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"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the

like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1896, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 30th day of June, 1896, as working average is defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Wellington enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

Land District.	First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.				Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.
	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Wellington	Pukeokahu S.D. ..	22	IX.	A. R. P. 226 0 0	Primary education	25539
"	Hautapu	6	VIII.	925 0 0	"	"
"	Pukeokahu	43	IX.	250 0 0	"	"
"	"	21	"	80 0 0	"	"
"	Manganui .. ..	..	"	500 0 0	"	"
"	Kaitieke .. ..	..	VI., VII.	1,325 0 0	"	"
"	" .. ..	..	IX., X.	1,125 0 0	"	"
"	Ohinewairua	1	XV.	283 0 0	"	"
"	Hautapu	2	IV.	190 0 0	"	"

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Trustees for the Gillespie's Beach Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Michael Carroll, John Quinlan, Lawrence Sullivan, Jacob Scouse, and Alfred Andrews.	GILLESPIE'S BEACH. All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 304 (in red), Block IX., on the map of the Gillespie's Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Gillespie's to Cook's River Road; and towards the north-west, south-west, and south-east by Crown lands.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Inangahua, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OWEN LYNCH

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Middle Island Representation Commission appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SHAILER WESTON, Esq.;
JOHN HISLOP, Esq., LL.D.;
JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Otago Land District;
JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury; and
DAVID BARRON, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Westland Land District,

to be a Permanent Commission, to be called "The Middle Island Representation Commission," for the purposes of "The Representation Act, 1887," as amended by "The Representation Acts Amendment Act, 1896."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

North Island Representation Commission appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq.;
WILLIAM AIREY RICHARDSON, Esq.;
STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esq., the Surveyor-General;
JOHN STRAUCHON, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Taranaki Land District; and
GERHARD JOHN MUELLER, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland Land District,

to be a Permanent Commission, to be called "The North Island Representation Commission," for the purposes of "The Representation Act, 1887," as amended by "The Representation Acts Amendment Act, 1896."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CLARK LEWIS, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks, from the 1st July instant, *vice* F. Waldegrave, Esq.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1896.

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

Timaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Sidney Wolf to be Lieutenant.

Napier Naval Artillery Volunteers.

John Caughley to be Lieutenant.
Kynard Hawdon to be Lieutenant.

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Edward Hawkins to be Captain.

G Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

John Ewan Mackenzie to be Captain.

Auckland City Rifle Volunteers.

Robert George Cox to be Lieutenant.

Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Charles Brenchley Bishop to be Lieutenant.

Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

William Lockhart Fitzherbert to be Lieutenant.

Avondale Rifle Volunteers.

John Potter to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers date from the 3rd June, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Woodville Rifle Volunteers

as from the 15th June, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Kenneth Vincent Hume. Date of resignation, 12th June, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th July, 1896.

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

WILLIAM NICHOLAS SEARANCE, Esq.,

of Hamilton, of his appointment as a Coroner for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th July, 1896.

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

WILLIAM NICHOLAS SEARANCE, Esq., of Hamilton,
WILLIAM GAY, Esq., of Cambrian's, Otago, and
CHARLES DE LONGUEVILLE GRAHAM, Esq., of Port Chalmers,
of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1896.

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

CHARLES RUTHERFORD ORR WALKER

of his appointment as a Clerk in the Supreme Court Office at Wellington.

T. THOMPSON.

Date of First Election, &c., Mangahoe Land Drainage District, County of Waipa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK,

of Te Awamutu, to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Mangahoe Land Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1896, to be the day for holding such first election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the office of the Rangiaohia Road Board at Te Awamutu to be the place, at which the first meeting of the trustees shall be held.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £2,000 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," in conjunction with the Clifton County Council, for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Junction Road from Kaimata Road to Tarata Bridge, a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the "Junction Road Special Rating District":—

Sections 7, 8 (9, in two subdivisions), 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Block II., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, Block III., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 19, 43, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block VII., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 3, 4, 5, Block VIII., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 1, 9, 11, 12, Block XIV., Waitara Survey District.

Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

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

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Te Horo Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.

Copy of special order making special rate as security on additional loan of £50 for Special District No. 3—viz., part Section 11, 226 acres; Sections 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, Block IV., Kaitawa Survey District:—

"That this Board do now confirm the special and annually-recurring rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties comprised in the Special District No. 3 of the Te Horo Road District, as made and defined by special order confirmed on Saturday, the 3rd November, 1894 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of 'The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882'), to provide for interest for twenty-six years on the additional loan of £50 under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the said Special District No. 3; such rate to be payable in two instalments on the 1st day of December and the 1st day of June in each and every succeeding year: and that the rate be now struck."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at an ordinary meeting of the Te Horo Road Board held on Saturday, the 30th May, 1896, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 4th July, 1896, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Te Horo Road Board.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

THE CITY BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 515, of the 29th April, 1895.

