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*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Waimate County.*

(L.S.)                      GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Waimate Branch), and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Waimate County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Waimate Survey District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, situate at Studholme Junction, being a strip of railway land 100 links wide, part of Rural Section 9664, in Block XVI., in said survey district. Bounded on the south by the southern boundary of said Rural Section 9664, a distance of 1536 links; on the west by the western boundary of said Rural Section 9664; on the north by a line parallel to and 100 links distant from the southern boundary of said Rural Section 9664; and on the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of said Rural Section 9664: as the

said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 6900, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Gravel-pit in the Newcastle Survey District.*

(L.S.)                      GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for a gravel-pit in Section 101, Parish of Horotiu:

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

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

**E**RRATUM.—In Schedule to Warrant notifying lands in Marlborough for sale by public auction, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 43, of the 4th June, 1896, page 878, for Section 1, Block IX., read Section 3, Block IX.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 0	101	Horotiu	XII.	Newcastle	S.G. 28784	Pink.

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Taking Land for a Road-deviation, Weber Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the tenant of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Weber Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land, being a portion of Section 4, Block III., Weber Survey District, mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 1	4	III.	Weber ..	S.G. 28422	Red.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken near Featherston for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land near Featherston, in Waiohine Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 17	66	VIII.	Waiohine.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17677, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Owaka for the Purposes of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land at Owaka, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 36.4	3	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 3 39.2	3	VIII.	Glenomaru.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17700, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Lands acquired by Her Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by Her Majesty in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised or to be authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Area.		Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
	A.	R. P.				Number.	Series.
Tarakeikei .. .. .	1,795	0 0	Mangakahia .. .. .	4105	Auckland	1924	Auckland
Waiaruru No. 2, part of ..	370	0 0	Maungaru .. .. .	3203B	"	1926	"
" No. 1 .. .. .	421	0 0	" .. .. .	3203A	"	1925	"
Mareikura A No. 1 .. .. .	621	0 0	" .. .. .	6107A No. 1	"	1927	"
" F .. .. .	1,106	0 0	" .. .. .	6107F	"	1928	"
" G No. 1 .. .. .	446	0 0	" .. .. .	6107G No. 1	"	1929	"
Opanaki No. 2c .. .. .	552	0 0	Tutamoe .. .. .	3046c	"	1930	"
Kuaotunu No. 1d No. 1 ..	122	2 27	Otama .. .. .	3549c	"	1931	"
" No. 1d No. 4A ..	7	0 0	" .. .. .	3549c	"	1932	"
" No. 3A .. .. .	3,867	0 0	" .. .. .	3550A	"	1933	"
Kakatarahae No. 1 .. .. .	3,189	0 0	Coromandel and Hastings	6227	"	1934	"
Otakeao No. 1A .. .. .	98	0 0	Hastings .. .. .	4498A	"	1935	"
Waiomu No. 1A .. .. .	152	0 0	" .. .. .	4495A	"	1936	"
" No. 2A .. .. .	97	0 0	" .. .. .	4496B	"	1937	"
Waipatukahu No. 5A ..	911	0 0	" .. .. .	4500A	"	1938	"
Marokoka (part of) .. .. .	2,540	0 0	Hastings and Whitianga..	5701	"	1939	"
Waokauri A .. .. .	48	0 0	Thames .. .. .	2647A	"	1940	"
Taparahi No. 3c No. 1 ..	1,356	0 0	" .. .. .	2914B	"	1941	"
Whangamata No. 1 Reserve	100	0 0	Tairua .. .. .	3033	"	1942	"
Ohinemuri No. 20E .. .. .	8,701	0 0	Ohinemuri .. .. .	3416 <sup>20E</sup>	"	1943	"
" No. 20B No. 1 .. .. .	316	0 0	" .. .. .	3416 <sup>20B1</sup>	"	1944	"
*Ngatikoe Reserve .. .. .	999	0 0	" .. .. .	Sec. 2, Block XV. Sec. 1, " XVI.	"	1945	"
Owharua No. 2A No. 2 ..	28	0 0	" .. .. .	4150 <sup>2A</sup>	"	1947	"
Owharua No. 5B No. 1 ..	27	0 0	" .. .. .	3416A <sup>2A</sup>	"	1946	"
Te Hopai No. 1A .. .. .	329	0 0	Waihou .. .. .	6222A	"	1948	"
Maurihiro A .. .. .	1,181	0 0	Wairere .. .. .	5513A	"	1949	"
Paeroa South B No. 1 ..	6,388	0 0	Ngongotaha and Tatua ..	5852B <sup>1</sup>	"	1967	"
" C No. 1 .. .. .	5,752	0 0	Paeroa and Takapau ..	5852C <sup>1</sup>	"	1968	"
Paeroa East No. 1A East No. 1 .. .. .	2,547	0 0	Paeroa .. .. .	4440A East No. 1	"	1970	"
Paeroa East No. 2A East, Section 2A .. .. .	106	0 0	" .. .. .	4440C <sup>2A</sup>	"	1971	"
Patetere South No. 3A ..	2,373	0 0	Horoehoro West .. .. .	5899A	"	1969	"
Taumata No. 3A No. 1A ..	530	0 0	Rotorua .. .. .	5013A <sup>1A</sup>	"	1972	"
" No. 3A No. 2A ..	806	0 0	" .. .. .	5013A <sup>2A</sup>	"	1973	"
Kaikopoku No. 2A .. .. .	1,650	0 0	Maketu .. .. .	1726B	"	1974	"
		Waihi South .. .. .					
		Rototoi .. .. .					
		Rotoma .. .. .					
Whakauma No. 1 .. .. .	1,682	0 0	Maketu .. .. .	5073A	"	1975	"
		Otane Wainuku .. .. .					
		Waihi South .. .. .					
Tahunaroa No. 3B .. .. .	8,290	0 0	Rotoma .. .. .	2031E	"	1976	"
		Opoutihi .. .. .					
Mangatotara No. 1B ..	870	0 0	Opoutihi .. .. .	5319 <sup>1B</sup>	"	1977	"
Pukemauri No. 1c .. .. .	2,190	0 0	Waiawa East .. .. .	5481C	"	1978	"
Maraeroa B, Section 1 ..	3,995	0 0	Hurakia .. .. .	6497	"	1915	"
Kopua No. 1H .. .. .	50	0 0	Pirongia .. .. .	6117 <sup>1H</sup>	"	..	..
" No. 1M .. .. .	50	0 0	" .. .. .	6117 <sup>1M</sup>	"	..	..
Puketarata No. 5B .. .. .	194	0 0	" .. .. .	6157E <sup>2</sup>	"	1979	"
Karuotewhenua A .. .. .	1,209	0 0	Maungamangero .. .. .	6333A	"	1907	"
" No. 2A .. .. .	345	0 0	" .. .. .	6329	"	1908	"
Karuotewhenua No. 5 ..	130	0 0	Otanake .. .. .	6332	"	241	Taranaki
Opuatia No. 1 .. .. .	9,450	0 0	Onewhero .. .. .	213A	"	1981	Auckland
" No. 2 .. .. .	8,145	0 0	Onewhero and Maramarua	213B	"	1981	"
Oamaru No. 1B .. .. .	1,458	0 0	Waioeaka South .. .. .	6095 No. 1B	"	1985	"
" No. 2c .. .. .	17,079	0 0	Waioeaka .. .. .	6095 No. 2c	"	1985	"
		Waioeaka South .. .. .					
" No. 3c .. .. .	1,789	0 0	Waioeaka .. .. .	6095 No. 3c	"	1985	"
" No. 4c .. .. .	10,164	0 0	Urutawa .. .. .	6095 No. 4c	"	1985	"
" No. 5c .. .. .	22,717	0 0	" .. .. .	6095 No. 5c	"	1985	"
" No. 6c .. .. .	2,544	0 0	" .. .. .	6095 No. 6c	"	1985	"
" No. 7c .. .. .	2,985	0 0	" .. .. .	6095 No. 7c	"	1985	"

\* Sections 1 and 2, Block XIV., and part of Section 1, Block XVI., Ohinemuri Survey District.

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Names of Blocks.	Area.			Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.		
							Number.	Series.	
Tuararangaia No. 3A. ..	2,166	0	0	Rangitaiki Lower ..	5913 c <sup>1</sup>	Auckland	1986	Auckland	
Heruiwi No. 4B, No. 1 ..	8,868	0	0	Weao and Heruiwi ..	5915B <sup>1</sup>	"	1950	"	
" No. 4F, No. 1 ..	7,130	0	0	Heruiwi ..	5915F <sup>1</sup>	"	1951	"	
Whirinaki No. 1, Section 1	10,111	0	0	{ Galatea ..	5422 <sup>1</sup>	"	1952	"	
" No. 1, Section 3	1,238	0	0	{ Weao ..					
" No. 1, Section 2	9,802	0	0	{ Ahikereru ..					
" No. 2, Section 4	348	0	0	Galatea and Ahikereru ..	5422 <sup>2</sup>	"	1952	"	
Maraeroa Oturoa No. 1 ..	4,508	0	0	Rotorua ..	5478	"	1954	"	
Whakarewarewa No. 1, Section 1	747	0	0	Tarawera ..	5975A <sup>1</sup>	"	1955	"	
Ditto No. 3, Section 2	157	0	0	" ..	5975C <sup>2</sup>	"	1956	"	
Okohereki No. 1D, No. 3 ..	27	0	0	Rotorua ..	5171D <sup>3</sup>	"	1957	"	
" No. 6A ..	2,251	0	0	" ..	5171 <sup>6</sup>	"	1958	"	
Rotomahana Parekarangi	No. 6A, Section 1 ..	38,683	0	0	{ Horohoro, Tarawera, Ngongotaha, Paeroa	"	"	"	
	No. 6C, Section 1 ..	188	0	0	{ Tarawera ..				
	No. 6D, Section 1 ..	2,681	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6E, Section 1 ..	507	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6F, Section 1 ..	637	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6G, Section 1 ..	556	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6H, Section 1 ..	1,701	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6I, Section 1 ..	533	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6K, Section 1 ..	553	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6L, Section 1 ..	1,057	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6N, Section 1 ..	1,928	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6O, Section 1 ..	2,677	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6P, Section 1 ..	5,956	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6Q, Section 1 ..	1,760	0	0	" ..				
	No. 6R, Section 1 ..	1,900	0	0	" ..				
No. 6S, Section 1 ..	1,800	0	0	" ..					
Rerewhakaitu No. 1A, No. 1	11,686	0	0	Ruawahia and Kaingaroa	4707 <sup>1</sup> A <sup>1</sup>	"	1964	"	
" No. 1B, No. 1	9,589	0	0	" ..	4707 <sup>1</sup> B <sup>1</sup>	"	1965	"	
Paeroa South A, No. 1 ..	6,252	0	0	Ngongotaha and Tatua ..	5852A <sup>1</sup>	"	1966	"	
Tauwharetoi No. 2A ..	614	0	0	Hangaroa ..	178 (blue)	Gisborne ..	"	"	
Maraetaha No. 2, Section 1	4,760	0	0	Nuhaka North ..	287	"	1982	"	
Wharekopae No. 1B No. 1, Section 2	586	0	0	Ngatapa ..	580 (blue)	"	1983	"	
" No. 1B No. 2, Section 2	1,699	0	0	" ..	"	"	1983	"	
Tahora No. 2A, Section 1 ..	12,587	0	0	{ Waimana ..	931 (blue)	"	"	"	
	" No. 2AD, Section 1	436	0	0					{ Waioeke ..
	" No. 2AE No. 1, Section 1	240	0	0					{ Uriwera ..
	" No. 2AE No. 2 ..	1,792	0	0					{ Waimana ..
	" No. 2AE No. 3 ..	154	0	0					" ..
	" No. 2B, Section 1 ..	42,061	0	0					{ Waioeke ..
	" No. 2B No. 1 ..	13,902	0	0					{ Uriwera ..
	" No. 2C No. 1, Section 1	2,622	0	0					{ Moanui ..
	" No. 2C No. 1, Section 2	19,609	0	0					{ Hangaroa ..
	" No. 2C No. 2, Section 1	9,049	0	0					{ Ngatapa ..
	" No. 2C No. 3, Section 1	20,637	9	0					{ Koranga ..
	" No. 2F, Section 1 ..	8,095	0	0					{ Moanui ..
	" No. 2G, Section 1 ..	510	0	0					{ Koranga ..
	Mangaheia No. 1B No. 1 ..	42	0	0					{ Tuakau ..
	Mangarara No. 2A No. 1 ..	24	0	0					" ..
Taurawharona ..	2,072	0	0	Moanui ..	327 (blue)	"	1987	"	
Waikopiro B, Section 17 ..	226	0	0	Uawa ..	47A	"	1988	"	
Mangapapa No. 1C No. 2A	5,047	0	0	Waiapu ..	975	"	1989	"	
Wairarapa Lakes ..	24,570	0	0	Takapau ..	35	Napier ..	228	Hawke's Bay.	
				Momahaki ..	5084	Wellington	757	Wellington.	
				Wairarapa ..	W.D. 600	"	758	"	

