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*Withdrawing Land in Southland from Selection as Small Grazing-runs.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the Proclamation of the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the land mentioned in the Schedule thereto for leasing as small grazing-runs, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN 28, 3,168 acres; RUN 29, 2,879 acres, Hokonui Survey District.

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 eighth 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!

*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Mount Eden Road District.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land reserved for the purposes of the Kaipara Branch Railway, 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 the Mount Eden Road District, 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 Mount Eden Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 perches, more or less, situate at Mount Eden, on the Kaipara Branch Railway, being a portion of Lot No. 1, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the south-east by the Mount Eden Road, a distance of 88.7 links; towards the south-west by the south-west boundary of the railway land, a distance of 159.2 links; towards the north-west by a line bearing 81° 26', a distance of 45.1 links; and on the north-east by a line bearing 121° 47', a distance of 99.2 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 6647, 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 twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**E**RRATUM.—In the fourth line of the Schedule to the Proclamation declaring a State forest in the Land District of Wellington, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 32, of the 4th May, 1896, page 715, for Section 102, Block II., Wairarapa Survey District, read Section 102, Block IX., Wairarapa Survey District.

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.  
THE NGAUE BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,470 acres, more or less, being portions of Blocks IX., X., XIII., and XIV., Momahaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waitotara River; towards the east generally by the Piranui No. 1 and Te Ngaue B Blocks; towards the south-west by Sections 3 and 31 of Block XIII.; and towards the north-west by Section 1 of Block XI.; all of the said Momahaki Survey District; exclusive of all roads and reserves for education and other purposes: as the same is delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 27224, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Proclaiming Roads as closed through Private Lands in the Parish of Paparoa, Matakoho 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Otamatea County hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Situated	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 20.3	Between Sections 67 and 107	XI.	Matakoho	S.G. 28477	Green
2 0 28.5	Between Sections 35 and 37, and Sections 32, 33, and 34 (Suburbs of Pahi)	XV.	"	S.G. 28477A and S.G. 28477B	"

As the same are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 fourteenth 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!

*Proclaiming the Taking of Roads through Private Lands in the Parish of Paparoa, Matakoho 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 owners and tenants of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as roads the lands in the Parish of Paparoa mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list 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	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 22.8	56	XI.	Matakoho	S.G. 28477	Red.
1 2 25.9	107	"	"	"	"
0 0 38.4	32 (Pahi Suburbs)	XV.	"	S.G. 28477A	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District 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 fourteenth 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!

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

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the purposes of a gravel-pit in the Mandeville Road District:

And whereas the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board 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.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 5	689	XII.	Rangiora	S.G. 29003	Green border.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the said parcel of land 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 fourteenth 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!

*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway: Remaining Portion of the Paeroa-Te Aroha Section.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway—namely, remaining portion of the Paeroa-Te Aroha Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "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 further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 1 0 26	Hararahi No. 1 West 3841	XII.	Waihou Survey District.
3 2 39	Opatito North 3774A, and Te Arero o Huatata No. 2. 3731A	XII. and XVI.	Waihou Survey District.
1 0 0	Lot 6 of Opatito North 3774A, and Te Arero o Huatata No. 2. 3731A	XVI.	Waihou Survey District.
0 1 36	Portion of Puke Road and Belmont Road	..	Ohinemuri Township.
1 1 36	Opatito South 3774B	XVI.	Waihou Survey District.
0 1 14	Junction Road ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 12.4	Section 156 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 9.9	Section 155 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 6.3	Section 154 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 1.4	Section 153 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 21.6	Section 143 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 6.2	Section 142 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 1.3	Section 141 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 10.7	Section 134 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 8.7	Section 133 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 6	Section 132 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 1.2	Section 131 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
0 0 22.6	Section 129 ..	..	Ohinemuri Township.
2 2 32	Momonatui 3373	XVI.	Waihou Survey District.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on Sheet No. 1 of the plan marked P.W.D. 17531, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, green, purple, yellow, and blue.

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

*Declaring the "Queensland Tick" a Disease for the Purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893."—Notice No. 443.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the disease known as the "Queensland tick" (*Boöpphilus bovis*, or other species), which affects cattle, is a disease for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893," and shall be subject to the regulations made thereunder, and now in force; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulation under "The Factories Act, 1894."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations not inconsistent with the said Act, for the several purposes specified in that behalf: And whereas it appears expedient to make the regulation hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

The certificate of fitness prescribed by section 59 of "The Factories Act, 1894," shall be in the form or to the effect following, that is to say,--

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 58 OF "THE FACTORIES ACT, 1894."

I, A.B., the Inspector of Factories and Workrooms for the District of [Name of district], hereby certify that I am satisfied by the production of a certificate of birth [if such certificate is produced; and, if not, then by sufficient evidence], that C.D. is of the age of [Set out age], and fit for employment in the factory or workroom of [Name of employer], in the trade of [Name of trade], in this district [and, if the Inspector thinks fit, and in all factories or workrooms, or such of them as the Inspector specifies herein, in the same line of trade in this district].

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Mangahoe Land Drainage District, County of Waipa, constituted.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the district described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waipa, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said district be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," 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 constitute and declare the block of land described in the said petition, and in the Schedule hereto, to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of "The Mangahoe Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the ninth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAHOE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, and situated in the Puniu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 4,890 acres; more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Mangapiko Stream, Section No. 250, Puniu Parish, and a right line from the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section to the north-western corner of Section No. 131; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 131, 130, and 125, and its continuation along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 124, 123, 122, 3, and 16, to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 19; thence by that road, and its continuation along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 31, to the boundary of West Taupo County: thence towards the south-east by the said West Taupo County: and towards the south-west generally by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, and 342, Puniu Parish aforesaid, to the Town District of Kihikihi, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 128, 7th December, 1883; thence by that town district and the Te Awamutu Road, passing Sections Nos. 14, 12, 138, 139, and 136, Puniu Parish aforesaid, to the Town District of Te Awamutu, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 110, 3rd October, 1884; thence by Sloane Street and Alexandra Road, in the said town district, intersecting Section No. 321, Mangapiko Parish, to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 320, in the Town District of Te Awamutu aforesaid; and thence by that road to the Mangapiko Stream aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Putting beyond Doubt the Vesting of the Poukawa Native Reserve in the Public Trustee, under "The Native Reserves Act, 1882."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 5 of "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that, if any question arises whether any land is vested in the Public Trustee under "The Native Reserves Act, 1882" (therein referred to as "the principal Act"), the Governor may by Order in Council declare that such land is so vested, and such Order in Council shall be final and conclusive:

And whereas a question has arisen whether the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in the Public Trustee under "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," and in order to set such question at rest the Governor in Council has determined to exercise the powers and authorities conferred by the said section by declaring that the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in the Public Trustee under "The Native Reserves Act, 1882":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the aforesaid section, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in the Public Trustee under "The Native Reserves Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated at Poukawa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 3,668 acres, more or less. Bounded as follows: Commencing at an angle on the western side of the Te Aute Road near Hapuku's pa, crossing the road, and following along the southern boundary of Te Aute No. 5 Block a distance altogether of 376 links; thence following along the south-eastern boundary of Te Aute No. 5 Block, a distance of 4350 links, to the eastern corner of that block; thence along the southern boundary of the Koparakore Block to its south-eastern corner, a distance of 6720 links; thence following along the south-western boundary of the Tarere Block to its southernmost corner on Poukawa Creek; from thence following along the eastern side of Poukawa Lake to the north-eastern corner of Pukekura Block West; thence along the northern and western boundaries of that block to Tukituki, distances respectively of 4680 links and 7250 links; thence along the north-eastern, northern, north-western, western, and south-western boundaries of Pukerowhiti Block, distances respectively of 4080 links, 2200 links, 1090 links, 985 links, 610 links, 270 links, 770 links, 1750 links, 515 links, 1630 links, 450 links, and 2890 links, to the western boundary of Pukekura Block West; thence southerly along that boundary, distances respectively of 1332 links and 619 links, to the north-eastern corner of Te Aute Block No. 2; thence along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of that block, distances of 1047 links and 3850 links respectively, to the easternmost corner of Whakawiringa Block; from thence following along the north-eastern boundary of that block and of Te Aute Blocks 3 and 4, the eastern boundary-line of Raukawa Block No. 1, and the south-eastern boundary-lines of Raukawa Block No. 2, Te Whareate Atapurua Block and Te Pukehou Block, distances respectively of 6610 links, 1316 links, 283 links, 206 links, 900 links, 379 links, 466 links, 886 links, 500 links, 811 links, 660 links, 360 links, 311 links, 940 links, 1500 links, 4873 links, and 2880 links, to the eastern corner of Pukehou Block; thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Te Kena Block, distances of 2425 links, 1055 links, 1720 links, and 330 links respectively, to the south-eastern corner of said block, on the eastern side of Te Aute Road; thence along the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Te Kena Block, distances of about 1050 links and 650 links respectively, to the north-eastern corner of the said block; thence, following along the northern boundary of said block, distances of 1960 links, 540 links, and 1840 links, to the Mangawehi Stream, following southerly along that stream to the north-eastern boundary of Pukehou Block; thence along that boundary distances of 2450 links and 4200 links to the south-eastern boundary of Raukawa Block East; thence following north-easterly along that boundary and the south-eastern boundary of Mangaroa Block, distances respectively of 8170 links, 5950 links, and 1300 links, to the westernmost corner of Koparakore Block; from thence along the south-western boundary of that block, distances of 700 links and 4610 links, to the northernmost corner of Te Aute Block No. 6; thence following along the north-western, south-western, and southern boundaries of that block, distances of 1304 links, 947 links, 1633 links, and 2396 links, to the southern boundary of the Koparakore Block, following along that boundary, a distance of 280 links, to the western side of the Te Aute Road; and from thence following southerly along that road, a distance of 4860 links, to the commencing-point at the angle of the road opposite the south-western corner of Te Aute Block No. 5: excepting always the two small blocks of land called or known by the names of Koroki No. 1 and Koroki No. 2.

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.

*Withdrawing Land in Canterbury from Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the notification issued on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, opening land for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the sections of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 36577, 36579, 36580, 36581, containing 3,846 acres, in the Waitohi and Waipara Survey Districts.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of Election of Chairman and Members of the Board of Conciliation for Nelson Industrial District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

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

have been duly elected as members, and

WILLIAM STILL LITTLEJOHN, M.A., of Nelson, School-master,

has been duly appointed as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Nelson Industrial District.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY BREWER SMITH

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Arrow.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN RITCHIE BOSWELL

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccinator Inspector, for the District of Huntly, vice Conyers Peach, transferred.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Public Vaccinators, Ohaeawai and Nokomai and Switzers Districts, appointed.*

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

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

Name.	District.
VALENTINE HERBERT BARR, Esq., Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond., Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond. . . . .	Ohaeawai.
WILLIAM HENRY McLEAN, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg. Univ. Edin. . . . .	Nokomai and Switzers.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST BARNES

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 Wanganui.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Judge of Supreme Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WORLEY BASSETT EDWARDS, Esq.,

Barrister, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

T. THOMPSON.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL NEILL and  
WILLIAM RITCHIE

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wanganui; and

JAMES STUBBS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Palmerston, vice D. Grant, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," appointed.  
—Notice No. 444.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SAWERS

to be an Inspector in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894." To date from the 1st day of July, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

Members of Otago Dock Trust and Wellington Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

HUGH GOURLEY, and  
JOHN ANDREW MILLAR, M.H.R.,

to be members of the Otago Dock Trust; and also

JOHN HENRY HEATON,  
FRANCIS HUMPHRIES FRASER, and  
JOHN HUTCHESON

to be members of the Wellington Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment under paragraph 73, "Volunteer Regulations, 1895":—

General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Surgeon-Captain Henry Walker to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1896.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ferdinand Adalbert Amandolini	Roman Catholic Clergyman	Hamilton, Auckland.
Jens Peter Christensen	Cook	Wellington.
Simon Dont	Distiller	Tairua.
Leon Desterbecq	Boatman	Helensville.
Peter Augustine Garnerne	Roman Catholic Priest	Christchurch.
Nils Olson	Farmer	Mauriceville.
Martin Swenson	Labourer	Ohingaiti.
Petrus van der Velden	Artist	Christchurch.
Karl Vasta	Engine-driver	Parnell, Auckland.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Special Orders (Two) made by the Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.