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

R. J. SEDDON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 547.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

The cellar and first and second floors of the back portion of a brick building, roofed with iron, situate at 154, Worcester Street, on Lots 8 and 9, Section 718, to be known as

THE CITY BOND.

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

R. J. SEDDON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 548.]

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 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.

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 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.

Call under "The Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Act, 1893."

Office of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 21st July, 1896.

IN pursuance of clause 15 of the regulations contained in an Order in Council bearing date the 4th March, 1895, I, James Barnes Heywood, the Chairman of the Board appointed under "The Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Act, 1893," do issue the following notice of a call under the said Act:—

Name of the Officer who has made Default.	Department in which he was serving.	Amount of Defalcation.	Nature of Defalcation.	Rate per Cent. on the Sum assured required to be levied.
Park, Gavin McIntyre	Post and Telegraph	£ s. d. 468. 5 4	Deficiency of Government moneys in his custody.	Eightpence.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Chairman.

Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

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

THE following resolutions, passed by the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, are published in accordance with section 238 of "The Land Act, 1892."

J. CARROLL, Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 3, 1896.

EXTRACT from the Journals of the Legislative Council, Thursday, the 25th Day of June, 1896.

Resolved, That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as set forth in Paper No. 8, of the 16th June, 1896,* being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education.

A true extract.

L. STOWE,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

No. 39, 1896.

EXTRACT from the Journals of the House of Representatives, Friday, the 3rd Day of July, 1896.

Resolved, That the lands shown in Paper No. 26*, laid on the Table of this House, be permanently reserved as endowments for education, in pursuance of section 238 of "The Land Act, 1892."

A true extract.

GEORGE FRIEND,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

* The following are the lands referred to in the above resolutions:—

Description of Reserves.				Date of Temporary Reservation.	Gazette.	Purpose.	Record Number.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.				
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.							
			A. R. P.				
Pepepe Parish	217	..	486 3 15	11 March, 1896	1896, p. 477	Primary education	28144
"	219	..	645 2 0	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	220	..	598 2 0	" "	" "	" "	" "
Mangakahia S.D. ...	31	III.	201 0 0	28 April, "	" p. 722	" "	28452
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.							
Takapau S.D.	6	XV.	370 0 0	13 Feb., 1896	1896, p. 336	"	28033
"	11	XV.	365 0 0	" "	" "	" "	" "
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.							
Huiroa S.D.	17	XI.	370 0 0	27 Nov., 1895	1895, p. 1871	"	27712
Ngatimaru S.D. ..	7	XV.	208 0 0	" "	" "	" "	" "
Egmont S.D.	26	XVI.	150 0 0	" "	" "	" "	" "
Ngaire S.D.	51	XI.	320 0 0	" "	" "	" "	" "
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.							
Wakanui S.D.	3092 (in red)	V.	31 1 0	28 April, 1896	1896, p. 721	Secondary education	25551

