Auckland, Accountant ..	2,084
Webb, N. H., Auckland, Importer ..	2,083
Coldicutt, Sydney, Auckland, Traveller ..	2,083
Smith, William J., Auckland, Manager ..	4,000
Smith, Mary J., Parnell, Gentlewoman ..	2,000
Smith, Harry T., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Marshall, John Augustus, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	3,125
Guthuge, William P., Auckland, Gentleman ..	3,125
Langley, Arthur E., Auckland, Agent ..	4,000
Cahill, Thomas F., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Bond, Evan, Wade, Settler ..	1,000
Langley, Arthur E., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	2,250
Total ..	80,000

Dated this 24th day of June, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON, Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry de Montalk.

I, John Hunter Harrison, 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."

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 24th day of June, 1896—Wilfred E. Bruce, Solicitor, Auckland. 654

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Wheal Bassett 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 Wheal Bassett Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is 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-five 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.
Leckie, Oliver Robt., Auckland, Agent ..	6,000
Colegrove, J. F., Auckland, Manager ..	3,500
Robb, Henry, Auckland, Settler ..	3,000
Ritchie, Robert, Kuaotunu, Battery-manager ..	2,670
Ritchie, David, Kuaotunu, Miner ..	2,666
Black, Alexander G. S., Auckland, Broker ..	2,666
Richards, Arthur, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	2,666
Hornibrooke, Henry P., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	2,666
Stewart, John, Kuaotunu, Settler ..	2,666
Loram, George, Paeroa, Hotelkeeper ..	3,666
Myers, Arthur M., Auckland, Manager ..	3,167
Myers, Benjamin M., Auckland, Agent ..	2,667
Baume, Frederick E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Todd, Thomas, Auckland, Settler ..	2,000
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	1,000
Moss, George William, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Middleton, Henry, Parnell, Joiner ..	1,000
Foster, Edward, Parnell, Engineer ..	1,000
Kay, John, Parnell, Gentleman ..	1,000
Hoffman, Wilhelm P., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Jones, Walter, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	1,000
Schloss, Jacques, Wellington, Merchant ..	1,000
Roskruge, Thomas, Wellington, Traveller ..	1,000
James, J. W., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Reid, R. H., Auckland, Solicitor (in trust) ..	1,000
Roth, Herman, Auckland, Masseur ..	1,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Basley, George Wm., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Gorrie, Henry T., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Ehrenfried, Louis, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	1,000
McMillan, Charles C., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Duthie, David W., Auckland, Banker ..	1,000
Mennie, James M., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Bryce, Dugal, Mercury Bay, Merchant ..	500
Levy, Moss M., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Dixon, John J., Mount Albert, Gentleman ..	500
Gray, John R., Auckland, Importer ..	500
Owen, John, Auckland, Ironmonger ..	500
Hooper, John H., Auckland, Surgeon ..	500
Wheal Bassett Gold-mining Company ..	5,000
Total ..	70,000

Dated this 20th day of June, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. Wallnutt.

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 20th day of June, 1896—S. Thorne George, J.P. 655