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

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COPY OF SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY ON LOAN OF £600 FOR OPUA ROAD.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £600 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Opuia Road for a distance of two miles from the Main South Road, a special rate of 2½d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections 55, 54, 53, 7, 5, 3, and 1, all of Block IX., Opunake Survey District; and Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7, Native Reserve, Block IX., Opunake Survey

District; constituting the Opuia Special Rating District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in one instalment on the 1st February in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at an ordinary meeting of the Parihaka Road Board, held on Monday, 16th December, 1895, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on Monday, 20th January, 1896, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WM. MILLS,  
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

COPY OF SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY ON LOAN OF £400 FOR NAMU ROAD.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £400 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Namu Road, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections 63, 60, 72, 73, 74, 75, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, and all the unoccupied Native lands fronting the Namu Road, all of Block IX., Opunake Survey District; and Section 1, Blocks IX. and X., Opunake Survey District; constituting the Namu Special Rating District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in one instalment on the 1st February in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at an ordinary meeting of the Parihaka Road Board, held on Monday, 20th January, 1896, and confirmed at an adjourned ordinary meeting held on Monday, 24th February, 1896, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WM. MILLS,  
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

Results of Polls (Two) for Proposed Loans, Borough of Alexandra.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1896.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Alexandra, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRA.

Proposal to raise a Loan of £2,150.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on the 2nd day of July, 1896, on the proposal to borrow £2,150 under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the following purpose—to construct waterworks for the Borough of Alexandra—was as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 79; number of votes exercisable, 90: Number of burgesses who voted for the proposal, 40; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 51; number of burgesses who voted against the proposal, 10; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 10; informal votes, 2.

A sufficient number of burgesses, entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes exercisable, being recorded in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

Dated the 3rd day of July, 1896.

JAS. RIVERS,  
Mayor.

Declaration.

I, James Rivers, of the Borough of Alexandra South, in the Provincial District of Otago, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough to the proposal to raise a loan of £2,150 for the said borough have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of such proposal has been duly carried.

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

JAS. RIVERS,  
Mayor.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 3rd day of July, 1896, before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRA.

Proposal to raise a Loan of £350.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on the 2nd day of July, 1896, under "The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1887," and "The Local Bodies'

Loans Act, 1886," for the following purpose—to construct an electric-lighting plant for the Borough of Alexandra—was as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 79; number of votes exercisable, 90: Number of burgesses who voted for the proposal, 42; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 51; number of burgesses who voted against the proposal, 9; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 9; informal vote, 1.

A sufficient number of burgesses, entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes exercisable, being recorded in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

Dated the 3rd day of July, 1896.

JAS. RIVERS,  
Mayor.

*Declaration.*

I, James Rivers, of the Borough of Alexandra South, in the Provincial District of Otago, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1887," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough to the proposal to raise a loan of £350 for the said borough, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of such proposal has been duly carried.

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

JAS. RIVERS,  
Mayor.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 3rd day of July, 1896, before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P.

*Arbor Day.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th July, 1896.

WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand for the celebration of Arbor Day.

In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible, the Government hopes that the Mayors of the various Municipalities and Chairmen of Local Bodies will place the matter prominently before the people of the Colony, and do all they can to encourage the planting of Public Reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited to the locality.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Applications for Position of Inspecting Engineer.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1896.

WRITTEN applications, stating qualifications, and accompanied by testimonials, will be received at this office up to Monday, the 17th of August next, for the position of Inspecting Engineer to the Mines Department, at a salary of £450 a year, and an allowance of 12s. 6d. a day while absent from Wellington on the public service, to cover all expenses excepting steamboat-, railway-, and coach-fares and horse-hire, the cost of which will be paid by the department.

The person to be appointed must be qualified to hold a first-class certificate as a mine-manager under "The Mining Act, 1891," and the amendments thereto, and also under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891." He will also be required to visit the mining centres throughout the colony as well as the various coal-mines, and to prepare an annual report thereon for the General Assembly. The Inspecting Engineer must also report on applications for assistance towards the construction of roads, tracks, and bridges in mining districts, for subsidies towards prospecting, the construction of mining works such as water-races, dams, reservoirs, &c., and, under the direction of the Minister of Mines, take general control of all works towards the cost of which money is contributed by the Mines Department from votes provided by the Legislature.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*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.

*Appointment of Valuer under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894."*

Government Advances to Settlers Office,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1896.

**IT** is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR PYNE O'CALLAGHAN, Esq.,

of Timaru, New Zealand, to be a Valuer, from the 1st July, 1896, for the business of the Government Advances to Settlers Office.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Superintendent.

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

To the owner or owners of those parcels of land, each containing 40 acres, more or less, and being Sections 98, 146, 155, 156, and 158, Parish of Hunua, also said to be in Block XII., Wairoa Survey District, County of Manukau, of which the last registered owner is Sidney Henry Cornish, of Auckland, commission agent, whose whereabouts cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 13th day of July, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

**THREE** scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is

open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1893, and in the supplementary regulations that have been sent out to all teachers. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1893. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 21st and 22nd December, 1896.

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

*Government Observatory.*

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	30.134	Fah. 56.3	Fah. 47.0	Fah. 51.6	Fah. 97	Fah. 33	..	80	5	E.
2	30.145	53.5	42.0	47.7	87	27	..	15	6	Calm
3	30.079	52.0	45.0	48.5	90	32	..	55	3	Calm
4	29.993	57.5	38.5	48.0	95	23	..	51	4	Calm
5	30.181	57.0	46.0	51.5	94	32	..	89	6	S.E.
6	30.105	51.5	43.0	47.2	62	28	.003	90	5	N.E.
7	29.950	55.0	50.0	52.5	75	41	.280	160	8	N.E.
8	29.935	53.0	44.0	48.5	56	40	2.250	200	8	S.E.
9	29.882	55.0	39.0	47.0	97	25	.030	120	2	N.W.
10	30.131	57.5	42.0	49.7	97	26	..	80	3	Calm
11	30.377	57.5	39.9	48.7	99	25	..	50	4	Calm
12	30.525	53.0	44.5	48.7	82	33	..	40	3	Calm
13	30.505	57.0	40.0	48.5	99	26	..	63	1	Calm
14	30.448	53.0	40.0	46.5	102	27	..	30	5	N.W.
15	30.286	56.0	49.0	52.5	96	35	..	140	2	N.W.
16	29.936	59.0	52.0	55.5	102	34	.560	230	8	N.W.
17	29.826	66.0	53.0	59.0	98	41	.060	320	4	N.W.
18	30.143	59.0	46.0	52.5	100	33	.590	230	9	S.W.
19	30.130	49.0	41.0	45.0	79	32	.020	90	6	Calm
20	30.055	53.0	46.0	49.5	85	34	.015	40	5	Calm
21	30.090	61.0	44.0	52.5	108	29	..	20	5	N.E.
22	29.882	59.0	46.0	52.5	89	33	.510	30	8	S.
23	30.012	55.5	49.3	52.4	68	41	.110	130	7	S.E.
24	29.982	54.0	48.0	51.0	69	38	.120	210	8	S.E.
25	29.982	50.3	47.3	48.8	60	39	.750	110	8	S.E.
26	29.897	55.0	50.0	52.5	65	42	.270	220	6	N.
27	29.774	58.0	49.0	53.5	89	37	.015	30	7	S.
28	29.700	55.0	49.0	52.0	99	33	.030	190	4	N.E.
29	29.777	62.0	41.0	51.5	100	29	..	70	3	N.W.
30	29.560	58.5	51.0	54.7	96	33	.380	300	7	N.W.
*	30.047	55.9	45.4	50.6	87.8	32.7	6.003	116	5.3	..
†	29.895	..	..	49.0	..	..	5.213 14 dys	..	..	..

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

**NOTE.**—Fine early part of month; the maximum rain recorded on 8th, 2.25 inches; then fine again until 15th, from which date until end generally showery. Winds throughout moderate and variable, and frequent calms. Fogs on five days. Mild weather for time of year. Maximum temperature in shade 66°, minimum 38°.5; mean temperature of dew-point, 44.2. Mean humidity, 80.

R. B. GORE, Observer.



Tenders for Iron Castings for New Zealand Government Railways.

Railway Department, Wellington, 2nd July, 1896.

THE following list of tenders for the supply of iron castings is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Address.	Section.	Ordinary Castings. Rate per Cwt.		Special Castings. Rate per Cwt.	Remarks.
			Up to 100lb.	Over 100lb.		
C. and A. Collings ..	Auckland .. ..	Auckland .. ..	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 11 9	s. d. No tender accepted	Accepted.
S. Luke and Co. ..	Wellington .. ..	Wellington .. ..	14 6	14 6	14 6	Declined.
Smith Brothers ..	Wellington .. ..	Wellington .. ..	14 0	14 0	..	Accepted.
A. and T. Burt ..	Dunedin .. ..	Hurunui-Bluff ..	12 3	10 6	13 6	Accepted.
H. Hepburn and Sons ..	Christchurch .. ..	Hurunui-Bluff ..	12 6	12 6	14 0	Declined.
John Anderson ..	Christchurch .. ..	Hurunui-Bluff ..	12 6	12 6	14 0	Declined.

Report of Land Claims Commissioner, Wellington.

Land Claims Office, Wellington, 23rd June, 1896.

JOHN HOLLAND BAKER, a Commissioner under "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Act 1892, Amendment Act, 1894," report that, the claim of the person whose name appears in the Schedule hereto having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said person is entitled to the Crown grant set against her name in the said Schedule.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	District.	Land Order.	Original Purchaser.	Claimant.	Claim.	Report.	Decision.
905	City of Wellington	913	George Fredk. Young	Mary Unwin Laurie, as representing Wm. Forbes, the transferee	1790	1634	Claimant entitled to Crown grant in the name of William Forbes, of Camberwell, surgeon, the legal estate to be antevested to the 17th September, 1839.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Description of Runs.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

The term of license is twenty-one years, and commences upon the day of selection. Half-year's rent, and license-fee of £1 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.

Reserve in Raglan County, Auckland, for Lease.

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Land.*

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land described above is first-class land, and is open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1896.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereinafter prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section in the settlement, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any section.
6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
7. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
  - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
  - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
  - (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of land. Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.