Tenders for Sleepers.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of 15,500 sleepers for the Eketahuna-Woodville Railway is published for general information.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Name of Tenderer.	Address.	No. of Sleepers.	Kind of Timber.	Price.	Delivered at
<i>Accepted.</i>					
G. Gardner and Son	Mangatainoka	2,500	Totara	s. d. 3 0	Hukanui Station.
G. Gardner and Son	"	2,500	"	3 0	Newman.
B. de Malmouche	"	1,500	"	2 5	Ngawaparua.
Jas. Drysdale	Newman	4,000	"	3 0	Newman.
F. Clifford and Co.	Makuri	500	"	2 9	"
G. Copeland	Maharahara	2,000	"	2 11	Ngawaparua.
C. N. Clausen	Palmerston North	2,000	"	2 8	Ngawaparua, Newman, and Tutaekara.
C. White	Woodville	500	"	2 3	Woodville Station.
<i>Declined.</i>					
Whiteman Bros. and Co.	Upper Hutt	5,000	Birch	2 6	Upper Hutt.
T. Price	Newman	12,000	Totara	3 1	Newman or Ma- ngatainoka.
A. B. Amundsen and Co.	Maharahara	700	"	3 0	Ngawaparua Station.
Hawke's Bay Timber Company	Napier	2,500	"	3 6	Ngawaparua.
Hawke's Bay Timber Company	"	2,500	Silver-pine	3 1½	Tahoraite.
J. Hunter and Murtha	Kumara	1,000	"	2 6	Kumara Station.
W. O'Sullivan	Goldsbrough	1,000	"	2 3	Flowery Creek Station.
P. Keenan	Rimu	600	"	2 6	Greymouth.
G. C. A. Merveldt	Fox's	1,000	"	2 4	Hokitika.
John Hahn	Kokiri	1,000	"	2 4	Greymouth wharf.
Eric Olafsen	Stillwater	500	"	2 2½	"
Hugo Lundqvist	"	500	"	2 3½	"
Elisha Lockington	Reefton	8,000	Birch	2 3½	"
N. Mortenson, Jacomi, Dontella	Stillwater	1,000	Silver-pine	2 4	"
George Lemon	Nelson Creek	1,000	"	2 4	"
Minehan, Doolan, and McCreedy	Ross	2,000	"	2 10	"
Minehan, Doolan, and McCreedy (alternate tender)	"	2,000	"	3 3	Wellington
Harry Feary	Stillwater	1,000	"	2 4	Greymouth
Osmund Butler	Kokiri	2,000	"	2 3	"
James Brissell	"	2,000	"	2 3	"
Joseph Butler	"	2,000	"	2 3	"
William Butler	"	2,000	"	2 3	"
Thomas Baxter	Stillwater	2,000	"	2 3	"
William Baxter	Kokiri	2,000	"	2 3	"
Albert Foord	"	2,000	"	2 3	"
James Baxter	"	5,000	"	2 5	"
Baxter Bros. and Foord	"	3,000	Birch	1 9	"
John Balemi	"	2,000	Silver-pine	2 3	"
W. A. Lawson and party	Kumara	3,000	"	2 4	Kumara Station.
Thos. Feary	Stillwater	2,000	"	2 4½	Greymouth wharf.
Robert Watson	Dillmanstown	500	"	2 4	Kumara Station.
William Smith and Co.	Hokitika	2,000	"	2 11½	Wellington wharf.
W. Gibson	Cape Foulwind	2,000	"	2 3	Westport
H. Carter	"	1,000	"	2 6	"
F. Fox	"	1,500	"	2 4	"
Jamieson Bros.	"	1,000	"	2 4	"
Jamieson Bros.	"	1,000	"	2 5	"
Mackay and Creed	"	1,000	"	2 6	"
Mackay and Creed	"	1,000	Birch	2 6	"
Mokihinui Sawmill Company	"	5,000	"	2 3	"

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1896.

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

Wesleyan Church.

The Reverend William John Holdsworth.

Baptist Church.

The Reverend Allon Poole.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1896.

IN accordance with a request received from the President of the Wesleyan Conference, the under-mentioned name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers of the Wesleyan Church, under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1896.

The Reverend GEORGE H. BRIDGMAN.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1896.

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

Werner Brodkorb (otherwise Beda Werner Brodkorb), late of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria. Filed on the 7th day of July, 1896.

Eveline Francis Rae Miller, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, a minor. Filed on the 9th day of July, 1896.

William Henry, late of Russell's Flat, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 14th day of July, 1896.

Susan Pow, late of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, widow. Filed on the 14th day of July, 1896.

John Douglas Jackson, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, stableman. Filed on the 15th day of July, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases in Nelson for Sale by Public Auction.

Warden's Office,
Westport, 16th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the town lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto will be submitted to public auction by the Warden, at the Court-house at Westport, on Wednesday, 19th August, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, on the terms and conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto; a synopsis of the terms of the leases to be entered into by each purchaser being given in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF MILLERTON.—BULLER COALFIELD RESERVE.

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.	Upset Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
2	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
3	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
4	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
5	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
6	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
7	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
8	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
9	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
10	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
17	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
22	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
23	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
24	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
26	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
27	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
28	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
29	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
30	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
31	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
32	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
33	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
34	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
35	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
36	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
37	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
38	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
39	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
40	"	0 1 0	0 10 0

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.	Upset Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
41	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
42	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
43	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
44	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
45	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
46	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
47	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
48	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
49	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
50	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
51	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
52	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
53	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
54	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
55	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
58	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
59	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
60	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
61	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
62	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
63	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
64	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
65	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
66	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
67	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
69	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
70	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
71	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
72	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
73	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
74	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
75	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
76	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
77	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
78	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
79	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
80	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
82	Calliope	0 0 25.5	0 10 0
83	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
84	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
86	Calliope	0 0 38.2	0 10 0
88	Blake	0 1 0	0 10 0
89	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
90	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
91	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
92	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
93	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
94	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
95	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
96	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
97	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
103	Kane	0 1 0	0 10 0
104	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
105	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
106	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
107	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
125	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
126	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
131	Calliope	0 0 16.2	1 0 0
133	"	0 0 24	1 0 0
134	"	0 0 24	1 0 0
135	"	0 0 24	1 0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of the lease, and the amount bid shall be the annual rental thereof.
2. The bidding shall be an increase on the upset rental, and shall advance at the rate of not less than 10 per cent.
3. The purchaser shall forthwith deposit the sum of £1 10s. for the cost of survey and preparation of the lease, and also the first year's rent, being the amount of his bid.
4. Should the purchaser of the lease fail to comply with the third condition hereof, or should any dispute arise, the lease shall be put up again and resold.
5. The lease shall be executed by the purchaser within thirty days from the date of notice that it is ready for execution, or the right to lease shall become forfeited, and any deposit paid on account thereof shall become forfeited also.
6. No person can purchase or hold a lease of more than one section.
7. No married woman, not having obtained a decree of judicial separation or protection order, shall be capable of becoming a lessee, excepting under a will or an intestacy.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SYNOPSIS OF CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