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting a Reserve in the Springs Road Board.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for a gravel-pit on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Springs Road Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2732 (in red), situate in the Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 750 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 900 links; and towards the west by Section No. 3886, 570 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*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.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Acts aforesaid, or any of them, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Public Trustee of the Colony of New Zealand, the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area (more or less).	Survey District.	Reference to Title.		
			Land Transfer Register, Wellington District.	Partition Order of Native Land Court, dated*	
Weraawhaitiri B	A. R. P. 350 0 0	Wainuioru	Vol. 74	Fol. 84	28/11/90
Weraawhaitiri No. 5	250 0 0	"	2†	9	..
Weraawhaitiri No. 2A	385 0 0	"	..	..	2/7/95
Weraawhaitiri No. 4B	432 0 0	"	..	..	29/5/95
Takapau	96 2 0	"	62	254	..
Ngawhakakupe No. 2A	5,520 3 19	Huanguarua	71	119	9/7/95
Ngawhakakupe A	2,021 2 15	Waipawa	71	117	27/6/95
Ngawhakakupe No. 3A	2,021 3 26	Huanguarua and Wainuioru	71	120	9/7/95
Wainuioru A	415 0 14	Wainuioru	70	114	28/6/95
Wainuioru 1A	84 0 0	"	70	115	28/6/95

\* Each order entitling to a fresh Land Transfer certificate now in course of issue for area comprised therein.  
† Provisional Register.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on lease in

perpetuity on and after the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
1	IX.	A. R. P. 642 0 0	d. 8-09	£	s. d. 10 16 5

Valuation for improvements, £1,732 17s. 6d.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for Motueka Public Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

EDMUND PARKER

to be a Trustee, in the place of Thomas Duncan, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Motueka Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Te Aroha Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

ALEXANDER WATSON EDWARDS,  
WILLIAM HETHERINGTON,  
JOHN WILLIAMS, and  
HUGH ROSS

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of Te Aroha Cemetery, in conjunction with James Lavery, George Lipsey, Francis Pavitt, and Edward Gallagher, previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Hawaiian Consul at Dunedin appointed.*

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

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

W. G. NEILL

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK TEESDALE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccinator Inspector, for the District of Picton, vice William Isbister. Appointment to date from the 8th June, 1896.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Grey and Boroughs of Greymouth and Brunner, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL MCKEEFRY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Grey and the Boroughs of Greymouth and Brunner.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Kaikoura, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ANDREW MORGAN

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Clerk appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED EDWARD REMER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Clinton, on and from the 24th day of June, 1896, vice Constable J. J. Pascoe, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

*Cadet appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JAMES CRAWFORD

to be a cadet in the Native Land Court Office at Wellington, on and from the 13th June ultimo.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Assayers of Gold appointed at Auckland.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIGRAM COMYN ANSLEY,  
ALFRED TERRY DAY,  
GODFREY DANIEL DOVETON,  
WILLIAM DOUGLAS LITTLEJOHN,  
JOHN ROBERT McNAUGHTON,  
HENRY FRANKLIN SHEPHERD, and  
JAMES ALEXANDER WALKER

to be assayers of gold, under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1896.

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

Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Matthew William Butterfield, to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 23rd January, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

*Otago Hussar Volunteers.*

Lieutenant George Sievwright. Date of resignation, 1st June, 1896.

*D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Francis Joseph Rolleston. Date of resignation, 20th May, 1896.

*Riverton Rifle Volunteers.*

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend George William Christian. Date of resignation, 6th January, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

*Dismissal of Volunteer.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1896.

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

No. 242, Private HARRY MARTIN,

Blenheim City Rifle Volunteers, from the New Zealand Volunteer Force, he having been convicted, at Picton, on the 20th May, 1896, of theft. Dismissal to date from the 20th May, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1896.

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

JOHN TUCKER FORD, Esq.,

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

T. THOMPSON.

*Special Order made by the Whangarei County Council, altering Ridings.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1896.

THE following special order, made by the Whangarei County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—ALTERATION OF RIDINGS.

SPECIAL order of the Whangarei County Council, made by the Council on a resolution of the Council passed at a special meeting thereof on the 9th day of March, 1896, and confirmed by the Council at a meeting on the 21st day of April, 1896, and sealed with the common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei"; such special order to take effect on the 23rd day of October, 1896:—

*Alteration of Ridings.*

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it by sections 44, 45, and 46 of "The Counties Act, 1886," and the amendments of such Act, and all other powers it thereunto enabling, the Council of the County of Whangarei, for the purposes of adjustment of representation, resolve,—

That the County of Whangarei be redivided into eight ridings, with one outlying district in each, with the names and boundaries as shown, and delineated on the county map marked A prepared by the Engineer. That to give effect to this resolution five new ridings be formed out of the existing ridings of Ngunguru, Hikurangi, and Manaia, to be called respectively Otonga, Kiripaka, Hikurangi, Wairua, and Manaia, each riding to be represented by one Councillor.

The Otonga Riding to consist of the Otonga Road District and portions of the Ngunguru and Hikurangi Outlying Districts, the portions of such outlying districts henceforth to be called the Otonga Outlying District: such riding being shown on the county plan hereto annexed, marked A, as Otonga Riding, and bounded towards the north-west by Bay of Islands County; towards the east by the ocean; towards the south by the Whananaki Inlet to Takapuna, and by the

northern boundary of the Otonga East Road District to the eastern boundary of the Hikurangi Road District; and towards the west generally by the eastern boundary of the said Hikurangi Road District to the Whakapara River, and thence by the middle of the county road between Whangarei and Kawakawa to the Bay of Islands County.

Kiripaka Riding to consist of the Otonga East Road District, the other portion of the Ngunguru Outlying District, and portions of the Outlying Districts of Manaia and Hikurangi, the portions of such outlying districts henceforth to be called the Kiripaka Outlying District: such riding being shown on the county map hereto annexed, marked A, as Kiripaka Riding, and bounded towards the north by the Otonga Riding; towards the east by the sea to the Taheke River; thence towards the south by the Taheke River to its confluence with the Waitangi River, to the north-western corner of Section 2, Block VI., Whangarei Survey District, thence along the western boundary of said section to Trig. Station XIII., thence generally by the northern boundary of the Whareora Road District to the Whangarei River, thence by the said Whangarei River to the Otaingarei Stream; thence towards the west generally by the eastern boundary of the Kensington Road District, Kamo Town District, and Kaurihohore and Hikurangi Road Districts.

The Hikurangi Riding to consist of the Road Districts of Kaurihohore and Hikurangi and portion of the Outlying District of Hikurangi, such portion of outlying district henceforth to be called the Hikurangi Outlying District: such riding being shown on the county map hereto annexed, marked A, as Hikurangi Riding, and bounded towards the north-west by the Bay of Islands County: towards the east generally by the middle of the county road from Kawakawa to Whangarei to the Whakapara River; thence by portions of the Otonga and Kiripaka Ridings respectively to the Waitawa Stream: thence towards the south and south-west by the said Waitawa Stream, the south-western boundary of the Kaurihohore Road District to the south-eastern corner of the Ngamutu Block No. 3547; thence along the southern and western boundary of the said Ngamutu Block to the northern line of Block VIII., Purua Survey District; thence westerly by the said block-line to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block V., Purua Survey District; thence along the southern boundary-line of said section to the south-eastern corner thereof; thence in a straight line from such corner to the north-east corner of Section 1, Block IV., Purua Survey District; thence northerly by a small stream to the Maungahuru Stream; thence by such last-mentioned stream to the Wairua River; and thence westerly by the northern block-lines of Blocks IV., III., and part of I., Purua Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section 12, Block XIII., Hukerenui Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of said section to the eastern boundary-line of Block XVI., Motatau Survey District; and thence northerly to the Bay of Islands County.

The Wairua Riding to consist of the Town District of Kamo and portion of Hikurangi Outlying District, such portion of outlying district henceforth to be called the Wairua Outlying District: such riding being shown on the county map hereto annexed, marked A, as Wairua Riding, and bounded on the north-west by the Bay of Islands County: on the north-east generally by the Hikurangi Riding: on the east by the eastern boundary of the Kamo Town District: thence towards the south generally by the northern boundary of the said Kensington Road District to the north-western corner of Section 55, Parish of Whangarei; thence by the northern boundary of the Maunu Road District to the confluence of the Mangere and Wairua Rivers; thence by the said Wairua River to the south-western corner of Section 20, Block IX., Purua Survey District; thence in a straight line to the Turipukunui Block; thence by the southern boundary-lines of the said block to the Hikurangi River; and thence by the said Hikurangi River to the boundary of Bay of Islands County.