8. The lessee must fence the land leased with a ring-fence within the second year of the term; and such fence must be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1895," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force.
9. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.
10. The lessee must not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.
11. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture.
12. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid.
13. The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.
14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.
15. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.
16. All buildings, fences, and other improvements erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.
17. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.
18. Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and regulations made thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, shall apply, so far as applicable, to all applications for leases under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

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

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for the purchase of a lease.
3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or of any lands anywhere in the colony, exceeding in the whole 640 acres of land (or 320 acres in the case of a married woman).
5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

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

*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.					
1 and 2	X. & XI.	640 0 0	1 5	18 0 0	1,145 13 10
1	XI.	640 0 0	1 5	18 0 0	1,678 16 10
6	"	640 0 0	1 5	18 0 0	1,128 18 4
25	XIV.	382 1 0	0 9	7 3 4	724 15 0
24	"	352 2 0	0 9	6 12 2	905 17 6
5	XI.	640 0 0	1 5	18 0 0	1,373 8 4
6 and 4	X. & XI.	640 0 0	1 0	16 0 0	1,533 18 4
7	{ VI., VII., X. & XI.	440 0 0	10 8	9 18 0	325 11 10
6	XIV.	640 0 0	10 5	14 0 0	1,043 6 10
4	"	367 3 25	1 3	11 10 0	1,361 1 1
7	X.	640 0 0	1 5	18 0 0	1,714 0 10
PUKETOI SURVEY DISTRICT.					
30	II.	640 0 0	0 9	12 0 0	1,315 0 0
MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.					
37	XII.	329 3 31	3 3	10 6 1	667 6 6
42	"	200 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	314 2 0
34	"	200 0 0	1 5	5 12 6	332 15 1
43	"	450 0 0	0 9	8 8 9	828 7 6

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

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

THE 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.

ORIERI 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.

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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1897, the period of literature will be the reign of Elizabeth, and the special books will be George Eliot's "Romola" and Shakespeare's "Tempest."

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS Henry Carlsen, of Dannevirke, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners their shares or interests in the Tiratu, or Manawatu No. 4, Block, and to have been, prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at Hastings, on the 30th day of July, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1896.  
EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Deputy Registrar.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT.

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

A. HENRY WILLIAM BRIGGS, of Pahiata, in the Provincial District of Wellington, land and estate agent, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the transfers of the above-named block by the several owners thereof.

b. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court at Hastings on the 18th day of August, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the applicant, by himself or his counsel, can be heard, to ask for relief.

c. The transactions proposed for validation are,—

- (1.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 3rd November, 1883, from Hineipakatia and Te Waihiku to Herbert Thomas Halsley Knight, of Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay, accountant, in consideration of £50 paid to transferors.
- (2.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 3rd November, 1883, from Nikaore te Wharepouri and Pera Wheraro, her husband, to the aforesaid Herbert Thomas Halsley Knight, in consideration of £40 paid.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 29th April, 1884, from Te Ruihi to Herbert Thomas Halsley Knight, in consideration of £40 paid.
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 6th May, 1884, from Hokomata and William Cannon, her husband, to Herbert Thomas Halsley Knight, in consideration of £100 paid.
- (5.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 17th May, 1884, from Manuera to Herbert Thomas Halsley Knight, in consideration of £40 paid.
- (6.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 10th December, 1888, from Ekenarangi Nepia Hapuku, Arapata Hapuku, Tangata ke Hapuku, Pohuka Hapuku, and Hapuku te Nehu, to James Alfred Turner and James Irvine, both of Napier.

d. The land intended to be alienated is the Waihingahinga Block, granted to Te Hapuku, Hikomata te Ruihi, Hineipakatia, Nikaore te Wharepouri, Te Waihiku, and Manuera, by Crown grant, dated 7th December, 1871, registered at Napier, Vol. i., folio 63.

e. The applicant seeks to obtain an estate in fee-simple or absolute freehold title to the said block.

f. The applicant became invested with his title under the following instruments:—

- (1.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 3rd November, 1883, from Hineipakatia and Te Waihiku to said Herbert Thomas Halsley Knight, of all their interests in Waihingahinga Block.

- (2.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 3rd November, 1883, from Nikaore te Wharepouri and Pera Wheraro, her husband, to said Herbert Thomas Halsley Knight, of all their interest in Waihingahinga Block.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 29th April, 1884, from Te Ruihi to Herbert Thomas Halsley Knight, of all his interest in Waihingahinga Block.
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 6th May, 1884, from Hokomata and William Cannon, her husband, to Herbert Thomas Halsley Knight, of all their interests in Waihingahinga Block.
- (5.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 17th May, 1884, from Manuera to Herbert Thomas Halsley Knight, of all his interest in the Waihingahinga Block.
- (6.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 10th December, 1888, from Ekenarangi, Nepia Hapuku, Arapata Hapuku, Tangata ke Hapuku, Pohuka Hapuku, and Hapuku te Nehu, to the said James Alfred Turner and James Irvine.
- (7.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 3rd August, 1888, the said Herbert Thomas Halsley Knight to James Alfred Turner and James Irvine, of all his interest in the Waihingahinga Block.
- (8.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated 20th May, 1890, James Irvine and James Alfred Turner to the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), of the whole of the Waihingahinga Block.
- (9.) Memorandum of transfer, dated 13th November, 1893, the National Bank of New Zealand, in exercise of power of sale as mortgagee, to Henry William Briggs, of the whole of the Waihingahinga Block.

g. All notices and other documents may be served upon the applicant by leaving the same at the offices of Messrs. Brown and Dean, solicitors, 5, Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.

h. The applicant requires that copies of the application shall be served upon the said grantees and Native transferors or their representatives, who are as follows, so far as the applicant is able to ascertain:—

Ekengarangi Arapata, of Te Aute, } As representatives of  
Te Pohuka Tangata, of Te Aute, } Te Hapuku, deceased;  
Te Hapuku te Nahu, of Te Aute, }

Arihi te Nahu, of Te Aute, } As representatives of Nepia  
Meparu Maku, of Te Aute, } Hawene, deceased, who  
Hapuku te Nahu, of Te Aute, } is a successor to Te  
Hapuku;

Te Ruihi, of Waipawa, as representative of Hikomata, deceased; Te Ruihi, as grantee; Nikaore te Wharepouri, of Te Aute; Manuera, of Te Aute.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1896.

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H. W. BRIGGS.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 17th day of August, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDWARD BUCKLE,

Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-62.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (96-98) ..	10th February, 1896	Okato, Rural Allotments 83 and 106, and Town Allotments 13 and 102	Piripi Ngahuka and another to John Franklin Hooker.
2	Conveyance (96-156) ..	27th November, 1895	Raleigh West Block 50, Section 11	Paranini, <i>alias</i> Paranini Tuhoko, to William Henry Sarten and another.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
3	Te Tipi Tohu Willison (P. 194-1) .. .. .	Waipua.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
4	Nanora (P. 233-1) .. .. .	Kerenapu.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1895."

Native Land Court, Wellington, 11th July, 1896.

WHEREAS an application has been made by Te Wunu te Ahuru and others, under section 12 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1895," setting forth grounds of objection to the decision of the Native Land Court held at Turakina in the month of December, 1888, determining the owners in the Ruatangata Block: And whereas such application is, by the said Act, directed to be dealt with as an appeal from such decision under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Whanganui on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1896, to hear and determine the said appeal. All persons interested in the said matter are hereby notified to attend on the date and at the place aforesaid.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th 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 Otaki on the 27th day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-63.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1282	Mortgage (96-298) ..	6th July, 1896 ..	Lots 103 and 104, part Section 56, Small-farm Settlement, Masterton.	Taiawhio te Tau to Daniel Ward Cross.
1283	Lease (96-297) ..	10th July, 1896 ..	Ohau No. 3, Section 20	Roha Wehipeihana to Thomas Hillard.
1284	Lease (96-299) ..	26th February, 1896 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 1	Enoka Hohepa and others to John William Plotnicki.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1285	Inia Tubata .. .. .	Ngarara West C, No. 8.
1286	Eparaina te Paki .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 3E No. 2.
1287	Rawiri Rota Tahiwiri and another .. .. .	Taumanuka No. 3.
1288	Alfred Knocks, agent for Pua Rina .. .. .	Pahianui No. 2c and 2d.

Notice appointing Court for holding Inquiry under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 15th July, 1896.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," and of the application under the said Act numbered 2, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1896, for the purpose of hearing the said application, and of making such investigation and inquiry with regard to the claim, matter, and things therein set forth as is directed and authorised by the said Act. Duplicates of the said application may be seen and inspected at this office.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-64.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land affected.	Nature of Claim.
2	Henry William Briggs (Na. 306-4, Val. Reg. 1/116)	Waihengahenga ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests of Te Hapuku (from his representatives Ekengarangi Arapata and others, and Arihi te Nahu, Meparu Maku, and another, representatives of Nepia Hawene, deceased, a successor to Te Hapuku), Hokomata, Te Ruihi, Hineipaketia, Nikaore te Wharepouri, Te Waihiku, and Manuera.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th July, 1896.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (96-285) ..	16th June, 1896 ..	Part of Heretaunga No. 28w	William Muhunga Broughton to Robert Gooseman.
2	Conveyance (96-286) ..	16th June, 1896 ..	Part of Heretaunga No. 28x	William Muhunga Broughton to Lavinia Sara Kershaw.
3	Conveyance (96-287) ..	16th June, 1896 ..	Part of Heretaunga No. 28m	William Muhunga Broughton to Frances Bethell.
4	Conveyance (96-288) ..	16th June, 1896 ..	Part of Heretaunga No. 28m	William Muhunga Broughton to Thomas Moyer Thornton.
5	Conveyance (96-289) ..	16th June, 1896 ..	Part of Heretaunga No. 28m	William Muhunga Broughton to Sarah Cullen.
6	Security over wool (96-290)	4th July, 1896 ..	Ohiti (on which sheep are grazing)	Arona Raurimu and another to John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (firm of Murray, Roberts, and Co.).
7	Transfer (96-291) ..	24th June, 1896 ..	Part of Lot 3, Pipitea Pa	Ani Enoka to George Beetham.
8	Transfer (96-292) ..	3rd July, 1896 ..	Topaatekahu No. 2 (shares in)	Rangiwhakairi to Ruta Hetekia and others.
9	Transfer (96-293) ..	— June, 1896 ..	Pukehou 5k (part of)	Piripi Arahiora to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
10	Transfer (96-294) ..	— June, 1896 ..	Wahaotemaranga i No. 1f (part of)	James Cootes to Piripi Arahiora and others.
11	Mortgage (96-295) ..	9th July, 1896 ..	Lots 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113, Wharekaka	Wiremu Hutana to Charles Harris.
12	Mortgage (96-296) ..	9th July, 1896 ..	Sections 1 and 2, part of Lot A, Wharekaka	Ani Hutana (Ani Hiko) to Charles Harris.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th 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 Temuka on the 28th day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-59.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
18	Hana Kou and others .. .. .	Kapumatiki No. 2.
19	Hana Kou and others .. .. .	Kapumatiki No. 5.
20	Mere Teone Mamaru .. .. .	Te Waipopo.
21	Mere Teone Mamaru .. .. .	Kapumatiki.
22	Mere Teone Mamaru .. .. .	Te Raukapuka.
23	Tame Parata (for the owners) .. .. .	Arowhenua No. 884 (Timaru).