1. TERM of lease, sixty-six years.
2. Rents payable annually in advance.
3. Leases not to be transferred or holdings subdivided or sublet without the consent of the Minister of Mines.
4. No transfer will be allowed until lessee has been twelve months in legal occupation, and complied with the conditions of his lease.
5. A fee of £1 ls. shall be paid for recording every transfer of any lease.
6. The lessee will be required to occupy his leasehold in a *bonâ fide* manner for business purposes or residence within six months from the commencement of the term of lease.
7. Any lessee who shall fail to comply with any of the conditions of lease in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Warden of the district, forfeit his interest in the said lease and his right to hold the land thereunder.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Warden.

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.

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.

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

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

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Cheviot, on Wednesday, the 26th August, 1896. If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CHEVIOT COUNTY.

Surveyed First-class Land.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LANDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture. But the conditions as to cropping shall not apply to sections of five acres or under.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 12th August, 1896.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 10 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11	"	61	0	0	1 0	16 0 0	302 10 10	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.

Sale of Kauri Timber by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice of Dismissal of Application under Section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

Chief Judge's Office, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that the application of Te Marunui Rawiri, under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," complaining of an alleged error of the Court in not including the names of himself and others in the list of owners of Heruiwi No. 4b Block, has been dismissed.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

[In continuation of notice dated 2nd June, 1896, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 43, of 7th *idem*, page 895.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as Agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1896, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

KAREPA TANA.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 28th day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-56.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
82	Lease and grant of timber rights (C.A. 95-10)	3rd August, 1894	Kaikahu No. 3 ..	Te Ngahoa Ripikoi and Paora Tiunga, both of Thames, to Lemuel John Bagnall, of Turua, Thames.
83	Conveyance (C.A. 95-10a)	20th April, 1893	Interest in Pukemako	Makareta Rangiamokura, of Whakatiwai, Miranda, to Martha Jane Uncles, wife of John Uncles, of Te Tiki, Coromandel.
84	Sale (C.A. 95-16) ..	5th October, 1894	Haereawatea No. 5439	Wiropo Hotereni Taipari and others to Lemuel John Bagnall and others.
85	Sale (C.A. 95-17) ..	9th October, 1894	Haereawatea No. 5439	Hira Karewa and Riripeti Parori to Lemuel John Bagnall.
86	Sale (C.A. 95-18) ..	18th October, 1894	Kairere	Matiu Poono and others to Lemuel John Bagnall and others.
87	Sale (C.A. 95-19) ..	8th October, 1894	Kairere	Hakipene Hura and others to Lemuel John Bagnall and others.
88	Transfer (C.A. 95-21) ..	2nd August, 1884	Tahanui No. 2A ..	Hohepa Hikairo and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
89	Transfer (C.A. 95-22) ..	6th December, 1892	Te Kopua No. 2B ..	Tamaiwihua Rawhiri and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
90	Transfer (C.A. 95-23) ..	24th March, 1886	Te Tipapa	Pare Watana and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
91	Transfer (C.A. 95-24) ..	23th September, 1892	Kurinui	Te Aramoana and Te Aorere to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
92	Transfer (C.A. 95-25) ..	26th June, 1886	Haereawatea No. 2 ..	Kaphana te Tuhi and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
93	Transfer (C.A. 95-38) ..	9th April, 1894	Te Korarere No. 5463	Reupena Tahura and others to William Begg Nicholson.
94	Transfer (C.A. 95-39) ..	9th April, 1894	Rautawhiri No. 4844	Mita Arama Whakatau and others to William Begg Nicholson.
95	Transfer (C.A. 95-72) ..	8th September, 1894	Moehau No. 1G ..	Nimarata Meneta and others to Akinihi Pirihi.
96	Transfer (C.A. 95-89) ..	31st December, 1890	Hawai	Paraku Rapana and others to John Evans.
97	Transfer (C.A. 95-90) ..	23rd December, 1892	Hikuhikuaua ..	Tipotiki to Akinihi Pirihi.
98	Transfer (C.A. 95-94) ..	11th March, 1893	Waipuna No. 1 ..	Mere Hotereni Taipari to Akinihi Pirihi.
99	Transfer (C.A. 95-71) ..	28th September, 1894	Otaputai (Taputai) ..	Wiremu Renata Kitahi and Rewarewa Kitahi, of Hauraki, to Louisa Thompson, wife of Wesley Henry Thompson, of Grey Street, Thames.
100	Conveyance (C.A. 95-74) ..	16th August, 1894	Arikirau No. 3 ..	Erueti Wetea and Hane te Mara, of Hauraki, to Albert Butler and James McGowan, of Thames.
101	Charging order on judgment of Supreme Court (C.A. 96-1)	7th January, 1896	Maukoro No. 1 and No. 2, Willis Grant, Takapau - Rerekau, Tauwhare, Ohinearei, Te Whanake, Takapau, Paetoke, Kaikupenga, Te Huehue, Rangatahae, Paiwai or Te Ripu	Nukuhia Tatana and others. To be sold by sheriff in satisfaction of judgment in action No. 3370, William Australia Graham and Peter Edward Cheal v. Nukuhia Tatana and others.
102	Transfer (C.A. 96-4) ..	29th May, 1894	Te Pure	Hewai te Moananui, Te Moengarua Tamati, Renata Kingi, and Tamati Pumipi to Francis McCormick.
103	Transfer (C.A. 96-16) ..	5th July, 1889	Northern portion of Te Iringa-o-Pirori	Ramari Riki, Makareta Rangiamokura, Tarapa Maaka, and Te Reha Kahutopuru to William Moore.
APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888."—ADJOURNED CASE.				
104	Transfer (T. Cr. 89-172) ..	18th November, 1885	Te Ao te Kowhai ..	Kemara Tiraruahine and others to David Snodgrass.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
105	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (410c-6, 4/32)	Taurarahi	A. B. P. 1,246 0 0	£ s. d. 17 0 0