Maunu Riding to consist of the Town District of Whangarei, the Road Districts of Kensington and Maunu, and the Outlying Districts of Maunu and portion of Hikurangi Outlying Districts, such portions of the Outlying Districts of Maunu and Hikurangi to be henceforth called the Maunu Outlying District: and such riding being shown on the county map hereto annexed, marked A, as Maunu Riding, and bounded on the north by the Bay of Islands County: on the north-west generally by the Wairua Riding: on the east by the Otaingarei Stream and the Whangarei River and Harbour to the Tokitoki River; thence by the northern boundary of the Maungakaramea Road District to the Waionepe Stream; thence by portion of the western boundary of the Maungatapere Parish to the northern corner of the Otuhi Block No. 4999; thence in a straight line to the south-west corner of Section 12, Block II., Purua Survey District; thence along the Moeteoa Stream to the Tangihua River; thence by

the Tangihua River to the Wairua River; thence by the Wairua River to the Hobson County: and on the south-west by the Hobson County.

The Mangapai Riding to consist of the Road Districts of Maungakaramea, Ruarangi, and Waikiekie, and Outlying Districts of Mangapai and Tangihua, henceforth to be called the Mangapai Outlying District: such riding being shown on the county map hereto annexed, marked A, as Mangapai Riding, and bounded towards the north generally by the Maunu Riding, the Mangapai River and Whangarei Harbour, and by an inlet of such harbour to the north-east corner of Section 10, Parish of Mata; thence by the eastern boundary of such parish, and by the eastern, southern, and western boundary of the Parish of Mangapai, to the south-eastern corner of the Ruarangi Parish; thence generally by the Ruarangi Road District; thence by the Otamatea County: thence on the west generally by the Mongonui River, and by the Hobson County to the Wairoa River.

Waipu Riding to consist of the Waipu North Road District, and the Outlying Districts of Waipu and Ruakaka, to be henceforth called the Waipu Outlying District: such riding being shown on the county map hereto annexed, marked A, as Waipu Riding, and bounded towards the north by the Whangarei Harbour, towards the east by the ocean, towards the south by the Otamatea County, and towards the west by Otamatea County and Mangapai Riding.

Manaiā Riding to consist of the Road Districts of Whareora and Parua, and the Outlying District of Manaiā not included in Kiripaka Riding, such outlying district henceforth to be called the Manaiā Outlying District: and such riding being shown on the county map hereto annexed, marked A, as Manaiā Riding, and bounded towards the north by the Kiripaka Riding; towards the east by the ocean; towards the south by the Whangarei Harbour; towards the west by the said harbour and Maunu Riding, including therein the Islands of Matakōhe or Limestone, Pataua, Motukaroro, and other islands adjacent to the coast-line.

The common seal of the body corporate called the "Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei" was hereto affixed and impressed by direction of the Council of the County of Whangarei, this 21st day of April, 1896, by and in the presence of

G. H. MINCHIN, }  
J. D. MCKENZIE, } Councillors.  
A. H. MASON, } Chairman.  
J. MCKINNON,

Clerk, Whangarei County Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. MCKINNON,  
Clerk, Whangarei County Council.

Whangarei, 19th June, 1896.

Special Order made by the Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

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

THE following special order, made by the Mauriceville 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 Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

THAT, to meet the interest and charges on a loan of £225, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to extend the formation on Dagg's Road, a special rate of 4½d. in the pound be struck, and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following lands: viz., Part 2 of Section 96, containing 105 acres, at the present time occupied by Messrs. Wilton and Oliver; and Section 100: all in Block IV., Kopuaranga Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, or until the loan is repaid, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 2nd January and 2nd July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Mauriceville Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. GRAY,  
Clerk to the Mauriceville Road Board.

Mauriceville, 6th July, 1896.

By-laws regulating Traffic on the Oxford-Rotorua Road, Tauranga-Napier Road, Taupo-Tokaanu Road, Lichfield over Maungaiti to Ati-a-muri Road, and Taupo by way of Wairakei to Puketarata Road; also Rotorua-Galatea Road, and the part of the Maketu-Rotorua Road between the Turn-off to Tikitere and Rotorua.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and section 2, subsection (1), (a), of "The Public Works and Government Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1895," I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, do, in respect of the Government roads from Oxford to Rotorua, the Government road from Tauranga to Napier, the Government road from Taupo to Tokaanu, the Government road from Lichfield over Maungaiti to Ati-a-muri, and the Government road from Taupo by way of Wairakei to Puketarata, and also on the Government road being that part of the Maketu to Rotorua Road between the turn-off to Tikitere and Rotorua, hereby classify the vehicles mentioned below, and do hereby make the following by-laws in respect of the same, that is to say:—

FOR BUGGY AND COACH TRAFFIC, CARRYING PERSONS OR PASSENGERS ONLY.

If the carrying-capacity of the Buggy do not exceed the under-mentioned Number of Persons, exclusive of the Driver	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Buggy shall be		If the carrying-capacity of the Coach do not exceed the under-mentioned Number of Persons, exclusive of the Driver	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Coach shall be
	For Single-seated Four-wheeled Buggy.	For Double-seated Four-wheeled Buggy.		
1	1 inch ..	1¼ inches ..	5	1½ inches.
3	1¼ inches ..	1½ " ..	8	1¾ " "
5	" ..	1¾ " ..	12	2 " "

The "carrying-capacity" of each such vehicle as aforesaid is to be ascertained by allowing to each passenger, when seated, 1ft. 4in. superficial (measured lengthways) of the seating-accommodation actually and usually provided in or on such vehicle.

The foregoing by-law does not apply to buggies and coaches carrying goods and passengers, or goods other than passengers' luggage; and buggies and coaches not included herein are subject to By-law No. 4 hereunder.

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

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

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

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels do not exceed	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle shall be		If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels do not exceed	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle shall be	
	If without Springs	If with Springs		If without Springs	If with Springs
1	2½ inches	1½ inches	2	2½ inches	1½ inches.
2	3 " "	2 " "	3	3 " "	2 " "
3	4 " "	2½ " "	5	4 " "	2½ " "
4	5 " "	3 " "	7	5 " "	3 " "
6	6 " "	3½ " "	10	6 " "	3½ " "

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.



Notice to Mariners, No. 18 of 1896.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1896.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 33 of 1894, issued by this department on the 15th September, 1894, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, is published for general information.  
WM. HALL-JONES.

PORT OF PORT PHILLIP, SOUTH CHANNEL.

Depth and Width dredged to.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, dated 21st August, 1894, regarding the depth and width of the dredged portion of the South Channel in the vicinity of the Pile Light, it is now notified that the south side of the dredged channel has been deepened to a navigable depth of 28ft., low-water springs, by a width of 200ft., and that the tide-gauge will be lowered accordingly on the 15th inst.

It is further notified that the dredge is now at work deepening the north side of the channel.

Lighting of Dredged Portion.—Removal of No. 11 Gas Buoy.

Referring to Notice to Mariners, dated the 29th December, 1891, regarding the establishment of No. 11 gas buoy, it is hereby notified that on and after the 18th inst. the said gas buoy will be removed, and replaced by an ordinary black buoy, numbered 11; and the south edge of the eastern end of the dredged channel will be marked by a gas buoy showing a fixed green light 10ft. above the sea, visible in ordinary weather three nautical miles distant; and the south edge of the western end of the same channel will be marked by a gas buoy showing a fixed white light 10ft. above the sea, visible in ordinary weather five nautical miles distant.

By order.

ALEX. WILSON,  
Port Officer.

Harbour Office, Customs,  
Melbourne, 9th June, 1896.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

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

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

Bonus No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

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

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

Bonus No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 21.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1896.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1890," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*  
The Reverend James Alexander Somerville, M.A.  
E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1896.

**N**OTICE 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.

Henry Selby Hobkirk, late of Pahaua Station, Martinborough, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 1st day of July, 1896.

Edward George Lott, late of Whananaki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 1st day of July, 1896.

William Wilson, late of Foxton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 1st day of July, 1896.

Thomas Creedy, late of Milford, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 1st day of July, 1896.

Catherine Edwards, late of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 1st day of July, 1896.

George Edwards, late of Port Ahuriri, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 1st day of July, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Appointment of Agents to the Public Trustee, as under.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1896.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that the Postmasters have been appointed Agents for the Public Trustee at the under-mentioned places as from the 1st July, 1896, namely:—

Ashburton.	Kaikoura.
Clyde.	Oamaru.
Hawera.	Tauranga.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1896. Public Trustee.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1896.

**T**HE Court Queen of Canterbury, No. 7756, situated at Christchurch, is registered as a branch of the Canterbury United District of the New Zealand Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 4th day of July, 1896.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

**T**HREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations

of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1893, and in the supplementary regulations that have been sent out to all teachers. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1893. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 21st and 22nd December, 1896.

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,  
Inspector of Native Schools.  
Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

*Crown Lands Notices.**Lands in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 4th June, 1896.

**T**HE under-mentioned section, known as portion of Warwick Run, will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 12th August, 1896, at noon.

*ORIENT SURVEY DISTRICT.—WARWICK RUN.*

Section 3, Block IX.: Area, 474 acres; upset price, £296 5s. Weighted with £39 10s. cost of survey, and £700 value of improvements.

Broken pastoral country; fairly good soil; moderately well watered; 225 acres open and grassed, 65 acres bush, felled; 42 chains fencing, and cottage; accessible by 4ft. track from Torea Neck, about twenty miles.

*Terms of Sale.*—One-fifth of purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with Crown-grant fee, 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.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Raglan County, Auckland, for Lease.*

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

**I**T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned reserve at Karioi, Raglan, will be submitted for lease by public auction for a term of fourteen years, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland:—

Raglan County, Parish Karioi: Pilot and Signal Station Reserve, Section 15, containing 228 acres; upset annual rent, £5; term of lease, fourteen years.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.*

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

**I**T 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 36, 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.

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. 12 0	£ s. d. 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 1s. 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 1s., 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

*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.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6	I.	50 0 0	0	9 0	11	5 0

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land described above is first-class land, and is open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1896.

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

4. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereinafter prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section in the settlement, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any section.

6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

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

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

(c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for the purchase of a lease.

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

4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or of any lands anywhere in the colony, exceeding in the whole 640 acres of land (or 320 acres in the case of a married woman).

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

*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.	640 0 0	1 0	16 0 0	302 10 10
11	"	61 0 0	1 0	1 10 6	40 11 6
41	XIII.	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.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection for perpetual lease on and after Wednesday, the 19th August, 1896. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.  
First- and Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.		Valuation for Improvements.
			Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	

MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	1,861	1	1	
7	X.	640	0	01	1-5	18	0	0	1,714	0	10	

PUKETOI SURVEY DISTRICT.

30	II.	640	0	00	9	12	0	0	1,315	0	0	
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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.
9	Mohaka and Waitara ..	Acres. 11,632	£ s. d. 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 1s., 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.

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.