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 14th July, 1896.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Temuka on the 28th July, 1896, has been adjourned to the 25th August, 1896, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Parapara No. 2b Block.—In the Native Appellate Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of the Parapara No. 2b Block, and of an appeal made by Hawira te Ngo from the decision of the Native Land Court in the matter of the definition of relative interests therein.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar,

Rainfall for June, 1896.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>				
Parengarenga .. .. .	A. R. Crane .. .. .	4.59	14	1.00 on 22nd.
Pakaraka .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. .. .	4.32	12	0.83 on 22nd.
Parua Bay .. .. .	D. Davidson .. .. .	6.17	17	1.82 on 4th.
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	3.27	21	0.76 on 8th.
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Aroha .. .. .	P. Snewin .. .. .	4.65	10	2.20 on 25th.
Katikati .. .. .	L. A. Shadwell .. .. .	8.29	12	2.67 on 21st.
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Ginders .. .. .	3.92	12	1.23 on 25th.
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.</b>				
Kaitiaki .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	4.44	13	0.96 on 22nd.
Okaihau .. .. .	H. C. Burleigh .. .. .	5.33	14	0.86 on 4th.
Raglan .. .. .	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	6.54	25	1.06 on 21st.
New Plymouth .. .. .	E. Veale .. .. .	7.12	14	1.50 on 30th.
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss E. Trimble .. .. .	10.23	18	1.76 on 30th.
Ngatimaru .. .. .	Miss A. Hutchinson .. .. .	8.27	12	2.00 on 8th.
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.</b>				
Opuhi .. .. .	D. Wilkie .. .. .	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	3.67	13	1.02 on 8th.
Stratford .. .. .	Miss Bobin .. .. .	4.08	15	0.82 on 30th.
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	6.90	16	3.12 on 8th.
Manaiā .. .. .	G. A. Hurley .. .. .	5.46	12	1.70 on 8th.
Hawera .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	3.96	12	1.08 on 8th.
Kaponga .. .. .	C. Maclean .. .. .	6.34	12	1.55 on 8th.
Wanganui .. .. .	H. S. Seager .. .. .	4.66	14	1.68 on 26th.
Kaitoke .. .. .	A. Wygodil .. .. .	4.28	15	1.64 on 26th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	4.74	15	1.73 on 26th.
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .	G. T. Murray .. .. .	2.72	15	0.32 on 22nd.
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	4.21	12	1.38 on 25th.
Feilding .. .. .	S. Goodbehere .. .. .	2.99	18	1.04 on 26th.
Erehwon .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. .. .	4.86	13	1.72 on 25th.
Ruanui .. .. .	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	2.86	12	1.02 on 26th.
Colyton .. .. .	R. L. Pudney .. .. .	3.69	15	1.25 on 26th.
West Waitapu .. .. .	J. Gurflee .. .. .	3.57	17	1.31 on 26th.
Ashurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	5.70	15	2.45 on 26th.
Bull's .. .. .	Miss M. E. C. Keiller .. .. .	3.12	13	1.30 on 25th.
Palmerston North .. .. .	Captain Brown .. .. .	4.61	15	1.84 on 26th.
State Farm (Levin) .. .. .	O. J. Blaine .. .. .	2.04	17	0.32 on 7th.
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre .. .. .	3.65	17	1.05 on 17th.
Kereru .. .. .	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	4.19	11	1.35 on 8th.
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	4.22	12	1.25 on 8th.
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Waipiro .. .. .	S. Dodgshun .. .. .	5.44	7	2.69 on 25th.
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. .. .	4.78	5	2.10 on 25th.
Gisborne .. .. .	H. W. Williams .. .. .	3.27	13	0.99 on 22nd.
Matahiā .. .. .	F. J. Kemp .. .. .	4.82	7	1.50 on 22nd.
Whakawhitira .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	3.29	9	1.08 on 25th.
Patutahi .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	2.15	9	0.76 on 22nd.
Maraetaha .. .. .	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	4.29	13	1.52 on 22nd.
Waikaremoana .. .. .	A. Mills .. .. .	4.24	7	1.26 on 25th.
Rakamoana .. .. .	J. Moore .. .. .	9.90	12	4.07 on 25th.
Mahia .. .. .	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane .. .. .	W. H. Smith .. .. .	7.95	12	3.50 on 25th.
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	6.74	11	3.10 on 24th.
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	8.69	12	2.93 on 25th.
Te Aute .. .. .	R. Tacou .. .. .	9.33	11	3.89 on 25th.
Maraekakaho .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	8.57	12	3.40 on 25th.
Te Kowhai .. .. .	J. H. Absolom .. .. .	12.33	9	6.02 on 25th.
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	12.07	13	2.32 on 25th.
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	7.31	10	2.60 on 25th.
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	8.30	13	3.50 on 26th.
Mount Vernon .. .. .	R. Harding .. .. .	10.02	12	4.90 on 26th.
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	11.99	14	4.91 on 18th.
Ormondville .. .. .	J. C. Westall .. .. .	11.40	14	5.34 on 26th.
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	4.81	12	1.22 on 26th.
Newman .. .. .	W. H. Herbert .. .. .	5.80	15	1.15 on 26th.
Otahuao .. .. .	E. Bennett .. .. .	6.20	15	1.51 on 26th.
Masterton .. .. .	B. Couborne .. .. .	5.16	10	1.35 on 22nd.
Carterton .. .. .	H. Braithwaite .. .. .	5.00	13	0.97 on 25th.
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Millsted .. .. .	6.36	9	1.45 on 21st.
Summit .. .. .	M. Cronin .. .. .	11.99	18	3.55 on 26th.
Upper Hutt .. .. .	M. Maher .. .. .	5.50	8	1.50 on 25th.
Taitā .. .. .	T. Mason .. .. .	5.29	14	1.31 on 8th.
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quantance .. .. .	7.71	13	2.00 on 8th.
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	4.75	13	1.46 on 8th.
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	6.00	17	2.25 on 8th.
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	6.45	16	2.29 on 8th.

## Rainfall for June—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stephens Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
The Brothers .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Blenheim .. .. .	N. Prichard .. .. .	4.76	12	1.74 on 25th.
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	6.96	10	2.35 on 26th.
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	13.67	11	3.25 on 26th.
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	11.47	12	2.59 on 26th.
Kaikoura .. .. .	Miss G. Collins .. .. .	7.24	9	2.05 on 25th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	5.82	15	1.47 on 16th.
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	10.10	16	3.15 on 16th.
Westport .. .. .	H. S. Ewan .. .. .	8.07	18	2.53 on 17th.
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	4.41	12	1.77 on 30th.
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	5.80	12	1.52 on 30th.
Bealey .. .. .	C. White .. .. .	0.81	7	0.17 on 25th.
Dusky Sound .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau .. .. .	J. A. Northcote .. .. .	6.04	12	1.33 on 8th and 25th.
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss Jacobson .. .. .	4.83	11	1.34 on 27th.
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. .. .	Miss M. L. Higgins .. .. .	2.40	8	0.80 on 20th.
Christchurch .. .. .	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	3.27	12	1.02 on 20th.
Linwood .. .. .	J. A. Biltcliff .. .. .	2.79	14	0.75 on 20th.
Lincoln .. .. .	C. E. Adams .. .. .	2.85	12	0.73 on 27th.
Hororata .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. .. .	3.47	12	0.67 on 23rd.
Kapunatiki .. .. .	Hon. W. Rolleston .. .. .	2.28	12	0.46 on 27th.
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	4.63	11	1.81 on 23rd.
Methven .. .. .	H. G. Baker .. .. .	3.66	11	0.68 on 25th.
Drayton (Methven) .. .. .	E. Chapman .. .. .	2.53	12	0.51 on 8th and 25th.
Ashburton .. .. .	A. E. Hart .. .. .	2.52	8	0.56 on 7th.
Fairlie .. .. .	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	2.63	11	0.84 on 23rd.
Geraldine .. .. .	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P. .. .. .	3.50	12	0.80 on 18th.
Oamaru .. .. .	E. Menlove .. .. .	1.94	14	0.66 on 6th.
Maheno .. .. .	R. A. Chaffey .. .. .	2.08	8	0.87 on 7th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown .. .. .	W. J. Stanford .. .. .	1.34	8	0.36 on 23th.
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop .. .. .	1.85	9	0.35 on 10th.
St. Bathans .. .. .	J. Ewing .. .. .	1.65	5	0.71 on 8th.
Middlemarch .. .. .	D. Crawford .. .. .	0.90	4	0.61 on 7th.
Kokonga .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning .. .. .	0.62	6	0.38 on 7th.
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2.13	15	0.48 on 7th.
Kaitangata .. .. .	W. M. Shore .. .. .	0.59	6	0.21 on 7th.
Balclutha .. .. .	C. C. Halliday .. .. .	0.52	4	0.21 on 7th.
Naseby .. .. .	G. L. Stuart .. .. .	1.50	7	0.50 on 7th.
Wyndham .. .. .	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	1.55	4	0.57 on 5th.
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan .. .. .	0.93	7	0.26 on 16th.
Ratanui .. .. .	G. M. Draper .. .. .	1.55	14	0.35 on 10th.
Invercargill .. .. .	J. L. Bush .. .. .	1.85	10	0.55 on 9th and 16th.
Otautau .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	0.98	9	0.18 on 9th and 18th.
Nightcaps .. .. .	J. Ritchie .. .. .	0.76	8	0.26 on 17th.
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	10.42	16	1.62 on 7th.
Chatham Islands .. .. .	A. Shand .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .



Vital Statistics, June, 1896.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	POPULATION, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1896.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1896.			
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	51,287	31,424	86	3	3	10	5	2	9	32	1.02	14.87		
Birkenhead .. .. .		690	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.48		
Devonport .. .. .		3,010	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.33	7.40		
Newmarket .. .. .		1,929	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.52	11.71		
Newton .. .. .		2,379	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.65		
Parnell .. .. .		4,196	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.48	11.03		
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	113	4	3	13	5	2	9	36	0.83	13.30		
Wellington .. .. .	34,190	37,441	100	1	2	21	5	1	9	39	1.04	13.07		
Karori .. .. .		1,024	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.77		
Melrose .. .. .		2,044	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.83		
Onslow .. .. .		1,249	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.89		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	116	1	2	21	5	1	9	39	0.93	12.50		
Christchurch .. .. .	47,846	16,964	35	1	1	9	..	..	7	18	1.06	10.83		
Linwood .. .. .		6,115	12	1	1	..	1	..	2	5	0.82	9.19		
St. Albans .. .. .		5,781	12	..	..	..	1	..	4	5	0.86	9.70		
Sydenham .. .. .		10,812	25	2	..	9	..	..	5	16	1.55	10.73		
Woolston .. .. .		2,057	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.49	13.22		
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	89	4	2	19	2	..	18	45	1.09	10.54		
Dunedin .. .. .	45,981	22,815	23	1	..	7	..	..	6	14	0.61	10.21		
Caversham .. .. .		4,763	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.84	15.50		
Maori Hill .. .. .		1,483	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.84		
Mornington .. .. .		3,584	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.28	7.05		
North-east Valley .. .. .		3,374	11	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.89	5.79		
Roslyn .. .. .		4,118	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.24	7.17		
St. Kilda .. .. .		1,185	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.39		
South Dunedin .. .. .		4,592	7	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.87	6.58		
West Harbour .. .. .		1,366	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.51		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	74	2	..	13	1	..	11	27	0.57	9.15		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 392, against 334 in May, an increase of 58. The deaths in June were 147, a decrease of 3 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 84; females, 63. Thirty-four of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 23.14 per cent. of the whole number; 24 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 37 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: three men, 69, 76, 84, and five women, 67 (two), 68, 75, 78, died at Auckland; seven men, 65 (two), 67 (two), 68, 84, 85, and two women, 68, 78, at Wellington; seven men, 71, 84, 86, 88, 89, 92, 94, and five women, 70, 71, 72, 87, 93, at Christchurch; and five men, 67, 72 (two), 76, 77, and three women, 69, 71, 81, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	7	4.76
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	4	1	9	..	11	..	6	32	21.77
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	1	1	..	3	8	..	1	16	10.89
VI.	Local Diseases	7	15	5	16	5	16	1	15	80	54.42
VII.	Violence	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	6	4.08
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	4.08
	Totals	14	22	9	30	8	37	3	24	147	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pyæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Gout .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	7	..	6	..	..	13
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	4	9
Hæmoptysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Purpura .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	10
Malformation of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	7
Cerebral Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	3	..	6	..	1	..	2	12
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	5
Rupture of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Membranous Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	5
Lung-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Noma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dentition .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Perforation of Intestine .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hypertrophy of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Liver-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Æsophagus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kidney-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tumour of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Sclerosis of Femur .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENT DEATHS.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Roof .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of Clay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chloroform Poisoning (accidental)..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Overdose of Laudanum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Found Dead .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	14	22	9	30	8	37	3	24	147

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

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

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1·02
"    and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	0·83
Wellington City .. .. .	1·04
"    and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0·93
Christchurch City .. .. .	1·06
"    and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	1·09
Dunedin City .. .. .	0·61
"    and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0·57

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

	June, 1895.	June, 1896.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0·96	0·83
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1·03	0·93
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0·62	1·09
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0·94	0·57

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality from these diseases at the four chief cities, with their suburbs, in June was confined to 7 deaths, against 42 in April and 18 in May. The number for last month is the lowest recorded since November, 1895. From miasmatic diseases there were only 3 deaths—1 from scarlet fever at Christchurch, 1 from diphtheria at Wellington, and 1 from typhoid fever at Dunedin. From diarrhoeal diseases there was only 1 death, which occurred at Dunedin. The remaining three deaths in the class were from stricture of the urethra, erysipelas, and pyæmia.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths were 32, against 36 in May. Cancer caused 13, phthisis 9, and diabetes 1 death.