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Albert 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 Albert Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Tairua.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Wilson, William Scott, Auckland, Journalist ..	1,000
Earl, Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Duthie, David Whamond, Auckland, Banker ..	1,000
Bruce, Wilfred Ewing, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Clerk, Duncan Edward, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	1,000
Barnes, Alfred, Auckland, Forwarding Agent ..	1,000
Smith, James Henry, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Colbeck, John Cordingley, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Craig, Joseph James, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor ..	1,000
Bruce, Wilfred Ewing, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Ree, John Edward, Wellington, Settler ..	1,000
Mackenzie, Francis, Kawakawa, Journalist ..	1,000
Coleman, Edward Mackintosh, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Bloomfield, John Lucas Reid, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Bell, Edmund, Auckland, Architect ..	500
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Journalist ..	5,000
Carman, Henry George, Wellington, Stamp-dealer ..	1,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,000
Sharland, William Cragg, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Hay, David Alexander, Auckland, Nurseryman ..	500
Lindsay, Peter Alexander, Auckland, Physician ..	1,000
Masfen, Francis Hanbury, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,000
Knight, William Arthur, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	1,000
Campbell, Norman, Waipu, Settler ..	500
Ward, Thomas Francis, Auckland, Insurance Society Manager ..	2,000
Batger, John, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Mowlem, John, Palmerston North, Settler ..	1,000
Armstrong, Edward J., Palmerston North, Settler ..	1,000
Wyllys, A., Palmerston North, Timber Merchant ..	1,000
Bryant, Frederick, Palmerston North, Butcher ..	1,000
Innes, James P., Palmerston North, Solicitor ..	1,000
Waldgrave, Charles E., Palmerston North, Settler ..	1,000
Leary, Richard, Palmerston North, Chemist ..	1,000
Leary, Joseph P., Palmerston North, Settler ..	1,000
Scott, George J., Palmerston North, Official Assignee ..	1,000
Nannestad, Jacob, Palmerston North, Flour-miller ..	1,000
Robert, Percy, Palmerston North, Grocer ..	1,000
Tingly, A., Palmerston North, Painter ..	1,000
Cohen, Maurice, Palmerston North, Manager N.F.A. ..	500
Tatchell, W. M., Palmerston North, Physician ..	500
Bennett, George Henry, Palmerston North, Book-seller ..	1,000
Luxford, W. L., Palmerston North, Timber Merchant ..	334
Moeller, O., Palmerston North, Accountant ..	333
Greenaway, William, Palmerston North, Accountant ..	333
Webster, A. P., Palmerston North, Settler ..	500
Dempsey, C. E., Palmerston North, Accountant ..	500
Trewby, P., Pahiatua, Settler ..	2,000
Simpkins, G., Whakatane, Settler ..	1,000
Clayton, J., Wellington, Settler ..	1,000
Nolan, David B., Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Farrell, Robert, Thames, Mine-owner ..	1,000
Gordon, Herbert, Thames, Mine-owner ..	1,000
Adams, Joseph, Thames, Miner ..	1,000
Hetherington, Armstrong, Thames, Settler ..	1,000
Hansen, Peter, Thames, Settler ..	1,000
Eddowes, William, Thames, Accountant ..	1,000
McMahon, Andrew Manfred, Thames, Mine-owner ..	8,500
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company) ..	10,000
Total ..	80,000

Dated this 26th day of June, 1896.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—F. L. Prime, J.P.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, this 26th day of June, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 660

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in the colony of the Hikutaia Gold Syndicate (Limited) is at No. 6, Wyndham Street, Auckland. Dated this 24th day of June, 1896. THOS. BUDDLE, Attorney of the said Company.

Messrs. BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co., Solicitors, 6, Wyndham Street, Auckland. 653

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Waitekauri Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at the office of Samuel Hetherington, situate in Pollen Street, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1896.

SAMUEL HETHERINGTON, Attorney for the said Company. 657

THE WAHI CONSOLIDATED GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the above-named company is at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND, Solicitors for the said Company. 649

THE HAURAKI N.Z. ASSOCIATED GOLD REEFS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given—
1. That Malcolm Niccol, of Auckland, Shipping and Commission Agent, and John Henry Porter, also of Auckland, Company Manager, are the duly-appointed Attorneys of the Hauraki N.Z. Associated Gold Reefs (Limited), whose head office is at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London.

2. That certified copies of the power of attorney appointing the said Malcolm Niccol and John Henry Porter, and of the certificate of incorporation of the said company, have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, at Auckland.

3. That the office or place of business of the said company in New Zealand is at 26, Shortland Street, Auckland, aforesaid.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1896.

M. NICCOL, JOHN HENRY PORTER, Attorneys for the Hauraki N.Z. Associated Gold Reefs (Limited). 658

THE HUMPHREY'S HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Hokitika.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton, and that the name of the Legal Manager is WILLIAM HINDMARSH.

Given under the common seal of the said company, this 20th day of June, 1896.

DAVID ZIMAN, } Directors.
G. H. BOYD, }

THE PEVERIL GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1896.

MOSS DAVIS, Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.
H. GILFILLAN, JUN., Local Secretary. 639

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Sandhills Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Colonial Bank Buildings, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 9th day of September, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 26th day of June, 1896.

A. G. FENWICK, Liquidator.
Witness—Allan Holmes, Solicitor, &c., Dunedin. 651

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago Mining District, 17th June, 1896.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Crow Creek, in Section 1, Block IX., Waipori District, about four miles from the head of the creek, taking in its course water from three side streams—No. 1 side stream, about three chains from head of the race; No. 2 side stream, about seven miles from No. 1; and No. 3, about nine chains from No. 2—and terminating at the head of Green Creek Gully, in Section 16, Block XI., Table Hill District.