NOTICE OF INQUIRY INTO APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 118 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO BE HELD AT SHORTLAND, THAMES, ON THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1896.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
106	Lemuel John Bagnall and others (1-4)	Haereawatea No. 5849A.
107	Lemuel John Bagnall and others (1-6)	Kairere.
108	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-17)	Whakamuri No. 2.
109	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-18)	Waeranga.
110	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-19)	Mongonui.
111	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-20)	Hamutinui.
112	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-21)	Raupōiti No. 2.
113	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-22)	Oparia No. 1.
114	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-23)	Ngaruerue.
115	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-24)	Manuka.
116	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-25)	Tahanui No. 2A.
117	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-26)	Owharau.
118	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-27)	Turanga.
119	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-28)	Awakahawai No. 2.
120	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-29)	Awakahawai No. 3.
121	William Begg Nicholson (1-31)	Te Horo.
122	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-36)	Wairau.
123	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-37)	Tiritiri.
124	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-38)	Koukourahi.
125	Francis McCormick (1-39)	Te Pure.
126	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-40)	Kopuraruwai.
127	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-41)	Kopuarahi.
128	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-42)	Ngataipua.
129	Lemuel John Bagnall (1-44)	Makumaku.
130	Akinihi Pirihi (1-74)	Moehau No. 1G.
131	Charles McLean (1-75)	Makumaku.
132	Charles McLean (1-76)	Ngataipua.
133	Charles McLean (1-77)	Koukourahi.
134	Charles McLean (1-78)	Wairau.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 24th day of July, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-57.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
135	Conveyance (C.A. 96-43) ..	1st July, 1896 ..	Te Waimai ..	Mary Davis, of Coromandel, to James Hally, of Cambridge, Solicitor.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, at High Street, Auckland, on the 31st day of July, 1896, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-59.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	Conveyance (C.A. 96-41) ..	27th day of August, 1894	Pukawa No. 2A, Pukawa No. 9, Waihi-kahakaharoa No. 2	Wenerau te Kereihi, by her trustee Lawrence Marshall Grace, to Alfred Augustus Grace.