*Local Diseases.*—Of 80 deaths, 19 were from diseases of the nervous system, including 7 from convulsions, 3 from insanity, 2 from apoplexy, 2 softening of the brain, 2 paralysis, and 1 (each) from meningitis, epilepsy, and cerebral tumour. Diseases of the circulatory system contributed 22 deaths, 19 from heart-disease, including syncope, 1 from angina pectoris, 1 from aneurism, and 1 from thrombosis. From diseases of the respiratory system the deaths were 14, including 7 from bronchitis and pneumonia. Diseases of the digestive system show 17, of the urinary system 5, of the reproductive system 2, and locomotive system 1 death.

*Violent Deaths.*—Five were accidental and one suicide. A telegraph-lineman was killed by falling from the roof of a warehouse, a boy of 11 years by fracture of skull, a labourer by fall of some clay, a child by chloroform poisoning, and a man was found drowned. The suicide was that of a chemist, who killed himself by means of an overdose of laudanum.

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

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JUNE, 1896.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	54.9 53.3	50.6 49.0	43.4 43.2	42.4 43.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	64.5 on 3rd	66.0 on 17th	59.2 on 1st, 29th, and 30th	53.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	43.0 on 12th	38.5 on 4th	22.8 on 2nd	32.0 on 12th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	115.0 on 25th	108.0 on 21st	98.4 on 29th	90.0 on 12th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	36.0 on 12th	25.0 on 9th	20.0 on 2nd	25.0 on 12th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	74	80	80	85
Average same month previous years ...	83	80	86	79
Total Rainfall, in inches .. ..	3.270	6.008	2.857	2.138
Average same month previous years ...	4.774	5.213	3.114	3.641
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	22	17	12	15
Average same month previous years ...	21	14	12	13

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th July, 1896.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1896.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. ..	4,261	4	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.17	12.16
New Plymouth .. ..	3,825	13	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	1.31	15.55
Napier .. ..	9,231	22	..	..	4	3	..	1	8	0.87	12.54
Wanganui .. ..	5,936	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.17	13.26
Palmerston North .. ..	5,910	14	3	..	..	..	..	5	8	1.35	8.14
Blenheim .. ..	3,018	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.33	11.91
Nelson .. ..	6,659	7	..	..	4	..	..	7	11	1.65	12.29
Greymouth .. ..	3,099	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.32	9.71
Hokitika .. ..	2,059	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	12.81
Lyttelton .. ..	3,898	9	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	1.03	9.65
Timaru .. ..	3,613	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.28	11.04
Oamaru .. ..	5,225	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.19	8.92
Invercargill .. ..	5,632*	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.64

\* At the census taken in April last the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RAMSAY, of Paikuku, Auckland, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. W. J. Hunter's office, Ohaupo, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

6th July, 1896.

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

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 Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

- Dated this 10th day of July, 1896.
- 1316. John Bergquist, Baker, Hikurangi.
  - 1323. Charles William Cotching, Agent, Auckland.
  - 1357. Samuel Dobson, Settler, Hukerenui.
  - 1361. Alfred Charles Ward, Fancy Goods Dealer, Auckland.
  - 1367. Beverly Pearson, Farmer, late of Little Omaha.
  - 1371. William Darlington and George Augustus Avey, trading as "Darlington and Avey," formerly of Waihi, Flaxmillers.
  - 1371A. William Darlington, Bushman, Waihi.
  - 1371B. George Augustus Avey, Engineer, Paeroa.
  - 1372. Nellie Clyne, Laundress, Auckland.
  - 1385. James Patrick Lonergan, Tailor, late of Newmarket, but now of Coromandel.
  - 1390. Charles Weldon Garton, Farmer, Oruru.
  - 1402. Frederick Berger Hayward, Shop-assistant, Cambridge.
- J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

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

- P. L. Harnett, first and final, 4s. 10½d. in the pound.
- James Dickson, first and final, 5s. 3d. in the pound.
- George Gapes, first and final, 2s. 9½d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 11th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SPENCER MORREYS VON STÜRMER, of Wellington, Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 13th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EPHRAIM WELSH, of Rakaiia, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

13th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN O'DONNELL, of Studholme Junction, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 8th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER OLIVER WEBB, of Nightcaps, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 9th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER McDONALD, of Wyndham, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of July, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 9th July, 1896.

**Mining Notices.**

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Comet 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 Comet Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Tapu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Victoria Arcade, 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 seventy-five thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Joseph Barber.
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.
Andrews, E. W., Wanganui, Teacher .. ..	750
Baird, Alexander, Dunedin, Engineer .. ..	500
Binsted, Walter, Auckland, Steward .. ..	2,500
Barber, Joseph, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	1,750
Barber, Charles H., Port Charles, Miner .. ..	500
Barber, Susannah C., Nothcote, Spinster .. ..	500
Cornes, William J., Waitekauri, Mine-manager (in trust) .. ..	2,500
Douglas, Charles B., New Plymouth, Settler .. ..	1,000
Duder, John, Devonport, Gentleman .. ..	500
Goldie, George, Auckland, Inspector .. ..	2,000
Hawkes, John H., Tapu, Miner .. ..	1,750
Hoffmann, Wilhelm P., Avondale, Settler .. ..	2,250
Hoffman, Henry A., Auckland, Importer .. ..	500
Johnstone, Hallyburton, Port Waikato, Settler .. ..	500
Johnstone, Sophie, Port Waikato, Gentlewoman .. ..	500
Kelly, Robert, Auckland, Mine Inspector .. ..	3,500
Kelly, Robert, Auckland, Mine Inspector (in trust) .. ..	4,000
Lawrie, William, Thames .. ..	3,500
Longdill, George Frederick, Mount Eden, Traveller .. ..	1,000
McMahon, John Francis, Tapu, Miner .. ..	3,500
McCallum, M., Auckland, Engineer .. ..	500
McKenzie, Francis, Kawakawa, Journalist .. ..	1,000
McMahon, Michael, Tapu, Settler .. ..	3,500
Payne, Nathaniel, Thames, Merchant .. ..	3,500
Robins, Albert, Mount Eden, Accountant .. ..	1,750
Rowley, Frederick, Auckland, Accountant (in trust) .. ..	2,000
Spooner, Charles, Newmarket, Brewer .. ..	1,000
Tanton, Thomas George, Devonport, Gentleman .. ..	1,250
Wilson, John, Thames, Broker .. ..	1,500
Williams, M. L., Mount Eden .. ..	2,500
Winter, Frank, Auckland, Agent .. ..	500
White, E. H., Dunedin .. ..	500
Wright, Arthur B., Mount Albert, Engineer .. ..	500
Barber, Joseph, Auckland, Manager (in trust) .. ..	1,500
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>55,000</b>

DATED this 27th day of June, 1896.

JOSEPH BARBER,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—G. I. Panter.

I, Joseph Barber, 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. BARBER.

Taken before me, this 27th day of June, 1896—H. Rees George, J.P. 702

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

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy's Bay, Coromandel.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 107, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Richard Waters.

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

	No. of Shares.
Armstrong, M. W., Whangarei, Mine-manager	1,000
Allen, Mary, Auckland	250
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Bruce, W. E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Brookfield, F. W., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Baldon, Wm., Auckland, Contractor	1,000
Court, James, Auckland, Draper	250
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker	1,000
Earle, F., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Fairweather, W., Auckland, Contractor	1,000
Hill, G. A., Palmerston North, Settler	500
Healy, E. C., Auckland, Broker	250
Harrison, A. C., Auckland, Traveller	500
Hooper, A. H., Auckland, M.D.	1,000
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Lambe, W., Auckland	500
Lipscombe, A., Auckland, Traveller	500
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Lawson, H., Auckland, Accountant	500
Mowlem, A., Palmerston North, Settler	500
McArthur, A., Auckland, Schoolmaster	1,000
Nutsey, Jos., Auckland, Merchant	500
Neill, T., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Osmond, G. B., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Phillips, J., Paeroa, Broker	1,000
Ryan, W. A., Auckland, Broker	1,000
Self, J. R., Auckland, Hatter	1,000
Smith, E. J., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Sharland, W., Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Thomas, W., Coromandel, Accountant	1,000
Webster, J. D., Auckland, Fruiterer	1,000
Webster, J. C., Auckland, Accountant	500
Waters, G., Devonport, Clerk	500
Waters, W. R., Devonport, Legal Manager (in trust)	2,750
Palmer, Jackson, Auckland, Solicitor (in trust)	30,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (reserved in trust for company)	20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,000</b>

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.

Witness to signature—C. M. Calder, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, William Richard Waters, 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."

WM. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of July, 1896—C. M. Calder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 697

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

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

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 107, Victoria Arcade, 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 seventy thousand, of one shilling each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Richard Waters.

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.
Burton, E. W., Auckland, Solicitor	5,250
Bankhart, W. S., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Bruce, W., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Cahill, Jas., Auckland, Clerk	2,875
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	4,725
Churton, John, Auckland, Broker	1,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Broker (in trust)	2,675
Cotton, H. E., Auckland, Agent	2,000
Downes, W. H., Auckland, Manufacturer	500
Devitt, J. C., Auckland, Clerk	500
Earle, F., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Gilmore, H., Newmarket, Draper	1,000
Garriock, W. A., Auckland, Draper	250
Harris, W. J., Auckland, Gentleman	5,750
Hodgson, J., Auckland, Merchant	500
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Knight, J., Auckland, Saddler	500
Lawson, H., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	2,875
Lawrence, M., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
McLean, D., Thames, Mine-manager	2,675
Michaels, R. T., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	500
Mennie, J. M., Auckland, Manufacturer	500
Possenniskie, M., Auckland, Tailor	250
Ramsay, D., Thames, Miner	2,675
Rowlings, E., Auckland, Accountant	2,000
Rich, L., Auckland, Accountant	500
Stark, W., Thames, Miner	1,000
Shera, W. B., Auckland, Agent	1,250
Woodroffe, F. D., Auckland, Agent	500
Waters, W. A., Auckland	500
Waters, W. R., Manager (in trust for company)	22,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,000</b>

Dated this 4th day of July, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.