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 Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act 1893 Amendment Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895"; and in the matter of the Te Kopua Block; and in the matter of Mortgage of Stock No. 1429, Carroll and Wi Pere to the Bank of New Zealand.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, a banking corporation the chief office of which is in the City of Wellington, applies under the above-mentioned Acts for the validation of its interests in the Te Kopua Block, situated in the District of Poverty Bay and County of Cook, containing 3,000 acres more or less, and for a decree in the matter of the said mortgage of stock.

b. The applicant bank desires to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1896, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

c. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is:—

- (1.) An agreement dated the 31st day of March, 1892, contained in the stock mortgage of that date hereafter mentioned.
- (2.) A deed of mortgage, dated the 22nd day of August, 1893 (in pursuance of such agreement), made between William Lee Rees, then of Napier, barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, of the first part; James Carroll, M.H.R., and Wi Pere, aboriginal natives, both of Gisborne, in the District of Poverty Bay, mortgagors, of the second part (Eru Riki, Hirini te Ratu, and Nepia te Paka, and Hemi Waaka, all of Muriwai, assenting by separate document of even date as surviving members of the Native Committee appointed under a certain deed of trust dated on or about the 11th day of February, 1879); and the Bank of New Zealand of the third part. The consideration was—(1) the sum of £9,586 10s., money advanced by the applicant bank to the said James Carroll and Wi Pere to the date thereof, for the purchase of 18,542 sheep, 33 cattle, and 3 horses from the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited), and interest thereon at 6 per cent. from the 22nd day of January, 1892, which sum was also collaterally secured to the bank by stock mortgage for £1,000 and further advances dated the 31st day of March, 1892, and filed at the Supreme Court Office, Gisborne, under No. 1429, bearing interest at 7 per cent., the said moneys so advanced being made repayable on the 23rd day of January, 1897; and (2) the promise and agreement of the mortgagors to give, as soon as they were in a position to do so, to the bank a mortgage by way of further security over the Te Kopua Block for such advances; and (3) the promise given by the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited), by letter dated the 13th day of February, 1892, to give a guarantee for repayment of such advances.

d. The estate or interest in the said land which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court is an estate by way of mortgage, and it prays validation of the said deed of mortgage according to its true intent and meaning, and also a decree that the past and future application from year to year of the proceeds of the stock secured under the said mortgage of stock to the bank in liquidation of the mortgage to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited), of the 30th day of March, 1892 (a copy of which mortgage is set out in the second schedule to the said mortgage of stock), shall not in any way prejudice, or be deemed to have prejudiced, the mortgage sought hereby to be validated.

e. The land by the said deed of mortgage intended to be charged is all that piece or parcel of land known as Te Kopua (part of Maraetaha Block), containing 3,000 acres, more or less (deducting therefrom the shares of Maora Pani and Ema Moraro, containing together 500 acres, more or less), and being part of the original Maraetaha Block originally granted by "The Poverty Bay Grants Act Amendment Act, 1869," to Mita Hamuera and sixty-seven others.

f. The address for service of the applicant bank in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Cecil Albert de Lautour, solicitor.

g. The applicant bank desires the estate and interest of the original Native owners of the Te Kopua Block, other than Maora Pani and Ema Moraro, bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on them or their representatives (according to the list set forth in the schedule hereto).

h. The applicant bank desires that all others who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for, or the ancillary decree prayed, shall also be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicant bank is unable (except as hereafter mentioned) to specify any names as those of persons known to object to the validation applied for, for the applicant bank is not aware of any other aboriginal native nor of any European who may properly claim to be an objector.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1896.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

(By its Agents, BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD,  
Solicitors, Wellington),  
Per C. A. DE LAUTOUR.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,  
Gisborne.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Tapuihikitea Block.

A. THE ASSETS COMPANY OF EDINBURGH (LIMITED), Scotland and New Zealand, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of its interests in the Tapuihikitea Block, originally containing 509 acres, more or less, being thirty contracts of sale made by the Native vendors mentioned under paragraph c.

b. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on the 17th day of August, 1896, at the hour of 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

c. The nature of the transactions proposed for validation is:—

- (1.) Conveyance of undivided interests in Tapuihikitea, dated 6th October, 1884, Wi Akurangi, Hemi Ruru, Wiremu Ireto, Manehara Maiki, Wiremu Kingi, and Wikiriwhi Uenuku to the Assets Company (Limited), for the aggregate consideration of £83.
- (2.) Conveyance of undivided interest, dated 8th November, 1886, Otene te Waka to the Assets Company (Limited), in Tapuihikitea, for the consideration of £15.
- (3.) Conveyance of undivided interests in Tapuihikitea, dated 12th April, 1878, Hemi Wakarau, Nikoniko, Tipene Tutaki, Hohepa Waikore, Heriata Pahoho, Ihaia Tuterangiwhaitiri, Kereama Waihopi, Otene Pomare, Hemi te Hau, Keita Pomare, Otene, Pitau, Piripi te Awariki, Wi Mahuika, Ka Pahoho, Ka Pahoho as successor to one half-share of Matiu te Hemoahiahi, Heni Whakaitenga, Komaru, and Te Iri Ranginui, to Messrs. Kinross and Graham, for the aggregate considerations of £195.
- (4.) Conveyance of undivided interest, dated 15th June, 1887, in Tapuihikitea, Te Hira Parekowhai to the Assets Company (Limited), for the consideration of £20.
- (5.) Conveyance of undivided interests, dated 25th June, 1887, in Tapuihikitea, Aporo Matahuata, Eruera te Awahakua, Ruia Rangaheke, and Ruia Rangaheke as successor to Patoromu Rangaheke, to the Assets Company (Limited).

d. The land or the estates and interests in which is intended to be alienated is the undivided shares, estates, and interests of the Native vendors in the Tapuihikitea Block, and being all that portion of the said Tapuihikitea Block found by the Native Land Court, on or about the 10th day of March, 1896, to be the original shares and interests of the said Native vendors, subject to the alienation for which validation is claimed hereby; which portion is indicated on the map of the said Tapuihikitea Block as B. And the title of the Maori alienor at the time of the respective alienations was memorial of ownership.

e. The estate and interest which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court in the several estates and interests claimed is a freehold.

f. The applicant for validation became invested with the title it now holds by the direct alienation set out in paragraph c, and, as to others, by conveyance, Kinross and Graham, to the applicant, dated the 13th day of June, 1894.

g. The address for service of the applicant company in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Cecil Albert de Lautour, solicitor.

h. The applicant desires that the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid who executed the deeds of conveyance aforesaid, set out under the letter c of this application, shall be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives, according to the list lodged herewith.

i. The applicant desires that all other persons who claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall also be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicant is unable to specify any names as those of persons entitled to object to the validation applied for. The applicant is not aware of any aboriginal native nor of any European who may properly claim to be an objector.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1896.

THE ASSETS COMPANY (LIMITED)

(By its Solicitor and Agent,  
C. A. DE LAUTOUR).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,  
Gisborne.

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"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 2nd July, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 14th day of July, 1896, to rehear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto—that is, all the rehearings adjourned from the last sittings of the Court there.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-52.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in Respect of which Rehearing has been granted.
59	Ngaromaki (92-2074, 3/113) .. .. .	Decision, dated the 8th day of June, 1892, partitioning the said land.
60	Ngahutoitoi (93-3666, 3/124) .. .. .	Decision, dated the 10th day of August, 1893, declaring the Native owners.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 2nd July, 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, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto—that is, all the business adjourned from the last sitting of the Appellate Court there. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-53.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in Respect of which Appeal is made.
61	Mihi Tarapipipi (93-2472, 3/121)	Tawahinga .. .. .	Decision, dated the 30th day of June, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
62	Hoani Nahe, Mita Watene, and W. H. Taipari (94-2, 3/123)	Kopuraruwai .. .. .	Decision, dated the 6th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
63	Hoani Nahe, Mita Watene, and W. H. Taipari (94-4, 3/128)	Koukourahi .. .. .	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
64	Hoani Nahe, Mita Watene, and W. H. Taipari (94-6, 3/128)	Kopuarahi .. .. .	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
65	Raika Whakarongotai (94-332, 3/130)	Owaimate (Kopuarahi) .. .. .	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
66	Hoani Nahe, Mita Watene, and W. H. Taipari (94-8, 3/128)	Ngataipua .. .. .	Decision, dated the 16th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
67	Kapihana te Tuhi and Taiwiwi te Taniwha (94-584, 3/132)	Ngataipua .. .. .	Decision, dated the 16th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
68	Hone Anihana, Hori Anihana, and Mare Teretiu (94-64, 3/129)	Makumaku .. .. .	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
69	Hare Renata (94-348, 3/131) .. .. .	Makumaku .. .. .	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
70	Hare Renata (94-344, 3/131) .. .. .	Wairau .. .. .	Decision, dated the 6th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
71	Hare Renata (94-346, 3/131) .. .. .	Tiritiri .. .. .	Decision, dated the 19th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
72	Hare Renata (94-444, 3/132) .. .. .	Umutawa .. .. .	Decision, dated the 6th day of December, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
73	Rihitoto Mataia, Mere Pereniki, Rangirumaki Pereniki, and Petiwai Warana (1206-2, 1/2)	Te Awaiti .. .. .	Decision, dated the 17th day of November, 1894, declaring the Native owners.
74	Renata Tamati, Timiuhua Taiwhakaea, Pera Reweti, Herekiuha Muroa, and Wiriharai Wirihana (1206-3, 1/2)	Te Awaiti .. .. .	Decision, dated the 17th day of November, 1894, declaring the Native owners.
75	Kimokimo Pepene, Hirawani Karawhiu, Miria Ani, and Merea Wikiriwhi (1206-4, 1/2)	Te Awaiti .. .. .	Decision, dated the 17th day of November, 1894, declaring the Native owners.
76	Miria Ani and Huria Ani (1206-5, 1/3)	Te Awaiti .. .. .	Decision, dated the 17th day of November, 1894, declaring the Native owners.
77	Paora Tiunga, Epiha Taha, Matenga Haira, Tame Matehaere, Piaha Wharekohai, and Tiu Pirihia Taha (1120-2, 1/4)	Te Awaiti .. .. .	Decision, dated the 17th day of November, 1894, declaring the Native owners.
78	W. H. Taipari, Tuterei Karewa, Mita Watene, Matene te Nga, Tahimana Hei Nahe, Wirihana Watene, Kataraina Mita, Kapihana te Tuhi, Mare Teretiu, Ngapari Whaiapu, and Mango Whaiapu (1274-2, 1/8)	Pouarua Pipiroa .. .. .	Decision, dated the 19th day of March, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
79	Tiwai Paraone, Tutewana te Anuroa, Te Awatapu Paraone, Tiupirihia Taha, Tamehana Peke, and Paraukura te Anuroa (1274-3, 1/8)	Pouarua Pipiroa .. .. .	Decision, dated the 19th day of March, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
80	Meri Taipari (1254-2, 1/9) .. .. .	Pouarua Pipiroa .. .. .	Decision, dated the 19th day of March, 1895, declaring the Native owners.
81	Gilbert Mair, Land Purchase Officer, Thames (866-8, 1/16)	Whangamata No. 6 .. .. .	Decision, dated the 1st day of August, 1895, defining the interest of the Crown.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 3rd July, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court at Auckland, which was adjourned to the 8th day of July, 1896, has been further adjourned. Due notice will be given of the date on which the Court will sit.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-54.]