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

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

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 96-45) ..	23rd June, 1896 ..	Te Rahurahu ..	Hana Waaka, of Wharau, near Dargaville, to Charles Appleby, also of Wharau.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th 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 Gisborne on the 17th day of August, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-32.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease	20th June, 1896	Pakarae No. 1A ..	Wiremu te Hau to Dugald Thompson. Karaitiana Amaru (successor to Paki te Amaru), Te Rina te Aihu (successor to Hemara Tuhi), Wi Kingi Hori, Hori Monehu, Himiona te Kani, Mere Kingi, Pera Whakatete (successor to Enoka Whakatete), to P. Barker.
2	Transfer	11th May, 1896	Tuawhatu No. 1B ^a ..	
3	Transfer	9th May, 1896	Tuawhatu No. 2B ..	Pene Nahonaho, Rawiri Karaha (successor to Harawira Kahaki), Heni Rakaia, Te Rua (successor to Eru Pao), Hariata te Amo (successor to Katerina Kakutia), Heni Korukoru (successor to Enoka Kaiwhiri), Ane Karaka, Hapi Kutia (successor to Tamati Mahe), Marata Whana otherwise Maharata (successor to Eru Pao), Hapi Kutia (successor to Ereti Pikohuwai), Mihi Tipare, Hone Rangianiwa, Hone Niwa (successor to Eru Pao), Tamihana te Aotata (successor to Ereti Pikohuwai), Tamihana te Aotata (successor to Tamati Mahe), Ane Kanara (successor to Ereti Pikohuwai), Ani Piwaka (successor to Tamati Mahe), Ramari Kopua (successor to Enoka Kaiwhiri), Hoera Hinaki (successor to Paraone Hinaki), Hapi Kahutia, Rawiri Turanga (successor to Paraone Hinaki), Himiona te Kani (successor to Katerina Kahutia), and Taotao Whana, to P. Barker.
4	Transfer	9th May, 1896	Tuawhatu No. 4B ..	Hatiwira Pahura (in own right and as successor to Ripeka Pahura), Ihimaera Pahura, Hokimate Pahura, Tame Pahura (successor to Ripeka Pahura), Ihimaera Pahura, Hokimate Pahura, Himiona te Kani, Te Rina te Aihu (successor to Hemara Tuhi), and Wiremu Kahure (successor to Hemara Tuhi), to P. Barker.
5	Transfer	17th January, 1896	Panikau No. 4A ..	Te Rina te Aihu (as successor to Hemara Tuhi), Rapata Whano, and Rapata Whano (successor to Henare Whano), to Edward Murphy.
6	Lease	17th September, 1886	Purehua	Pine Waipapa, Rea Matete, Eru Potaka, Te Piriki, Hemoata, and Maraea Hurumanu, to G. J. White and W. F. Somerville.
7	Lease	7th September, 1886	Patiki (part of Waipiro No. 2)	Hirini Kaho, Koroniria Taunaha, Ihakara Hana, Rihara Mahemahe, and Teremana Taka, to G. J. White and W. F. Somerville.
8	Transfer	18th September, 1895	Umumango 1A ..	Te Teira Marutu and Turuhira Rore to Isaac Bayly and Humphrey May Bayly.
9	Transfer	17th June, 1896	Umumango 1A ..	Wiremu Pani and Te Teira Rore to Isaac Bayly.
10	Transfer	13th June, 1896	Tokomaru S 2B ..	Karaitiana Amaru and Mere Arihi te Awa (as trustees for Te Huia Ruki), Te Rauhuia Ruki and Rongotipare Ruki (successors to Paki te Ruki), to Henri Loisel.
11	Lease	20th June, 1896	Pakarae 1A	Wiremu te Hau to Dugald Thompson. Rutu Tawhiao (successor to Tiopira Tawhiao, and as trustee for Hine Awa), Rutene Taitapunui and Tiopira Tawhiao (successors to Tiopira Tawhiao), and Rahuri Tawhiao (successor to Tiopira Tawhiao), to Charles Gray.
12	Transfer	29th June, 1896	Waihora 2B	

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th July, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tolago Bay on the 18th day of August, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-31.]