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

I, William Richard Waters, 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."

WM. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, this 4th day of July, 1896—C. J. Parr, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 696

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

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Puru Creek, Thames.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 34, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, 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 thousand, of two shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Alexander Morton.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the share-

holders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Nosworthy, James, Wanganui, Herbalist ..	5,250
Mansfield, Ernest, Wanganui, Journalist ..	2,000
Massey, Richard John, Auckland, Engineer ..	500
Clarke, Eric Manly, Wanganui, Gentleman ..	500
Spencer, Albert, Auckland, Printer ..	1,500
Spencer, Alice Louise, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Dunn, Richmond J., Wanganui, Teacher ..	3,500
Hammond, Frederick C., New Plymouth, Settler ..	1,000
Young, James, Wanganui, Journalist ..	2,000
Andrews, E. W., Wanganui, Teacher ..	3,500
Mansfield, Bernice Constance, Wanganui, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Williamson, H. B., Wanganui, Chemist ..	3,500
Day, Joseph W., Wanganui, Clerk ..	500
Simpson, Agnes, Wanganui, Domestic Duties ..	1,750
Young, Ellen Leah, Wanganui, Domestic Duties ..	1,500
Hussey, John W. W. L., Wanganui, Clerk ..	500
Maxwell, A. A., Auckland, Broker (in trust) ..	2,750
Law, Minnie, Auckland, Teacher ..	750
Morton, Alexander, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	2,000
Spencer, Percy, Auckland, Printer ..	1,000
Laurie, M. S., Kihikihi, Farmer ..	500
Day, John, Newmarket, Engineer ..	500
Day, Mrs. John, Newmarket, Domestic Duties ..	500
Major, John, Parnell, Settler ..	500
Baume, F. C., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Swanson, William, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Stevens, G., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
McLean, Neil, Auckland, Builder ..	500
Hankin, J., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Grandison, Archibald, Auckland, Builder ..	500
Brown, Charles, Auckland, Accountant ..	600
Davy, H., Auckland, Manufacturer ..	500
Mander, Mrs., Wellington, Settler ..	250
Duthy, D. W., Auckland, Bank-manager ..	1,200
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	500
White, Robert, Manurewa, Farmer ..	1,000
Keir, John, Auckland, 'Bus-proprietor ..	500
Maxwell, A. A., Auckland, Stockbroker (in trust) ..	250
Dunn, A. R., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Cahill, Tom, Auckland, Land Agent ..	1,000
Hanchard, H. C., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Nicol, Malcolm, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Cozens, George, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Baguley, J., Auckland, Cook ..	500
Shaw, W., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	500
Shepherd, H. M., Auckland, Stockbroker ..	750
Tarry, P., Northcote, Settler ..	250
Williamson, Charles, Auckland, Land Agent ..	2,000
Scott, W., Auckland, Gentleman ..	250
Nutsey, Joseph, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Maxwell, Arch., Auckland, Dentist ..	250
Niccol, M., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	200
McLean, N., Auckland, Builder (in trust) ..	1,000
Heather, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Knight, William, Auckland, Stockbroker ..	500
Heather, A., Auckland, Merchant (in trust) ..	500
Reid, John, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Barker, Edwin, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Hoffman, Henry, Auckland, Merchant ..	3,000
Morley, Georgina, Mount Albert, Domestic Duties ..	250
Law, Kate, Devonport, Domestic Duties ..	500
Sinclair, J. P., Swanson, Storekeeper ..	500
Hussey, Arthur W. W. L., Wanganui, Clerk ..	590
Spencer, Alice Louisa, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Morton, A., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	16,000
Morton, A., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..	20,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 10th day of July, 1896.

A. MORTON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. M. Shepherd.

I, **William Morton**, do solemnly and sincerely declare

that I am the Manager of the said intended company.

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

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."

A. MORTON.

Witness to signature—H. M. Shepherd, a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Auckland, this 10th day of July, 1896.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Belmont 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 Belmont.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitakauri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Queen 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 one hundred and twenty thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is —.
7. The name of the Manager is William Gray, F.I.A.N.Z.
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.
Quinn, Edward, Waihi, Mine-manager (in trust) ..	8,000
Bain, P., Owharoa, Miner (in trust) ..	8,000
Quinn, Thomas, Coromandel, Mine-manager (in trust) ..	8,000
Dufaur, Ernest B., Auckland, Accountant ..	2,438
Nathan, P. J., Wellington, Merchant ..	4,500
Philips, M. A., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,500
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Odlum, J. J., Auckland, Merchant ..	5,750
Hopkins, Mrs. M. L., Auckland, Household Duties ..	5,750
Partridge, H. E., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Partridge, M. A., Auckland, Household Duties ..	500
Brierly, Arthur S., Thames, Prospector (in trust) ..	11,031
Cutler, J., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Brierly, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	9,281
Brierly, Annie, Auckland, Household Duties ..	1,500
Lundon, J. R., Auckland, Solicitor ..	250
Best, Frank, Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	2,000
Bockett, C. F., Opotiki, Solicitor ..	1,500
Levy, F., Sydney, Merchant ..	2,000
Avery, John, New Plymouth, Merchant ..	2,000
Myers, Philip, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	2,000
Furlong, Thomas, New Plymouth, Hairdresser ..	1,000
Philips, J. I., Auckland, Surveyor ..	2,000
Haslett, W. H., Epsom, Settler ..	500
Neil, E., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Wiggins, H. L., Wellington, Settler ..	1,000
Nathan, Nathan Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Smith, J., Wellington, Settler ..	2,000
Brown, Charles A., Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	1,000
Ree, John E., Wellington, Settler ..	1,000
Stubbs, F. C., Gisborne, Accountant ..	1,250
Symes, Louis Thorley, Gisborne, Banker ..	500
Williams, Lloyd A., Wellington, Warehouseman ..	2,000
Choyce, H. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Young, John, Auckland, Grocer ..	250
Allen, V. M., Auckland, Broker ..	500
Merricks, Frank, Auckland, Mining Expert ..	1,250
Dawson, T. C., Gisborne, Manager ..	1,000
Earl, Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Hawkins, J., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Burns, B. H., Christchurch, Banker ..	1,000
Tribe, W. A., Christchurch, Mercer ..	1,000
Knight, James, Christchurch, Butcher ..	1,000
Stringer, Thomas Walter, Christchurch, Solicitor ..	500
Tomkinson, Thomas, Christchurch, Settler ..	500
Cooper, W. H., Napier, Merchant ..	2,000
Fisher, Robert, Wellington, Settler ..	1,000
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	2,000
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) ..	18,000
Spencer, W. E., New Plymouth, Settler ..	1,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>120,000</b>

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1896.

WM. GRAY,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—

I, **William Gray**, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

WM. GRAY.

Taken before me, this 2nd day of July, 1896—D. G. MacDonnell, J.P.

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

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two 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 sixty-eight 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.
Prime, William F. Auckland, Broker (in trust) ..	6,000
Akers, Walter, Takapuna, Gardener ..	5,416
Tanton, P., Devonport, Gentleman ..	4,333
Hawkins, Benjamin T., Birkenhead, Gardener ..	3,416
Waldron, Charles, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	2,889
Collins, Michael, Coromandel, Miner ..	2,883
Taylor, H. P. ..	2,777
Keys, Alexander, Birkenhead, Builder ..	2,750
Nichol, Thomas Francis, Birkenhead, Mariner ..	2,642
Frater, James, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	2,000
Heather, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Heather, Harold D., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Alison, Ewen W., Devonport, Manager Ferry Company ..	2,000
Duder, Robert H., Devonport, Merchant ..	1,000
Hardy, Robert James, Birkenhead, Settler ..	1,000
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	1,000
Humphreys, Owen, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Rose, Alexander, Auckland, H.M. Customs	1,000
Waitemata Timber Company, Auckland, Timber Merchants ..	1,000
English, Thomas, Ponsonby, Settler ..	1,000
Stewart, William F., Auckland, Ironmonger ..	1,000
Varnom, James Richard, Auckland, Draper ..	1,000
Miller, Frederic, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Swanson, Charles, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Mays, James, Devonport, Contractor ..	944
Bruce, Wilfred E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Ellingham, Jeffery, Ponsonby, Builder ..	500
Wallace, James ..	500
Fenton, William Albert, Auckland, Butcher ..	500
Edwards, J., Mount Roskill, Engineer ..	500
Wallnutt, Charles Ponsonby, Agent (in trust) ..	500
Phillipson, Herbert P., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Vickery, George, Auckland, Engineer ..	500
Mennie, James M., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Leydon, John, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	500
Armstrong, Leonard, Devonport, Settler ..	500
Cornaga, Victor, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Kelly, A. Maxwell, Auckland, Surveyor ..	500
King, John C., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Bagot, Walter T., Birkenhead, Settler ..	500
Bond, Evan, Wade, Farmer ..	500
Browne, Edmund Charles, Auckland, Clothier ..	500
Lisk, William, Takapuna, Farmer ..	250
Ploughman, Arthur, Takapuna, Gardener ..	250
Colquest, Frederick, Northcote ..	250
McKenzie, Mrs. E., Devonport, Domestic Duties ..	250
Logan, John, Auckland, Boatbuilder ..	250
McFeekidge, William, Takapuna, Farmer ..	250
Robertson, Andrew, Birkenhead, Settler ..	250
Gentil, Charles George, Parnell, Gentleman ..	250
Sheath, Fannie, Ponsonby, Domestic Duties ..	500
Nichol, John W., Parnell, Accountant ..	500
Wallnutt, Charles, Ponsonby, Accountant ..	500
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,500
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..	3,500
The Plunger Gold-Mining Company (No Liability) ..	12,000
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>80,000</b>

Dated this 7th day of July, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. Wallnutt.

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

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 7th day of July, 1896—D. B. MacDonald, J.P. 710

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Atlas 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 Atlas Gold-mining Company.

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand five hundred and seventy-five 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 ninety thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is William Elliot.

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

	No. of Shares.
Humphreys, George, Christchurch, Merchant (in trust) ..	6,625
Charlewood, W. T., Christchurch, Merchant (in trust) ..	6,350
Wymouth, Frederick, Christchurch, Accountant (in trust) ..	6,350
Maddison, John Clarkson, F.B.I.B.A., Christchurch, Architect (in trust) ..	6,350
Raphael, Henry J., Christchurch, Barrister (in trust) ..	6,350
Manning, Samuel, Christchurch, Gentleman (in trust) ..	6,350
Louisson, Charles, Christchurch, Brewer (in trust) ..	6,350
Burton, Henry, Lake Takapuna, Gentleman ..	1,000
Morrison, Louis, Auckland, Grain Merchant (in trust) ..	275
Rich, William James, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Trudgeon, R. B., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Piggott, E. R., Auckland, Caretaker ..	500
Verrall, James, Auckland, Publican ..	500
Corley, James, Auckland, Baker ..	500
Paltridge, George H., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	500
Minetti, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Hay, H. C., Auckland, Commercial Agent ..	500
Smith, J. H., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Whittome, A. E., Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	5,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	2,000
Dearsly, H. C., Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	2,000
Dearsly, H. C., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Smith, F. L., Auckland, Draper ..	2,000
Draffin, Samuel, sen., Auckland, Mine-manager ..	5,400
Draffin, Samuel, jun., Auckland, Mine-manager ..	5,400
Draffin, John, Auckland, Mine-manager ..	5,400
Smith, P. J. L., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	5,400
Speer, R. C., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	5,400
Elliot, William, Legal Manager (in trust for company) ..	10,000
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Total .. 100,000

Dated this 8th day of July, 1896.