*Application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 30th June, 1896.

In the matter of the will of MARIA TE KURA, late of Te Kuiti, deceased.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made by Hiri Weteri Kereti 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, Gisborne, 22nd June, 1896.

**N**OTICE 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 6th day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-25.]

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-175) .. ..	Aruhatoronga Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
2	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-176) .. ..	Kopa-a-tuaki.
3	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-177) .. ..	Motu No. 2.
4	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-178) .. ..	Waikohumatawai No. 1.
5	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (16-174) .. ..	Marataha No. 2A.
6	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (3-63) .. ..	Mangapoike No. 2.
7	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (3-65 to 69) .. ..	Mangapoike Nos. 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, and 1F.
8	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands (3-64) .. ..	Mangapoike A.

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th June, 1896.

**N**OTICE 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, 96-28.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Pera Kawenga (16-181) .. .. .	Papatu A No. 1.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Pera Kawenga (Mis. 2-143) .. .. .	Papatu A No. 1.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st July, 1896.

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-29.]

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (2-239) ..	19th June, 1896 ..	Lot 2, Matawhero No. 1 Block	Puhara Timo to Ida Eleanor Lysnar.

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th July, 1896.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 20th day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Deputy Registrar.



[Wellington, 96-58.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1271	Mohi te Tawharu .. .. .	Haruatai No. 2.
1272	Piripi Arahiora and another .. .. .	Paruauku No. 2.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th July, 1896.

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

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Security on wool (96-276)	30th June, 1896 ..	Awarua No. 2 (on which sheep are grazing)	Waikari Karaitiana to John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (firm of Murray, Roberts, and Co.).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th July, 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 Hastings on the 10th day of August, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-57.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
485	Writ of Supreme Court (96-240)	18th November, 1895	Omahu No. 3 ..	Between Samuel Garth Thornton and Hone te Wharemakō.
486	Transfer (96-241)	5th August, 1895	Waihuahua No. 1 ..	Arapata Hapuku and others to M. E. Groome and W. H. Bolton.
487	Lease (96-275) .. .. .	10th September, 1884	Tutira .. .. .	Anaru Kume and others to A. M. Cunningham and another.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
488	Rewi te Aranui (by his agent, J. P. Hamlin) .. .. .	Mohaka No. 1.
489	Matetahuna Tiopira and another (by their agent, J. M. Fraser) .. .. .	Pukehāmoamoā.
490	W. M. Broughton and others (by their agent, J. M. Fraser) .. .. .	Omahaki.
491	Keita Ruta (by her agent, J. M. Fraser) .. .. .	Otaanga.
492	Tamati Tautuhi, agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others .. .. .	Patangata No. 3.
493	Tamati Tautuhi, agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others .. .. .	Patangata No. 2.
494	Tamati Tautuhi, agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others .. .. .	Patangata No. 1.
495	Henare Tomoana .. .. .	Karamu.

APPLICATIONS TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
556	Nikera Tekoro .. .. .	Horiana Taituha.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
577	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Awarua No. 2A No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 60 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.
578	Peti te Wheoro .. .. .	Waihua No. 1C .. .. .	Tipa.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PERMANENT RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right-of-Way is required.
580	Keita Ruta (by her agent, J. M. Fraser) .. .. .	Porangahau No. 2B.
581	Keita Ruta (by her agent, J. M. Fraser) .. .. .	Ngatarawa Nos. 2c and 2E.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
582	Urupene Puhara .. .. .	Tikokino No. 11 (106 acres).

## APPLICATION to determine the Amount of Compensation to be paid for Lands taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway, and who are the Persons entitled to receive such Compensation.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Portion of Land taken.
583	The Minister for Public Works .. .. .	Woodville, Block VIII., Section 200 (part of)	22 acres 2 roods 4 1 perches.

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 27th June, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

## PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Cawley, Annie .. .. .	Cadette .. .. .	Auckland Telephone Ex.	1 Jan., 1896.
Coles, Henry George Frederick .. .. .	Assistant .. .. .	Marton .. .. .	10 Feb., "
Cunliffe, Mary Hannah .. .. .	Cadette .. .. .	Greymouth Telephone Ex.	1 Jan., "
Dunne, St. Julius James .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Dunedin P.O. .. .. .	10 Feb., "
Fitzgerald, Mary Bidelia .. .. .	Cadette .. .. .	Wellington Telephone Ex.	1 Dec., 1895.
Hamlin, Florence Adela .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland Telephone Ex.	1 Dec., "
Hay, Mary Elise .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Jan., 1896.
Henderson, Ellen Christina .. .. .	" .. .. .	Invercargill Telephone Ex.	1 Dec., 1895.
Henshaw, Eleanor Elizabeth Mary .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland Telephone Ex.	1 Dec., "
Kenealey, Catherine .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Jan., 1896.
Kerr, William Marshall .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Rangiora .. .. .	21 April, "
O'Malley, Theresa May .. .. .	Cadette .. .. .	Wellington Telephone Ex.	1 Jan., "
Russell, Herbert James .. .. .	Mail-carrier and Messenger .. .. .	Marton .. .. .	10 Feb., "
Stanton, Mary .. .. .	Cadette .. .. .	Invercargill Telephone Ex.	1 Dec., 1895.

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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## POSTMASTERS.

Benn, Arthur .. .. .	Rakaunui .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	22 April, 1896.
Brown, Edward Hannibal .. .. .	Riverside .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 May, "
Caverhill, John Scott, jun. .. .. .	Hawkeswood .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 April, "
Frew, David .. .. .	Opio .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 May, "
Greig, Robert .. .. .	Glenomaru .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 May, "
Harris, Frederick .. .. .	Te Rau-a-moa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 May, "
Johnston, Elizabeth Jane .. .. .	Skipper's .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	21 April, "
Lelean, Edward Oscar .. .. .	Brooklynn .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 April, "
Molesworth, Ernest Arthur Parnell .. .. .	Moss Side .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Masters, Leonard Melbourne .. .. .	Pukepoto .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 June, "
O'Dea, Patrick .. .. .	Matapu .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 May, "
Owen, Albert .. .. .	Longbush .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	5 May, "
Pearce, William Arthur .. .. .	Rowan .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	22 April, "

## POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Easton, Lockhart Dobbie .. .. .	Lower Moutere .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 May, 1896.
Keating, Edward .. .. .	Tokatea .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 May, "
Purdue, John Bambery .. .. .	Nightcaps .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	11 April, "

## TELEPHONIST.

*Rawnsley, Samuel .. .. .	Poroti .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 May, 1896.
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\* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed and corrected.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 27th June, 1896.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Glenomaru .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 May, 1896.
Matapu .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 May, "
Moss Side .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Pukepoto .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 June, "
Rakaunui .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	22 April, "
Te Rau-a-Moa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 May, "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
East Tamaki .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	25 April, 1896.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Hurleyville .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	24 May, 1896.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Alford Forest .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	4 May, 1896.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Waihopo .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 May, 1896.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Maungatapere* .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 May, 1896.
Poroti* .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 May, "
Whenuakura* .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	18 May, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Highcliffet .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	15 May, 1896.
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
Ocean Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	8 June, 1896.

\* Now post-office and telephone (combined).

† Post-office remains open.

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
<i>Changed.</i>				
Post-office .. .. .	Henderson's Mill .. .	Henderson .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 June, 1896.
<i>Corrected.</i>				
Post-office .. .. .	Motonau .. .. .	Motunau .. .. .	Christchurch .. .	1 June, 1896.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR CHICHESTER JONES, of Papakura, Surveyor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
3rd July, 1896. Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of SAMUEL VOSPER, of Ormond, Storekeeper. A FIRST dividend, of 3s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Gladstone Road.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Gisborne, 30th June, 1896. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES STEPNEY GATTON, of Stratford, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on the 14th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Hawera, 1st July, 1896. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ABRAHAM WELLS DRANSFIELD, of Opunake, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Opunake, on the 21st day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Hawera, 7th July, 1896. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CATTELL the younger, of Marton, late Hotelkeeper, now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Wanganui, 3rd July, 1896. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MONTAGUE BENSON, of Feilding, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 14th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Palmerston North, 2nd July, 1896. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ROSS, of Feilding, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 14th day of July, 1896, at 4 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 4th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

H. C. F. Lampp, of Stanway, Labourer.  
Robert Whiley, of Manakau, Sawmiller.  
Adolph Goldfinch, of Pohangina, Settler.  
Robert Flannagan, of Longburn, Labourer.  
Robert Relf, of Palmerston North, Blacksmith.  
Mrs. E. Dickson, of Halcombe, Fruiterer.  
Edward Lawrence, of Waituna West, Labourer.  
W. J. White, of Palmerston North, Cabdriver.  
T. B. Lane, of Palmerston North, Bootmaker.  
Robert Halley, of Feilding, Boardinghouse-keeper.  
J. T. Hook, of Colyton, Labourer.  
Joseph Ingley, of Palmerston North, Farmer.  
John Yanko, of Carnarvon, Labourer.  
George Carter, of Palmerston North, Carpenter.  
Norman Nicholson, of Halcombe, Labourer.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1896.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HARBOD, of Dreyerton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 4th July, 1896.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that IHAIA WHAKAMAIRU, of Masterton, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 8th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY MORGAN, of Tinakori Road, Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ARTHUR HILL, of Wellington, Upholsterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th July, 1896.

*In Bankruptcy.*

A DIVIDEND on all claims proved in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton, on and after the 1st July, 1896:—

Robert Kiely, of Reefton, Bootmaker: First and final, 5s. 6d. in the pound.

Edward Paine, of Reefton, Miner: First and final, 1s. in the pound.

Cornelius Crowley, of Reefton, Miner: First and final, 1s. 8d. in the pound.

Walsleben and Co., of Reefton, Storekeepers: Second and final, 6d. in the pound.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 30th June, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MUNRO, of Plump-ton, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 2nd July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WOLLASTON HURTON, of Christchurch, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 4th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD HENRY FISHER, of Christchurch, Brewer's Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 7th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MORTON, of Rakaia, Threshing-mill Owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GARDNER, of Salt-water Creek, near Timaru, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 30th June, 1896.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of PATRICK REID, of Waimate, Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an order of the District Court made this day, Edward Alfred Atkinson, of Oamaru, Deputy Official Assignee, was appointed receiver and manager of the estate of the said Patrick Reid, with directions to take immediate possession of the property and business of the said debtor.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 2nd July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SOLOMON FRIEDLICH, of Dunedin, formerly Grocer, now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 3rd July, 1896.

**Mining Notices.**

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

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 2, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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

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

6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-five thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Charles Arthur Stubbs.