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Wikitoria Hara	Tokomaru B	Claiming to have her name inserted in the certificate of title to the land on the ground that it has been omitted therefrom in error.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at New Plymouth on the 26th day of August, 1896, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-65.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Hoana Patara and others ..	Ngatirahiri Nos. 1 and 10, and Nos. 2 and 11	Decision, dated the 21st September, 1895, appointing successors to Wereta te Whano, deceased.
2	Ruiha Tangotango and others ..	Ngatirahiri Nos. 1 and 10, and Nos. 2 and 11	Decision, dated the 21st September, 1895, appointing successors to Wereta te Whano, deceased.
3	Pirihira Hohepa and another ..	Ngatirahiri Nos. 1 and 10, and Nos. 2 and 11	Decision, dated the 21st September, 1895, appointing successors to Wereta te Whano, deceased.
4	Mere Hinekete	Hamua	Decision, dated the 13th March, 1896, appointing successors to Takirau, deceased.
5	Kuini Wi Rangipupu	Hapotiki	Decision, dated the 13th March, 1896, appointing successors to Takirau, deceased.
6	Te Materuri	Waitara West, Section 133 (Kaipakopako)	Decision, dated the 25th March, 1896, appointing successors to Mere Paea (Kaimaha), deceased.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th 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 Whanganui on the 8th day of August, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-66.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1242	Mortgage (96-242) ..	1st June, 1896	Pokowharo No. 3, part of	Eruera Whakaahu to Cecil Henry Russell.
1243	Transfer (96-267) ..	1st June, 1896	Maungakaretu No. 4B	Haruru-ki-te-Rangi to John Duncan.
1244	Transfer (96-268) ..	29th June, 1896	Subdivision 3, Kaharoa No. 3	Te Ringa Matanginui to T. W. Fisher.
1245	Transfer (96-269) ..	22nd May, 1896	Maputahi No. 1A ..	Ruruhira Ngakuira to Gifford Marshall.
1246	Lease (96-270)	17th October, 1895	Otamakapua No. 1K ..	Rawea Utiku and others to W. S. Marshall.
1247	Lease (96-271)	17th October, 1895	Otamakapua No. 1L ..	Ropata Rangitahua to W. S. Marshall.
1248	Transfer (96-272) ..	12th May, 1896	Omurihore No. 1 ..	Te Hungaoterangi and another to Kathleen Annie Neill.
1249	Transfer (96-273) ..	15th June, 1896	Rotomapua No. 8 ..	Karena te Manaotawhaki to Elizabeth Baldwin.
1250	Transfer (96-274) ..	15th June, 1896	Pokowharo No. 3, part of	Karena te Manaotawhaki to Gifford Marshall.
1251	Lease (96-280)	7th October, 1893	Otamakapua No. 1 ..	Utiku Potaka and others to Ewen McGregor.
1252	Lease (96-281)	14th September, 1894	Otamakapua No. 1A ..	Utiku Potaka and others to Ewen McGregor.
1253	Lease (96-282)	28th February, 1896	Otamakapua No. 1 ..	Kereopa Ihaka and others to Ewen McGregor.
1254	Mortgage (96-283) ..	6th June, 1896	Takahangapounamu No. 1	Reremoana Tohikura and another to Alexander Fraser.

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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 21st July, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to Judges 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 (96-300) ..	16th June, 1896 ..	Section 105, East Hastings	William Muhunga Broughton (executor of will of Renata Kawepo) to William Arthur Beecroft.
2	Conveyance (96-301) ..	16th June, 1896 ..	Section 111, East Hastings	William Muhunga Broughton (executor of will of Renata Kawepo) to John Wainhouse Neal and John Close.
3	Security on wool (96-302)	12th May, 1896 ..	Kahutea (? Kahotea) Nos. 1 and 2 (on which sheep are depasturing)	William Jillett to John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (firm of Murray, Roberts, and Co.).
4	Lease (96-303) ..	24th April, 1896 ..	Section 18, Toha's Reserve, Wairoa	Toha Rahurahu to James Fraser Smyth.
5	Mortgage (96-304) ..	14th July, 1896 ..	Section 95, Cape Survey District, Block XII., and Sections 130 and 131, Cape Survey District	Wiremu Kupe to the Bank of New South Wales.
6	Lease (96-305) ..	24th April, 1896 ..	Section 17, Block No. 5b, Waihua	Toha Rahurahu to James Fraser Smyth.

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 Pahiatua, 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:—

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| Ekengarangi Arapata, of Te Aute, | } As representatives of Te Pohuka Tangata, of Te Aute, Te Hapuku te Nahu, of Te Aute, |
| Te Pohuka Tangata, of Te Aute, | |
| Te Hapuku te Nahu, of Te Aute, | |
| Arihi te Nahu, of Te Aute, | } As representatives of Nepia Meparu Maku, of Te Aute, Hapuku te Nahu, of Te Aute, |
| Meparu Maku, of Te Aute, | |
| Hapuku te Nahu, of Te Aute, | |