WILLIAM ELLIOT

Witness to signature—T. W. Rhodes, J.P.

I, William Elliot, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

Taken before me, &c.—T. W. Rhodes, J.P.



I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Herald 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 Herald Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Whangamata.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two 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 sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Elliot.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Burton, Henry, Lake Takapuna, Gentleman	1,000
Gray, John R., Auckland, Importer	1,000
Owen, John, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Blaikie, James B., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Wilson, W. S., Auckland, publisher	1,000
Moir, James, Auckland, Surgeon	1,000
Tunks, Charles J., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Coal Merchant	1,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker	1,000
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Grain Merchant	1,800
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Land Agent	1,800
Humphries, T. M., Tauranga, Solicitor	1,800
Edwards, Edwin, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,500
Phillips, John, Paeroa, Surveyor	1,000
Basley, G. W., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
D'Arnabold, M., Waihi, Nurse	1,000
Harvey, A. C., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	2,000
Geddes and Blomfield, Auckland, Publishers	1,000
Baker, Shirley, Auckland, Clergyman	500
Gallagher, J., Pukekohe, Settler	1,000
Macdonald, J., Pukekohe, Settler	500
Petherick, F. E., Wellington, Law Clerk	1,000
Roberts, J. M., Tauranga, Gentleman	500
Clarke, Charles A., Tauranga, Manufacturer	1,000
Tanner, Henry, Tauranga, Butcher	250
Middens, H., Tauranga, Hairdresser	250
Badger, Robert, Tauranga, Merchant	250
Gill, Alice, Tauranga, Gentlewoman	250
Garrett, C. A., Tauranga, Butcher	250
Snodgrass, John, Tauranga, Settler	250
Baker, Shirley, jun., Tauranga, Settler	250
Kenealy, Michael, Tauranga, Hotelkeeper	500
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Civil Engineer	1,000
Hobson, George, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
West, —, Tauranga, Mariner	250
Ward, Gerard Arnold, Tauranga, Editor	600
Lundon, David, Tauranga, Auctioneer	600
Adams, A. H., Tauranga, Carpenter	600
Bonner, George, Tauranga, Bootmaker	300
King, James, Tauranga, Hairdresser	514
Moss, Edward G. B., Paeroa, Solicitor	600
Elliot, Andrew M., Tauranga, Settler	600
Commdns, W. McKenzie, Tauranga, Agent	600
Munro, Peter, Tauranga, Merchant	600
Elliot, George, Auckland, Manager (in trust)	600
Baker, Charles, Tauranga, Settler	500
Bettelheim, J., Tauranga, Settler	300
Elliot, A. M., Tauranga, Gentlewoman	600
Wayte, Thomas C., Tauranga, Bookseller	300
Castaigne, E., Tauranga, Fruiterer	600
Ludwig, C., Tauranga, Storekeeper	1,200
Spence, Moses, Tauranga, Seedsman	300
Gray, James W., Tauranga, Timber Merchant	300
Griffiths, J. H., Tauranga, County Clerk	600
Williams, William, Tauranga, Master Mariner	600
Wrigley, George, Tauranga, Brewer	600
Rhodes, Richard, Tauranga, Composer (in trust)	1,858
Sainsbury, John, Whangamata, Storekeeper	5,000
Kummert, Albert, Thames, Miner	1,114
Andrede, J., Whangamata, Miner	1,114
Vercoe, George W., Tauranga, Auctioneer	200
Sheppard, Edward, Tauranga, Clerk	200
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Coutts, Mrs. J., Tauranga, Domestic Duties	250
Hutchins, W. S., Wellington, Gentleman	150
Rhodes, Richard, Tauranga, Mining Agent	1,200
Ruddock and Walker, Auckland, Sharebrokers	200
Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager	8,050
Asher, David, Tauranga, Hotelkeeper	250
Asher, Katerina, Tauranga, Domestic Duties	250

	No. of Shares.
Andrewes, R. J., Tauranga, Settler	250
Elliot, William, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	20,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 8th day of July, 1896.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—T. W. Rhodes.

I, William Elliot, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

WILLIAM ELLIOT.

Taken before me, &c.—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 712

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Great Northern 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 Great Northern Gold-mining Company.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Mataura.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is six hundred and twenty-five pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is George Elliot.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Aulgren, John Fairdrel, Wellington, Jeweller	250
Woodward, George, Wellington, Bookbinder	500
Harrison, Francis, Wellington, Solicitor	500
Waite, Thomas William, Wellington, Solicitor	500
Smythe, William Charles, Wellington, Civil Servant	1,000
Morsehead, Edward Friese, Wellington, Civil Servant	1,000
Redger, John Louis Hickson, Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Webb, George, Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Morris, Richard E., Wellington, Civil Servant	250
Nicol, Alfred, Wellington, Jeweller	500
Rotherham, Thomas Forth, Wellington, Civil Servant	1,000
Gully, Hugh, Wellington, Barrister	2,000
Gray, Alexander, Wellington, Barrister	1,000
Hawley, H. J., Wellington, Clerk	500
Harris, Leonard Montague, Wellington, Merchant	500
Alexander, A., Wellington, Civil Servant	250
Worsford, George, Wellington, Civil Servant	250
Mullins, E. W., Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Joyner, William, Auckland, Painter	1,750
Evers, W. J., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Jackson, Charles Augustus, Auckland, Clerk (in trust)	1,000
Jackson, Charles Augustus, Auckland, Clerk	250
Palmer, Edith Helen, Wellington, Masseuse	500
Myers, Michael, Wellington, Clerk	250
Wiggins, Herbert Lester, Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Cohen, Leon, Wellington, Chemist and Druggist	250
Hill, Silvanus Cotterill, Wellington, Civil Servant	250
Gale, Thomas John William, Wellington, Merchant	500
McLellan, James, Wellington, Merchant	500
Oldam, Orlando William, Patea, Manufacturer	1,000
Russell, William Henry, Wellington, <i>Hansard</i> Reporter	1,000
Waldegrave, Frank, Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Leckie, Frank Maxwell, Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Martin, George, Wellington, Civil Servant	250
Black, John, Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Harris, Lionel Lewis, Wellington, Banker	500
Bolton, Frederick George, Wellington, Solicitor	500
Wilkins, John, Auckland, Medical Practitioner	1,000
Geddis, James McRobert, Wellington, Journalist (in trust)	1,000
Carter, James, Thames, Miner	2,500
Carter, Louisa Jane, Thames, Domestic Duties	3,500

	No. of Shares.
Ross, Alexander, Thames, Miner .. .. .	2,500
Milnes, George, Thames, Miner .. .. .	2,500
Houghton, Fred., Thames, Miner .. .. .	2,500
Geddis, James McRobert, Wellington, Journalist ..	4,000
Adams, H. H., Waihi, Mine-manager .. .. .	2,000
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner .. .. .	1,000
Dixon, George Henry, Auckland, Accountant .. .. .	500
Vinson, Thomas George, Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	100
Ralph, J. G., Waitekauri, Mining Expert .. .. .	250
Edwards, Edwin, Paeroa, Journalist .. .. .	250
Geddis, William John, Auckland, Journalist .. .. .	1,950
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Journalist .. .. .	1,950
McLeay, D., Waihi, Miner .. .. .	500
Bell, W. J. T., Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	729
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	729
Heron, James, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	729
Kyd, J. B., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	729
Johnston, William, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	729
Orpen, Dr., Auckland, Surgeon .. .. .	729
Phillips, J. J., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	729
Steel, T. J., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	729
Walker, J. A., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	730
Aikin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist .. .. .	730
Ryan, W. A., Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	729
Smith, F. M., Auckland, Domestic Duties .. .. .	729
Elliot, George, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	20,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>80,000</b>

Dated this 7th day of July, 1896.

GEORGE ELLIOT,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—G. H. Dixon.

I, George Elliot, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE ELLIOT.

Taken before me, &c.—G. B. Morris, J.P. 713

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Parrawa Water-supply and Gold-mining Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Parrawa Water-supply and Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Paddy's Alley, Nokomai.
3. The registered office of the company is situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen hundred pounds, in fifteen hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is one hundred and twenty-five pounds, being two shillings and sixpence on one thousand shares.
8. The name of the Manager is Charles William Brown.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Broad, Charles, Invercargill, Ironmonger .. .. .	5
Brown, Ernest H., Invercargill, Clerk .. .. .	5
Bachelor, George, Colac Bay, Blacksmith .. .. .	90
Brown, Charles William, Invercargill, Accountant ..	75
Creedon, Patrick, Winton, Porter .. .. .	6
Collins, James, Invercargill, Manager .. .. .	10
Dawson, Samuel, Ocean Beach, Engineer .. .. .	10
Froggatt, C., Invercargill, Agent .. .. .	10
Green, Fredrick Allen, Colac Bay, Teacher .. .. .	150
Harvey, James, Invercargill, Barrister .. .. .	10
Jones, William, Colac Bay, Clerk .. .. .	10
Lonneker, John, Stewart Island, Miner .. .. .	10
Leggatt, James, Invercargill, Clerk .. .. .	75
Miller, Thomas Snow, Invercargill, Surveyor .. .. .	10
Metzger, Joseph, Bluff, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	5
Metzger, Zenestina, Bluff, housekeeper .. .. .	5
McEwen, Sarah, Invercargill, dressmaker .. .. .	5
Pearsey, Edward William, Colac Bay, Miner .. .. .	50
Pearsey, William, East Invercargill, Contractor ..	189
Raymond, Frank Victor, East Invercargill, Solicitor	50

	No. of Shares.
Smith, Robert, East Invercargill, Warehouseman ..	20
Wilson, David, Gore, Timber Merchant .. .. .	10
Wilson, John, Invercargill, Farmer .. .. .	75
Whitmore, Edward Henry, Invercargill, Printer .. ..	15
Young, William, Wyndham, Manager .. .. .	100
Brown, Charles William Legal Manager, Invercargill —in trust for the Parrawa Water-supply and Gold- mining Company (Limited) .. .. .	500
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,500</b>

Dated this 9th day of July, 1896.

CHAS. W. BROWN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—P. Dalrymple, Clerk, Supreme Court Office, Invercargill.

I, Charles William Brown, 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."

CHAS. W. BROWN.

Taken before me, at Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, on this 9th day of July, 1896—F. G. Morgan, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 722

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Exchange 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 Exchange 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 Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen 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 fifty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	4,689
Clerk, Duncan Edward, Auckland, Sharebroker .. ..	4,688
Frater, James, Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	4,125
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	5,469
Smith, James, Auckland, Coal Merchant .. .. .	6,250
Corbett, Edward Mann, Waitekauri, Engineer .. ..	6,250
Collins, Charles, Waitekauri, Mine-manager .. .. .	5,250
Morgan, William, Waitekauri, Mine-manager .. .. .	4,250
Carter, Alfred Opie, Auckland, Butcher .. .. .	781
Craig, Joseph James, Auckland, Coal Merchant .. ..	2,348
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher .. .. .	1,582
Masfen, Francis Hanbury, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Sweetapple, Robert David, Napier, Cordial-manufacturer ..	1,000
Clerk, Madge, Auckland, Domestic Duties .. .. .	781
Bruce, Wilfred Ewing, Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	781
Bruce, William Wallace, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	781
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>50,000</b>

Dated this 9th day of July, 1896.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. B. Gilfillan, Clerk, Auckland.