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.
Brimblecombe, George Frederick, Auckland, Share-broker .. .. .	2,000
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	2,000
Abbott, John, Auckland, Financier .. .. .	2,000
Buckland, J. E. F., Arch Hill, Engineer .. .. .	6,000
Buckland, John, Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	14,000
Robertson, W. G., Ponsonby, Agent .. .. .	1,000
Sinnott, George, Auckland, Agent .. .. .	1,000
Wilson, A., Auckland, Agent .. .. .	1,000
Barnaby, Thomas, Ponsonby, Butcher .. .. .	1,000
Parsons, F. D., Auckland, Butcher .. .. .	500
Hawk, John, Auckland, Butcher .. .. .	500
McArthur, Mrs. E., Ponsonby, Domestic Duties .. .. .	1,000
Stanton, George, Archhill, Settler .. .. .	1,000
Paltridge, George H., Auckland, Settler .. .. .	1,000
Exall, Benjamin, Auckland, Settler .. .. .	1,000
Stubbs, Charles Arthur, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) .. .. .	3,000
Morton, W., Onehunga, Storekeeper .. .. .	1,000
Stevens, W., Auckland, Fruiterer .. .. .	500
Wynyard, Robert, Devonport, Agent .. .. .	1,000
Robertson, R. C., Ponsonby, Settler .. .. .	500
Baildon, W., Archhill, Settler .. .. .	1,000
McMahon, M., Tapu, Settler .. .. .	1,000
Crowe, Philip, Auckland, Baker .. .. .	1,500
Stubbs, Charles Arthur, Auckland, Legal Manager .. .. .	500
Carr, R. C., Auckland, Auctioneer .. .. .	500
Taylor, W., Northcote, Settler .. .. .	500
Allcock, Henry, Archhill, Dealer .. .. .	500
Marshall, W., Auckland, Settler .. .. .	500
Bakes, John, Parnell, Accountant .. .. .	500
Fawcus, John, Ponsonby, Engineer .. .. .	1,000
Bertelsen, N. A., Auckland, Master Mariner .. .. .	1,000
Phillips, John, Paeroa, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
Rewcastle, William, Auckland, Engineer .. .. .	1,000
Curtain, Henry, Archhill, Expressman .. .. .	500
Garrett, Mrs. S. M., Newton, Domestic Duties .. .. .	500
Sayer, Miss Mary, Auckland, Shop-assistant .. .. .	500
Rogers, H., Tapu, Miner .. .. .	500
Moore, J. Godfrey, Archhill, Storekeeper .. .. .	500
Haultain, Mrs. C. A. F., Auckland, Domestic Duties .. .. .	1,000
Stubbs, Charles Arthur, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) .. .. .	5,000
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>60,000</b>

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1896.

C. A. STUBBS,  
Manager.

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

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, 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."

C. A. STUBBS.

Taken before me, this 2nd day of July, 1896—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 688

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Beaconhill 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 28, Shortland Street.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.

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

	No. of Shares.
Ashton, Thomas Atherton, Auckland, Company Manager .. .. .	1,458
Carpenter, James H. M., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	2,917
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant .. .. .	1,450
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (in trust) .. .. .	2,075
Earl, Fred., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	1,825
Fenton, W. A., Auckland, Butcher .. .. .	2,916
Horne, John, Auckland, Grocer .. .. .	1,458
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	1,750
Jefferson, John M., Auckland, Chemist .. .. .	2,917
Johnston, William, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,750
Millar, A. B., Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	8,020
Millar, A. B., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) .. .. .	2,188
McFarlane, W., Auckland, Warehouseman .. .. .	1,458
Nutsey, Joseph, Auckland, Accountant .. .. .	1,458
Steele, Thos. J., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,750
Stevens, Sydney Pope, Christchurch, Civil Servant .. .. .	1,000
Von Stürmer, Spencer, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,075
Whitaker, Alf. E., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	730
Winkelman, Henry, Blenheim, Banker .. .. .	1,075
Young, Robt. Orr, Auckland, Grain Agent .. .. .	730
Churton, W. H., Auckland, Manager (in trust for company) .. .. .	30,000
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>70,000</b>

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1896.

W. H. CHURTON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Trevor Gordon.

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

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

W. H. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 2nd day of July, 1896—T. J. Steele, J.P. 689

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Waihi Eldorado 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. 58, Queen Street, Auckland.

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

5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Thomas James Bell.

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.
Bloomfield, Lucas R., Parnell, Gentleman .. .. .	2,083½
Loram, George, Kuactunu, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	2,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist .. .. .	1,541½
Bloomfield, Henry R., Parnell, Gentleman .. .. .	1,583½
Harper, George, Mount Eden, Gentleman .. .. .	1,041½
Bell, William Thomas James, Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	3,041½
Connolly, John D., Auckland, U.S. Consul .. .. .	1,041½
Cattanach, D. S., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	1,041½
Earl, Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	1,041½
Basley, George William, Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	1,041½
Joyce, E. P., Gisborne, Gentleman .. .. .	1,125
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher .. .. .	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Abbott, John, Auckland, Financial Agent ..	1,000
Henderson, Thomas, Auckland, Company Manager ..	1,000
Barnes, Alfred, Onehunga, Agent ..	1,000
Westrup, William, Auckland, Gentleman ..	625
Smith, Edward Canavan, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	541½
Vicary, A. F., Thames, Gentleman ..	4,000
Otway, C. C., Thames, Surveyor ..	2,500
Hunter, Annie S., Thames, Domestic Duties ..	2,500
Cornes, Clement A., Thames, Miner ..	2,500
Hughes, Henry, Thames, Miner ..	2,500
Earle, John, Waihi, Butcher ..	1,500
Tanner, Mrs. A., Paeroa, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
McRae, Joseph, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Hankin, J., Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Hunter, W. J., Waihi, Draper ..	1,000
Dalton, J. E., Auckland, Surveyor ..	500
Kyd, J. B. Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Cunningham, Andrew, Onehunga, Agent ..	500
Smith, A. L., Auckland, Dentist ..	500
Holmes, Richard, Ramarama, Farmer ..	500
Buttle, G. A., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Robertson, W. G., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Whiting, F., Auckland, Agent ..	250
Barnaby, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman ..	250
Elston, D., Auckland, Gentleman ..	250
Hopkins, R. H., Auckland, Agent ..	250
Rolls, Alexander, Parnell, Shipmaster ..	250
Quinton, F. R., Waihi, Draper ..	500
Oatway, G. H., Dunedin, Gentleman ..	22,000
Spackman, W. H., Wellington, Gentleman ..	1,000
Bell, W. T. J. (in trust for the company) ..	30,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1896.

WILLIAM T. J. BELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Fred. Earl, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, William Thomas James Bell, 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."

WILLIAM T. J. BELL.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of July, 1896—Fred. Earl, J.P., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 685

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Germanic 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 Germanic Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Karangahake.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is —.
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.
Bailey, J. L., Howick, Settler ..	1,000
Taylor, J. H., Auckland, Settler ..	5,000
George, Seymour T., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	5,500
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Agent ..	4,000
Hoffmann, Wilhelm P., Auckland, Music-seller ..	3,000
Reid, James, Auckland, Broker ..	2,500
Duder Bros., Devonport, Storekeepers ..	2,000
Kissling, George S., Auckland, Agent ..	2,000
Kissling, George H. S., Auckland, Clerk ..	2,000
Moore, Edwin, Sydney, Settler ..	1,000
Smith, S. H., Sydney, Settler ..	1,000
Studholme, Joseph, Napier, Runholder ..	1,000
Steele, Thomas J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Duthie, David W., Auckland, Banker ..	1,000
Gorrie, Henry T., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
McLeod, Donald, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
McMillan, Charles C., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Lawson, Henry Wallace, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Dixon, John J., Mount Albert, Gentleman ..	1,000
Lecky, Oliver Robert, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Davis, Moss, Auckland, Brewer ..	1,000
Keesing, Ralph, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Griffiths, Andre N., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Moss, George Wm., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Beckett, Charles Fredk., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Fairs, James B., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Patterson, George W. S., Kaikohe, Merchant ..	1,000
Kelly, Robert, Thames, Miner ..	500
Graham, Joseph, Auckland, Compositor ..	500
Davis, George, Northcote, Settler ..	1,000
Miller, John, Ponsonby, Settler ..	500
Fair, Emily, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
McLeod, Donald A., Auckland, Bookmaker ..	500
Cleland, Robert, Auckland, Commission Agent ..	500
Thorpe, James E., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Lewis, M., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Burt, James, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Sykes, J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Hayr, Harry H., Auckland, Tourist Agent ..	500
Paltridge, George H., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Sheath, Fannie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	333
Wallnutt, Charles, Auckland, Accountant ..	334
Nicholl, John Wm., Auckland, Accountant ..	333
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	6,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>60,000</b>

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. B. Sheath.

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, at the City of Auckland, New Zealand, this 1st day of July, 1896—A. Devore, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 668

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Fabulous 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 Fabulous Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 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 two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Mays, James, Devonport, Contractor ..	5,875
Thode, Henry J., Ponsonby, Agent (in trust) ..	5,250
Metcalfe, Henry H., Ponsonby, Civil Engineer ..	4,583
Beddington, Percy, Coromandel, Surveyor ..	3,917
Beddington, Stanley Walter, Coromandel, Surveyor ..	3,917
Metcalfe, Jesse, Ponsonby, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Blaikie, James B., Auckland, Ironmonger ..	2,000
Bunting, Jabez, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	1,000
Johnston, William H. Owen, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Nicol, Malcolm, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Bumby, R. J., Devonport, Warehouseman ..	1,000
Munro, Harry, Ponsonby, Warehouseman ..	1,000
Buchanan, James, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	1,000
Wilson, George Henry, Auckland, Draper (in trust) ..	1,000
Harbutt, Sydney, Auckland, Brushmaker ..	1,000
Coates, Isaac, Hamilton, Farmer ..	1,000
Brown, Edmund Charles, Auckland, Mercer ..	1,000
Varney, Joseph, Ponsonby, Agent ..	1,000
Thode, Henry J., Ponsonby, Agent ..	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor ..	1,000
Panter, George I., Auckland, Publican ..	1,000
Burgess, Edward William, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Exell, Benjamin, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Rollands, Mrs. Felicia Ellen, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	750
Rowley, Mrs. Caroline, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	625
Coates, Alice, Hamilton, Domestic Duties ..	500
Bruce, Wilfred Ewing, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Wilson, George Henry, Auckland, Draper ..	500
Johnston, George, Devonport, Baker ..	500
Spinley, Joseph C., Devonport, Plumber ..	500
Mays, Katherine, Devonport, Domestic Duties ..	583
Harbutt, Sydney Jeffcoate, Auckland, Brushmaker ..	500
Thorpe, James E., Remuera, Gentleman ..	500
Reid, George, Newton, Jeweller ..	500
Hammel, John, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Ross, Ronald E., Auckland, Agent ..	500
McKerras, James, Auckland, Bootmaker ..	500
Monk, William John, jun., Kaipara, Farmer ..	500
Anderson, James, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Foster, James, Auckland, Tailor ..	500
Paltridge, George Henry, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Dance, E. A., Waihi, Settler ..	500
Hookey, Alfred T., Auckland, Traveller ..	500
Baker, Rev. Shirley W., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Williams, Mrs. Hannah, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Vickery, George, Auckland, Engineer ..	500
Robertson, W. G., Auckland, Lime Merchant ..	500
Bedlington, Mrs. William, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Hooper, Mrs. Arthur Frederick, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Wynyard, Robert, Devonport, Gentleman ..	250
Knight, William, Ponsonby, Surveyor ..	250
O'Neill, James, Takapuna, Farmer ..	250
Gibbs, Joseph W., Auckland, Accountant ..	250
McCullagh, Robert William, Auckland, Draper ..	250
Wood, Mrs. Frances, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Eastham, John Baxter, Takapuna, Settler ..	250
Stubbs, John, Auckland, Engineer ..	250
Probert, John, Newton, Builder ..	250
Phillips, Eliza Jane, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
The Fabulous Gold-mining Company (No Liability)	10,000

Total .. .. . 70,000

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. B. Sheath.