The length of such race is ten miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-westerly. Pegs marked T. The race passes partly through the grazing-run of George Moore, being Section 1, Block IX., Waipori, and through freehold Section 21, Block VII., Tuapeka East, and partly through freehold Section 16, Block XI., Table Hill, belonging to John Rose.

The mean depth of such race is 3ft., and the mean breadth is 2ft. 6in., and it is proposed to divert twelve Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £500.

Time required for construction: Six months.

Number and date of miner's right: 12710; 21st June, 1895.

JOHN TEASDALE
(By his Solicitor, ALFRED CROOKE).

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 28th July, 1896.

W. A. D. BANKS, Pro Warden.
Warden's Office, Lawrence, 17th June, 1896. 652

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3240. ARTHUR JAMES MALONY. — Allotments 250, 251, and 252, Town of Greerton, containing 3 acres. Occupied by Robert Tuthill.

3271. ALFRED GREATBACH GOVER. — Part of Allotment 17, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 29 acres 2 roods 32 perches. Occupied by Jane Board.

3272. JOSEPH HOWARD WITHEFORD. — The Otomohonui Block, No. 231x, situate at Coromandel, containing 13 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD, District Land Registrar. 661

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 11354, in favour of ARCHIBALD GRAY, over Lot 10 on the plan of Sub-division K, Manchester Block, deposited in this office as No. 233, being the land described in certificate of title, Vol. lv., folio 94, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage and give

effect to the said discharge unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of July, 1896.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE 2234, CHARLES PERCIVAL MATHER to PETER HANNAY DICKSON, of part of the Upokongaro No. 1 Block, being the land described in certificate of title, Vol. lxviii., folio 289. Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate on the application of CHARLES PERCIVAL MATHER unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of August, 1896.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of August, 1896.

2567. GEORGE DAVIES.—16 perches, part Section 60, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2573. MARY ANN HISLOP.—1 rood, Section 393, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

2577. ROBERT BARROWCLOUGH WATSON.—1 acre and 25 perches, Section 715, City of Wellington. Occupied by William Henry Back.

2578. JOHN STRANG and WILLIAM STRANG.—1,188 acres, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Tupurapura Block, and Sections 24 and 28, Ahiaruhe Block. Occupied by Applicants.

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

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

7853. RICHARD MAY MORTEN.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 1688, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by—Ashworth.

7854. THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD.—96 acres 3 roods 3 perches, parts of Rural Sections 885, 1659, 1686, and 1688, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

7860. ALEXANDER COWIE.—38 acres 1 rood 7 perches, part of Rural Section 10772, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7863. IVON ALPHONSO WATKINS.—1 rood, Lot 34, Plan 871, part of Rural Section 300, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for Sections 1 and 7, Block V., Blackstone District, and satisfactory evidence of the loss of the original certificate of title and Crown grant respectively having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I shall issue, in the name of CLAUS GERKENS (or GERKINS), provisional certificates, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1896.

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J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

ELIZABETH MIDDLEMASS BAIN.—5 acres 2 roods 14 perches, being part of Section 3, Block XIV., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Thomas Fleming. No. 2635.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on between JACOB JOSEPH and the Executor and Executrix of the late JOHN FORTESCUE EVELYN WRIGHT, under the style of "Joseph and Wright," as Sheep-farmers, has been dissolved.

All moneys due to the firm of Joseph and Wright are to be paid to Jacob Joseph, who will satisfy all claims on the said firm.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1896.

659 CHAPMAN AND TRIPP,
Solicitors, Wellington.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the J. G. Ward Farmers' Association of New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named association by the Supreme Court was, on the 20th day of June, 1896, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, the Official Liquidators of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, whose respective addresses are the Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, and by the Bank of New Zealand, whose head office is in Wellington, creditors of the said association; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 14th day of July, 1896; and any creditor or contributory of the said association desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said association under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said association requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

648 T. M. MACDONALD AND SON,
of Esk Street, Invercargill,
Agents for KENYON AND HOSKING, Princes
Street, Dunedin, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the J. G. Ward Farmers' Association of New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order dated the 23rd day of June, 1896, his Honour Mr. Justice Williams has appointed Mr. WILLIAM RICHARD COOK, of Dunedin, Trade Assignee and Accountant, at present in Invercargill, to be Provisional Official Liquidator of the above-named association.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1896.

650 F. G. MORGAN,
Registrar.

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