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

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, this 9th day of July, 1896—Fred. Earl, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 707

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tairua Proprietary 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 Tairua Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance 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 ninety-six thousand, of five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety-six thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Clarke.
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.
Campbell, H., Tairua, Miner .. .. .	5,400
Melhose, Louis, Thames, Gentleman .. .. .	600
Melhose, Adeline, Thames, Domestic Duties .. .. .	3,000
Darling, Henry, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	3,600
Workman, Robert, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	3,300
Mahony, Edward, Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	3,600
Finlayson, Thomas, Auckland, Warehouseman .. .. .	3,600
Tewsley, H. C., Auckland, Accountant .. .. .	3,600
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor .. .. .	3,600
Chapman, Frederick, Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	3,600
Bloomfield, W. R., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	3,000
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Captain .. .. .	6,000
Alison, A., Devonport, Gentleman .. .. .	1,800
Casey, Maurice, Auckland, Contractor .. .. .	1,500
Bailey, J. W., Auckland, Engineer .. .. .	1,200
Macfarlane, J. B., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	1,200
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Accountant .. .. .	2,400
Sherland, Will., Auckland, Chemist .. .. .	3,600
Searling, Frederick, Auckland, Builder .. .. .	600
Armstrong, Fred. J., Devonport, Gentleman .. .. .	600
Kraack, William, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	900
Kissling, G. S., Auckland, Secretary .. .. .	1,200
Buchanan, A., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	1,200
Hellaby, Wm., Auckland, Butcher .. .. .	2,400
Bloomfield, J. L. R., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,200
Bloomfield, E. R., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,200
Bloomfield, H. R., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,200
Hawkins, B. T., Birkenhead, Gardener .. .. .	600
Christie, James, Thames, Schoolmaster .. .. .	600
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	4,800
Morrin, Thos., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	3,600
Batger, J., Auckland, Agent .. .. .	1,200
Foster, A. E., Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	300
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker .. .. .	1,200
Kidd, A., Auckland, Hotel-proprietor .. .. .	1,200
Anderson, E., Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	1,200
Griffiths, W. A., Auckland, Settler .. .. .	1,200
Kehoe, Julia, Auckland, Spinster .. .. .	1,200
Cossar, W. D., Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	1,200
Mahony, Thos., Auckland, Grocer .. .. .	900
Hull, Francis, Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	1,200
Payne, W. E., Auckland, Manager .. .. .	1,200
Alison, E. W., Auckland, Manager D.S.S. Company .. .. .	600
Greenway, M. H., Auckland, Manager .. .. .	1,200
Scott, James, Auckland, Settler .. .. .	300
Reynolds, R. S., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	600
Davies, Jas. C., Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	600
Robertson, A. D., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	600
Jones, Edward, Auckland, Settler .. .. .	600
Clarke, Wm., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) .. .. .	4,800
Total .. .. .	96,000

Dated this 6th day of July, 1896.

WILLIAM CLARKE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. A. Laery.

I, William Clarke, 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 CLARKE.

Taken before me, this 6th day of July, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 704

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DEVIATE LINE OF WATER-RACE 8824.

MINING—343-96, SECTION 105, SUBSECTION 5.

Westland, Orwell Creek, 23rd June, 1896.

To the Warden at Ahaura, and to all others whom it may concern.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to deviate course of Water-race No. 8824, to divert and use water for mining purposes. Commencing from and at a point at a peg marked A at the southern bank of Orwell Creek, about 30 chains west from Philip Duggan's residence at said Orwell Creek, and about 10ft. west or below the outlet, and of the tail-race known as the Napoleon Hill Company's old tail-race; thence southerly over and through freehold section numbered 2, Block II., Ahaura S.D., owned and occupied by said Philip Duggan, for a distance of about 10 chains to a road reserve; thence along the northern side of and running parallel with said road reserve in a westerly direction for a distance of 5 chains, more or less; thence southerly and intersecting said road reserve to the northern boundary of freehold section numbered 246, Block II., Ahaura S.D., known as Garven's; thence in a south-westerly course, and intersecting said section numbered 246, for a distance of 12 chains, and terminating at and connecting with said water-race numbered 8824, at a peg marked B at a point thereof at Blackwater Creek.

The length of such deviation is 26 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is southerly and westerly.

The mean depth of such race is 2ft., and the mean breadth is 3ft.

Cost of construction: £100.

Time required for construction: Eight months.

Number and date of miner's right: William Passena, 6463, 7th October, 1895; Peter Passena, 6462, 7th October, 1895—applicants.

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

Hearing at 11.30 a.m. o'clock on the 27th July, 1896, at Ahaura. J. WATT, pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Ahaura, 29th June, 1896. 715

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and of the Belmont Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Belmont Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland. Dated this 3rd day of July, 1896.

N. ALFRED NATHAN, } Directors.  
HENRY C. CHOYCE, }

Signed by N. Alfred Nathan and Henry C. Choyce, two of the directors of the said company, and the seal affixed, in the presence of—Wm. Gray, Manager. 694

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and of the King Solomon Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the King Solomon Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland. Dated this 9th day of June, 1896.

HENRY CHAS. CHOYCE, } Directors.  
JAMES DAVEY, }

Signed by Henry Chas. Choyce and James Davey, two of the directors of the said company, and the seal affixed, in the presence of—Wm. Gray, Manager. 695

WAIHI WELCOME GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Waihi Welcome Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 107, Arcade Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland. Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of July, 1896.

The common seal of the Waihi Welcome Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was hereto set, affixed, and impressed, by order of the Board of Directors thereof, in the presence of us—

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.  
GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.  
HENRY BRETT, }

Auckland, 25th June, 1896.

PLEASE take notice that the Office of the Prince of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

709 H. R. COOKE,  
JAMES HARRISON, } Directors.

## ALPINE FLUKE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 9th July, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Alpine Fluke Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at No. 93, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

C. B. STONE, } Directors.

W. GORRIE, }

A. PARK HORNE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 708

## STAR OF WAITEKAURI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Star of Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 107, Arcade Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of July, 1896.

The common seal of the Star of Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was hereto set, affixed, and impressed, by order of the Board of Directors thereof, in the presence of us.

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.

R. C. SPEER,  
PETER J. L. SMITH, } Directors.

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## 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,

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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,

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Solicitors 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.

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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

## STAR OF TOKATEA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Star of Tokatea Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 107, Arcade Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of July, 1896.

The common seal of the Star of Tokatea Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was hereto set, affixed, and impressed by order of the Board of Directors thereof, in the presence of us.

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.

EDWARD JOSEPH SMITH, } Directors.

T. NEILL, }

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## 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,

Attorney for the said Company.

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## Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3148. JAMES MCINTYRE and JAMES REID HENDRY.—Part of Allotment 12, Section 17, of the Town of Onehunga, containing 7 perches. Occupied by tenant.

3262. ANDREW STEELE.—Allotment 149, Parish of Waioeka, containing 50 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 7, 8, Block V., East Taieri District.—ANDREW GRIEVE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4161.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 13th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,

Deputy District Land Registrar.

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A STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 45, comprising Lot 64, plan 616, part of Rural Section 9664, Survey District of Waitangi, whereof WILLIAM HALSTEAD, of Timaru, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 14th day of July, 1896.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

7475. MARTIN CONNOLLY.—19 acres and 27 perches, parts of Rural Section 1541, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7789. ROBERT HEATON RHODES and CHARLES HOWARD TRIPP (trustees of estate of GEORGE RHODES, deceased).—4 acres 2 roods 24 perches, parts of Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru, comprising Lots 114, 117, 122, 141, 144, 146, 147, 149, 272, 337, 338, 339, and 340, and parts of Lots 120, 148, 270, and 271, Plan 1; also 1 rood 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru, comprising parts of Lots 9 and 21, Plan 1; also 1 acre and 14 perches, part of Rural Section 1652, Arowhenua Survey District, comprising Lots 1A, 2A, 3A, 6A, 7A, and 10A, Plan 538; also 1 acre and 25 perches, Sections 67, 130, 142, and 256, Town of Timaru.

7791. EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK (trustees of estate of R. H. RHODES, deceased).—3 acres 3 roods 15 perches, Sections 72, 137, 138, 139, 149, 150, 161, 166, 182, 183, 220, 221, 225, 253, 397, Town of Timaru; also 30 perches, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru, being part of Lot 9, Plan 1; also 3 acres and 20 perches, parts of Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru, comprising Lots 139, 143, 150, 159, 160, 350, 351, 352, 353, and 354, and part of 151, Plan 1, and Lots 17, 18, and 19, Plan 538; also 2 roods 7 perches, part of Rural Section 1652, Arowhenua Survey District, comprising Lots 5A, 8A, and 9A, Plan 538.

7850. JOSEPH KELCHER.—64 acres and 20 perches, part of Rural Section 4729, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Patrick Kennedy.

7866. MARTIN CONNOLLY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 1541, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7867. NICHOLAS O'BRIEN.—20 acres, Rural Section 10285, Otaio Survey District. Occupied by Robert Elms.

7870. JAMES LITTLE.—258 acres 1 rood 8 perches, Rural Section 9758, and parts of Rural Sections 9756 and 9757, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7871. CROSLIEGH DAMPIER-CROSSLEY.—7 acres 3 roods 30 perches, part of Rural Section 7078, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7872. EDMUND DOUGLAS GILES.—286 acres, parts of Rural Sections 9756 and 9757, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by J. D. Lance.

7873. WILLIAM VINCENT.—61 acres, Rural Sections 2997, 10240, and 10241, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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**NOTICE UNDER "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.

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**Private Advertisements.**

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

**A**LL 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.

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**SOUTH RAKAIA TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held on the 19th day of June, 1896, the following special resolution was passed: "That the South Rakaia Town Hall Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily"; and that LAURENCE OXLEY, of Rakaia, be appointed Liquidator.

LAURENCE OXLEY,  
Public Officer.

Rakaia, 13th July, 1896.

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**THE GORE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held in the Town Hall, Gore, on the 8th day of July, 1896, the subjoined 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 the following resolution was also passed: "That Robert Dewar, of Gore, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator of the said company."

Dated 8th day of July, 1896.

JOHN MCGIBBON,  
Chairman.

Witness—Arch. Fletcher, of Gore, N.Z., Solicitor. 721

**I** JAMES WILSON McBREARTY, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, now residing in Greymouth, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st August next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar at Hokitika.

Dated at Hokitika, 29th June, 1896.

705 JAMES WILSON McBREARTY.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, in the business of Drapers and Importers, and hitherto carried on by us in Queen Street, Auckland, under the firm-name of "T. Varnom and Son," and lately disposed of, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1896.

THOMAS VARNOM.  
JAMES R. VARNOM.

Witness—W. Coleman, Solicitor, Queen Street. 701

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business lately carried on by WILLIAM McNEE and JAMES MACGREGOR BARRON, at Gore, under the style of "McNee and Barron," as Family Grocers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the firm will be received or paid by the said William McNee, as the case may be.

Mr. McNee will continue in Mersey Street, and Mr. Barron in Main Street, each on his own account, the business formerly carried on in these premises respectively.

Dated at Gore, this 23rd day of June, 1896.

WILLIAM McNEE.  
J. M. BARRON.

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**GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.**

LOST POLICY.

Head Office, Wellington.

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Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1896.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

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

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Dated this 23rd day of June, 1896.

SAMUEL HETHERINGTON,

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Attorney for the said Company.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of Hugh Falconer Anderson and Charles Burrell Stone, two of the directors, and of the Auckland Fibre-manufacturing Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of July, 1896.

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