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, &c., at the City of Auckland, New Zealand, this 1st day of July, 1896—A. Devore, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 669

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Fortuna No. 2 as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Fortuna No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waikanae.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is nine hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy-five thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-five 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.
Argall, A. E., Mine-manager, Coromandel ..	500
Thomas, W., Clerk, Coromandel ..	500
Stewart, J. R. M., Agent, Auckland ..	500
Dixon, J. J., Settler, Mount Albert ..	500
Priestley, Edward, Coal Merchant, Hobson Street ..	500

	No. of Shares.
Smith, A. L., Dentist, Auckland ..	500
Todd, T. W., Settler, Papakura ..	500
Crowe, Philip, Baker, Auckland ..	500
Campbell, H., Greengrocer, Auckland ..	500
Taylor, H. P., Settler, Auckland (in trust) ..	500
McFarlane, Wm., Settler, Auckland ..	500
Hardy, R. J., Settler, Birkenhead ..	500
McDermott, Thomas, Settler, Panmure ..	500
Blakey, W., Settler, Auckland ..	500
McMahon, J., Settler, Auckland ..	500
Wright, Robert, Carrier, Auckland ..	500
Vaile, S. G., Photographer, Auckland ..	250
Hill, W. R., Settler, Birkenhead ..	250
Nichols, F., Settler, Birkenhead ..	250
Haultain, A. R. T., Agent, Auckland (in trust) ..	250
Langford, F., Traveller, Auckland ..	250
Bosworth, John F., Telegraphist, Auckland ..	250
Ogilvie, W., Traveller, Coromandel ..	263
Blackmore, J., Carpenter, Coromandel ..	263
Moller, Annie, Ponsonby ..	350
Exell, W., Glassworker, Auckland ..	500
Gouk, D., jun., Shipwright, Auckland ..	500
Lyons, E. H., Registrar, Auckland ..	500
Finch, Samuel, Merchant, Auckland ..	500
MacDonnell, Dennis G., Mining Manager, Auckland ..	1,500
Quinlan, P., Hotelkeeper, Auckland ..	500
Hubert, Lester, Storekeeper, Auckland ..	500
Armstrong, Sam., Settler, Kihikibi ..	500
Varney, Joseph, Agent, Auckland ..	500
Moore, Walter, Accountant, Auckland ..	1,000
Moore, Ernest, Agent, Auckland (in trust) ..	1,000
Smithers, E., Auckland ..	500
Turk, J., Settler, Auckland ..	250
Calver, F., Settler, Auckland ..	250
Grey, Mrs. Wm., Auckland ..	500
Hamond, H. F. ... ..	250
Anderson, Jaue .. ..	500
Riley, George, Gum-sorter, Auckland ..	4,000
Edmonds, A. M., Gum Merchant, Auckland ..	3,725
Moore and Grey, Brokers, Auckland (in trust) ..	3,000
Taylor, H. P., Settler, Auckland ..	2,375
Horne, F., Mine-manager, Coromandel ..	2,375
McLeod, J., Carpenter, Coromandel ..	2,375
Jamieson, R. E., Schoolmaster, Coromandel ..	2,811
Jamieson, F. W., Domestic Duties, Coromandel ..	2,000
Jamieson, A. N., Mine-manager, Coromandel ..	1,920
Humphreys, Owen, Gentleman, Auckland ..	1,000
Phillipson, H., Settler, Auckland ..	1,000
Elliott, E. G., Accountant, Auckland ..	1,000
Miller, F., Settler, Auckland ..	1,000
Keyes, Alexander, Builder, Birkenhead ..	1,000
Stewart, W. F., Traveller, Auckland ..	1,000
Stewart, W. F. (in trust) ..	1,000
Hawkins, B. T., Settler, Birkenhead ..	1,000
Walker, A., Broker, Auckland (in trust) ..	1,000
McKenzie, Peter, Settler, Onehunga ..	1,000
Basley, G. W., Registrar, Auckland ..	1,000
Morpeth, G. R., Broker, Auckland ..	1,000
Buckland, John, Agent, Auckland ..	1,000
Porch, W., Settler, Ellerslie ..	1,000
Fairs, James B., Accountant, Auckland ..	1,000
Grey, Charles D., Manufacturer, Auckland ..	1,000
Richie, George B., Settler, Christchurch ..	1,000
Withey, Edward Brewer, Settler, Christchurch ..	1,000
Matson, Leicester, Settler, Christchurch ..	1,000
Knight, James, Settler, Christchurch ..	1,000
Maude, Thomas, Settler, Christchurch ..	1,000
Pratt, Frederick, Settler, Christchurch ..	1,000
Mills, Ernest William, Settler, Christchurch ..	1,000
Neave, David, Settler, Christchurch ..	1,000
Cussen, Edward, Brewer, Auckland ..	1,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Mining Agent, Auckland ..	1,000
Osmond, G. B., Settler, Auckland ..	400
Gentil, A. H., Broker, Coromandel ..	789
McHale, E., Miner, Coromandel ..	526
King, Max, Agent, Coromandel ..	526
Kenrick, A. T., Assayer, Coromandel ..	526
Rhodes, T. W., Assayer, Coromandel ..	526
Colbrook, J. D., Merchant, Coromandel ..	500
Bedlington, —, Surveyor, Coromandel ..	500

Total .. .. . 75,000

Dated this 30th day of June, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

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."

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 30th day of June, 1896—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 670

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

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at The Wires, Whangamata.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.

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

5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of 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.
Cahill, T. F., Queen Street, Agent .. ..	3,000
Cooke, Lindsay, Queen Street, Hotelkeeper .. ..	3,000
Harris, W. J., Queen Street, Gentleman .. ..	2,000
Harrison, James, Fort Street, Agent .. ..	4,000
McGregor, Malcolm, Shortland Street, Solicitor .. ..	1,000
Cooke, H. R., Shortland Street, Agent .. ..	1,000
Dalton, J. H., Queen Street, Merchant Tailor .. ..	1,000
Bell, A., Wyncham Street, Merchant .. ..	2,000
Dufaur, E. B., Shortland Street, Accountant .. ..	1,000
Colbeck, W. B., Shortland Street, Solicitor .. ..	1,000
Levy, Harry, Queen Street, Clothier .. ..	500
Harrison, S. H., Shortland Street, Sharebroker .. ..	1,000
Cooke, W. M., Kelly Street, Ponsonby, Chief Steward "Takaupuna" .. ..	1,000
Ritchie, R., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager .. ..	1,000
Steele, T. J., Remuera, Gentleman .. ..	3,000
Stewart, William, care of Burns and Co., Ironmonger .. ..	1,000
Carnege, Victor, Britomart Hotel, Hotelkeeper .. ..	1,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Importer .. ..	1,000
Brett, Henry, Shortland Street, Journalist .. ..	4,500
Loram, George, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. ..	1,000
Amodeo, Frank, Nelson Street, Sea-captain .. ..	1,000
Bockett, C. F., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	2,000
Poster, E., Auckland, Engineer .. ..	2,000
Earle, F., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	2,000
Endean, John, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. ..	8,500
Bowler, John, Thames, Mine-manager .. ..	11,390
Hamilton, Andrew, Dunedin, Sharebroker .. ..	4,250
Guthridge, William P., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	4,250
McWilliam, Edward, Thames, Miner .. ..	3,400
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	850
Harrison, John Hunter, Shortland Street, Legal Manager .. ..	5,000
Kidd, Alfred, Shortland Street, Hotelkeeper .. ..	680
Short, Charles, Thames, Miner .. ..	680
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>80,000</b>

Dated this 30th day of June, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

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 30th day of June, 1896—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 671

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

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

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, 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 eighty thousand, of one shilling each.

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

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

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

	No. of Shares.
Parry, A. J., Paeroa, Settler .. ..	3,000
Hill, W. S., Te Aroha, Settler .. ..	3,000
Edwards, Edwin, Paeroa, Journalist .. ..	3,000
Ingram, J. S., Paeroa, Agent (in trust) .. ..	3,000
Edwards, Emily, Paeroa, Gentlewoman .. ..	1,000
Goonan, Jno., Paeroa, Contractor .. ..	100
Harston, H. L., Paeroa, Musician .. ..	233
Shaw, J. W., Paeroa, Hotelkeeper .. ..	3,000
Williams, J., Paeroa, Agent .. ..	3,000
Ellis, M., Paeroa, Settler .. ..	3,000
Ritchie, M. D., Paeroa, Settler .. ..	3,000
Ritchie, Jno., Paeroa, Gentleman .. ..	900
Shaw, J. E., Paeroa, Engineer .. ..	200
Geddis, W. J., Auckland, Journalist .. ..	266
Blomfield, W., Auckland, Journalist .. ..	200
Cornes, C. A., Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	100
Lennard, Sarah, Ellerslie, Gentlewoman .. ..	1,000
Carrick, Geo., Karangahake, Mine-manager .. ..	3,000
Lennard, John, Ellerslie, Trainer .. ..	3,000
Christie, John, Waibi, Mine-manager .. ..	3,000
Thaxter, Minnie, Thames, Gentlewoman .. ..	3,000
Martin, W. A., Paeroa, Surveyor .. ..	2,000
Sergeant, Jos., Paeroa, Surveyor .. ..	1,000
Loram, George, Paeroa, Hotelkeeper .. ..	2,000
Edwards, John, Paeroa, Contractor .. ..	500
Morris, G. B., Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	1,000
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Legal Manager .. ..	1,001
Hughes, Henry, Auckland, Miner .. ..	1,000
Gentil, C. B., Paeroa, Stationer .. ..	50
Plaw, Sydney, Paeroa, Printer .. ..	100
Mounsey, John, Waitekauri, Miner .. ..	150
Gallagher, John, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. ..	200
Ralph, J. S., Waitekauri, Mine-manager .. ..	250
Ingram, J. S., Paeroa, Agent .. ..	100
Hay-Chapman, Mary, Paeroa, Gentlewoman .. ..	2,150
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for promoters) .. ..	8,500
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) .. ..	20,000
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>80,000</b>

Dated this 24th day of June, 1896.

G. C. W. MORRIS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Ernest Wright.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

G. C. W. MORRIS.

Taken before me, this 24th day of June, 1896—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 676

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

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 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 two thousand five hundred pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is seventy-two thousand, of two shillings each.

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

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



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.
Clinton, Edward M., Dairy Flat, Mine-manager ..	5,061
Akers, Walter, Takapuna, Gardener ..	4,936
Brett, Arthur, Takapuna, Printer ..	3,593
Nichols, Frank, Birkenhead, Mariner ..	3,531
Keys, Alexander, Birkenhead, Builder ..	2,530
Thompson, William, Birkenhead, Clerk ..	2,093
Alison, Ewen W., Devonport, Manager Ferry Company ..	2,000
Bushell, Frederick Band, Surrey Hills, Clerk ..	1,750
Dufty, Samuel, Dairy Flat, Settler ..	1,000
Schollum, Wenze, Puhoi, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Postgard, H., Epsom, General Dealer ..	1,000
Prime, William M., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Roberts, Edward E., Devonport, Doctor ..	1,000
Reid, James, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Walker, John Atkinson, Devonport, Timber Merchant ..	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor ..	1,000
Bruce, Wilfred E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Houchen, Clement, Lake Takapuna, Settler ..	1,000
Goodacre, James, Auckland, Cooper ..	1,000
Simms, Robert, Auckland, Sawmiller ..	1,000
Sinton, George, North Shore, Sawmiller ..	1,000
Smith, Henry W., Auckland, Sawmiller ..	1,000
Neill, Alexander, Auckland, Sawmiller ..	1,000
Logan, John, Auckland, Shipbuilder ..	1,000
Yates, Ernest, Auckland, Seed Merchant ..	1,000
Vidal, George, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Brown, Frederick D., Devonport, Professor ..	1,000
Scott, Sarah, Aratapu, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Harrison, John, Aratapu, Contractor ..	1,000
Morpeth, Thomas S., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Sheath, Fannie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	834
Wallnutt, Charles, Auckland, Agent ..	833
Akers, Mrs. Harriet C., Takapuna, Domestic Duties	500
Eastham, John B., Takapuna, Settler ..	500
Todd, A. P., Lake Takapuna, Clerk ..	500
Griffiths, Charles Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor (in trust) ..	500
Eller, Charles J., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Duder, Albert, Auckland, Master Mariner ..	500
Armstrong, Ellen Constance, Devonport, Domestic Duties ..	500
Coleman, John, Devonport, Mariner ..	500
Reid, James, Devonport, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	500
Edwards, Mrs. E., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Waldron, Charles, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	256
Akers, Walter, Takapuna, Gardener (in trust for Jocelyn Akers) ..	250
Major, Miss, Takapuna, Dressmaker ..	250
Probert, Alfred, Auckland, Settler ..	250
Mollett, Joseph, Devonport, Engineer ..	250
Simmons, Norman, Devonport, Master Mariner ..	250
Baker, Annie, Devonport, Domestic Duties ..	250
Fielder, Alfred, Auckland, Plumber ..	250
Forbes, G. A., Auckland, Machinist ..	250
Nichol, John W., Auckland, Accountant ..	333
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	6,250
The Jocelyn Gold-mining Company (No Liability) ..	8,000
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>72,000</b>

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. B. Sheath.

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, &c.—C. C. McMillan, J.P. 686

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

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

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2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at The Wires, Whangamata.

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

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

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

6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred 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.
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	10,000
Kelly, Maurice, Thames, Miner ..	7,500
Girdler, G. F., Auckland, Medical Practitioner ..	6,000
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent ..	4,500
Cornes, Clement A., Thames, Mine-manager ..	3,050
Smith, William, Auckland, Importer ..	3,000
Hughes, Henry, Thames, Miner ..	2,750
Ross, John L., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	2,500
King, Frederick M., Auckland, Factory-manager ..	2,500
Todd, John, Otahuhu, Draper ..	2,500
Sinclair, John T., Auckland, Traveller ..	2,500
Logan, Robert, jun., Auckland, Boat-builder ..	2,500
Walker, Christopher G., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	2,500
Young, John, Whangamata, Miner ..	2,500
Featou, John, Auckland, Agent ..	2,500
Williams, Mrs. M. L., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Greenwood, Agatha, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Barber, Joseph, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	2,000
Chambers, John, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Brook, Alfred E., Parnell, Bootmaker ..	2,000
Hoffmann, H. A., Auckland, Importer ..	2,000
Alexander, N. R., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,000
Buddle, Thomas, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Abbott, Cecil E., Auckland, Clerk ..	1,500
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, County Clerk ..	1,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Beale, John A., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Beale, Ernest E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Hoffmann, W. P., Auckland, Importer ..	1,000
Wilson, Donald, Auckland, Surveyor ..	1,000
Fletcher, Charles A. J., Katikati, Settler ..	1,000
Winks, Jonathan, Auckland, Importer ..	1,000
Pearce, William H., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Wilson, Jules G., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Lyell, James A., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Kemp, B. J. M., Parnell, Tailor ..	1,000
Cooper, John J., Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	1,000
Loram, George, Paeroa, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Nicol, Malcolm, Auckland, Shipping Agent ..	1,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Hooper, J. H., Auckland, M.D. ..	1,000
Veckery, George, Auckland, Engineer ..	1,000
Cooper, William H., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Scherff, Francis, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Harrison, John H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	1,000
Duder, John R., North Shore, Storekeeper ..	1,000
Bockett, Charles F., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Wright, Arthur B., Auckland, Civil Engineer ..	500
Julian, J. T., Auckland, Contractor ..	500
Eady, Arthur, Auckland, Importer ..	500
Abbott, Claud L. M., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Menzies, Adam, Auckland, Clerk ..	300
Cornes, Barbara E., Thames, Domestic Duties (in trust) ..	200
Gallager, Ellen, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	200
Harrison, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) ..	20,000
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>120,000</b>

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. F. Beckford.

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 2nd day of July, 1896—Wilfred E. Bruce, Solicitor, Auckland. 687

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Boatman's, in the County of Inangahua, in New Zealand, and such other places as the company may from time to time determine.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton, in the County of Inangahua.
4. The nominal capital of the company is one hundred and ten thousand pounds, in one hundred and ten thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares issued as paid up is eighty-five thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Frederick Fenton.
9. 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 Contributing Shares.	No. of Paid-up Shares.
David Ziman, Mine-owner, Reefton ..	13,000	61,000
George Henry Boyd, Accountant, Reefton	1,000	..
Patrick Quirke Caples, Mining Expert, Reefton ..	1,000	..
Thomas Frederick Fenton, Mining Agent, Reefton—in trust for the shareholders of the Welcome United Gold-mining Company (Limited) ..	..	24,000
Total ..	15,000	85,000

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1896.

THOMAS F. FENTON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—S. L. P. Free, Solicitor, Reefton.

I, Thomas Frederick Fenton, of Reefton, Mining Agent, 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."

THOMAS F. FENTON.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of July, 1896—Chas. Cohen, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 691

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Hauraki, 8th June, 1896.

To the Warden at Te Aroha.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at Shaftesbury on the north side of the Waihou River, near a bridge known as Murphy's, with a peg marked A.

The length of such race is six miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is westerly on the course of the said river.

The mean depth of such race is 2ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 10ft., and it is proposed to divert 400 Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £3,000.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: 3755; 8th June, 1896.

WILLIAM NEWSHAM,  
Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Te Aroha within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 9th July, 1896.

H. BYRE KENNY,  
Warden.

Warden's Office, 11th June, 1896, 10 a.m. 667

THAMES HAURAKI GOLDFIELDS (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 the above-named company has been changed to No. 4A, Wyndham Street, Auckland.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1896.

S. HESKETH,  
C. A. HARRIS,  
677 Attorneys for the said Company.

THE WAIHI 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,  
649 Solicitors for the said Company.

THE WAITEKAURI UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office and place of business of the above-named company is situated at the office of the undersigned, in the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
675 Attorney for the said Company.

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).  
DEVORE AND COOPER, Solicitors. 658

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.,  
639 Local Secretary.

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,  
657 Attorney for the said Company.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Brockley Co-operative Coal-mining Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Oddfellows' Chambers, Lichfield Street, Christchurch, on the 26th day of June, 1896, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily." And at the same meeting WILLIAM HARTSHORN, of Woolston, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1896.

H. A. BRUCE, Secretary. JOHN R. BRUNT, Chairman. 674

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

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 date of Gazette containing this notice.

7823. SOPHIA BURCH.—1 rood 2 perches, part of Reserve No. 27, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

7865. WILLIAM GEORGE BROWNE.—20 perches, part of Lot 25, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

7869. THOMAS HENLEY.—100 acres, Rural Section 6678, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES, District Land Registrar. 683

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 10th day of August, 1896.

2581. DAVID BLYTH.—2 acres 1 rood 13½ perches, part Suburban Section 25, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

2582. JACOB ZIMAN and HAROLD BEAUCHAMP.—2 acres 1 rood 22½ perches, Sections 650 and 651, City of Wellington. Partly occupied by tenants, and partly unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM, District Land Registrar. 690

Private Advertisements.

"THE FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION ACT, 1895."

APPLICATION No. 1.

I HEREBY give notice that JOHN BAKER, of Puketapu, Farmer, has made application, under the provisions of "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895," to have the land described in his said application, situate at Puketapu, near Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, registered as a "family home"; and that the same will be registered accordingly unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me, at the District Lands Registry Office, Napier, by some person claiming to be a creditor of the applicant, within the time limited for that purpose by the said Act.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1896.

THOMAS HALL, District Land Registrar. 684

In the matter of the estate of the late Sir Patrick Buckley, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, deceased.

ALL creditors and other persons having claims against the above estate are required, on or before the 18th day of August next, to send in such claims to Messrs. Stafford, Treadwell, and Field, solicitors to the executors of the deceased's will, at their office, Panama Street, City of Wellington.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1896.

E. STAFFORD, C. H. TREADWELL, } Executors. 682

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD PURPOSES, BEING PART OF SECTION 3, BLOCK V., GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Clutha County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take land for road purposes, being part of Section 3, Block V., Glenomaru Survey District, containing 24·3 perches.

A copy of the plan of the proposed road is open for inspection at the Offices of the Clutha County Council, Clinton, from this date.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the date hereof, to the offices of the Clutha County Council, Clinton.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1896.

P. NELSON, Clerk, Clutha County Council. 681

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