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.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE OF GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1896.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1896.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1896.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
" Thames ..		4,211	17,317				
" Ohinemuri ..		795	3,339				
Borough of Thames ..		11,181	39,854				
		674	2,831				
		<u>16,861</u>	<u>63,341</u>	1,965,009	7,410,433	1,981,870	7,473,774
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	84,356	328,539	84,356	328,539
County of Collingwood..	Nelson ..	..	..	32	134	1,669,847	6,620,766
						1,669,879	6,620,900
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,340	9,361				
" Inangahua ..		2,301	9,201				
" Grey ..		4,130	16,520				
" Westland ..		5,916	23,664				
Borough of Kumara ..		55	219				
" Hokitika ..		35	138				
" Ross ..	583	2,334					
		<u>15,360</u>	<u>61,437</u>	4,187,228	16,648,692	4,202,588	16,710,129
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	183	750				
" Tuapeka ..		3,611	14,687				
" Vincent ..		2,153	8,816				
" Maniototo ..		946	3,870				
" Waihemo ..		81	325				
" Lake ..		1,844	7,553				
" Wallace ..		1,509	6,079				
" Waikouaiti ..		161	660				
" Bruce ..		372	1,488				
" Fjord ..		75	303				
" Southland ..		995	3,959				
Stewart Island ..	25	100					
		<u>11,955</u>	<u>48,590</u>	5,219,841	20,642,788	5,231,796	20,691,378
	Unknown ..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	44,208	173,502	13,126,615	51,652,504	13,170,823	51,826,006

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30TH JUNE, 1896, and 30TH JUNE, 1895.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1896.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1895.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	41,723	157,072	41,786	159,789
Marlborough ..	478	1,910	455	1,820
Nelson ..	1,385	5,125	695	2,485
West Coast ..	41,032	164,115	45,566	182,275
Otago ..	35,992	146,782	42,628	172,123
Totals ..	120,610	475,004	131,130	518,492

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 20th July, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 20th June, 1896, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1895.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

Table with columns for 1896 and 1895, subdivided into S. (Single) and R. (Round). Rows include Passengers (1st and 2nd Class), Season Tickets, Parcels, Etc., Goods, Chaff, Lime, &c., and Revenue.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

Table with columns for 1896 and 1895, subdivided into S. and R. Rows include Passengers, Season Tickets, Parcels, Etc., Goods, Chaff, Lime, &c., and Revenue.

KAIHU SECTION.

Table with columns for 1896 and 1895, subdivided into S. and R. Rows include Passengers, Season Tickets, Parcels, Etc., Goods, Chaff, Lime, &c., and Revenue.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Table with columns for 1896 and 1895, subdivided into S. and R. Rows include Passengers, Season Tickets, Parcels, Etc., Goods, Chaff, Lime, &c., and Revenue.

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,822	8,040	9,862	1,849	6,840	8,689
2nd Class	8,513	30,138	38,651	9,509	24,542	34,051
Total	10,335	38,178	48,513	11,358	31,382	42,740
Season Tickets	..	..	143	..	..	120

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Parcels	5,812	5,401
Horses	235	157
Carriages	14	19
Dogs	565	427
Total	6,626	6,004

GOODS,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Drays	14	9
Cattle	654	1,033
Calves	7	23
Sheep	19,844	25,707
Pigs	290	352
Total	20,809	27,124

	Tons.	
	1896.	1895.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	258	294
Wool	149	134
Firewood	3,754	4,036
Timber	3,923	3,029
Grain	2,106	2,250
Merchandise	4,089	3,977
Minerals	1,341	2,213
Total	15,620	15,933

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1896.	1895.		1896.	1895.	
Passengers	6,027	11 9	5,253 15 10			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	945	19 0	1,613 3 3			
Goods	7,173	13 4	6,802 7 6			
Miscellaneous	211	12 4	227 5 3			
Rents and Commission	131	19 0	141 9 3			
Total	£14,490	15 5	£14,038 1 1			

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	663	5,590	6,253	649	5,046	5,695
2nd Class	3,494	21,902	25,396	3,586	17,158	20,744
Total	4,157	27,492	31,649	4,235	22,204	26,439
Season Tickets	..	..	622	..	..	548

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Parcels	4,856	4,437
Horses	61	35
Carriages	1	5
Dogs	175	179
Total	5,093	4,656

GOODS,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Drays	4	2
Cattle	135	34
Calves	63	46
Sheep	9,163	13,349
Pigs	78	105
Total	9,443	13,536

	Tons.	
	1896.	1895.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	360	193
Wool	70	90
Firewood	588	426
Timber	1,651	1,483
Grain	489	485
Merchandise	1,217	1,208
Minerals	1,716	1,492
Total	6,091	5,382

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1896.	1895.		1896.	1895.	
Passengers	2,446	1 8	2,020 3 11			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	412	6 7	451 4 10			
Goods	3,046	18 10	2,585 15 10			
Miscellaneous	31	8 8	27 0 6			
Rents and Commission	70	2 3	47 11 2			
Total	£6,006	18 0	£5,181 16 3			

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,845	24,134	27,979	3,949	22,602	26,551
2nd Class	19,171	100,934	120,105	19,302	79,962	99,264
Total	23,016	125,068	148,084	23,251	102,564	125,815
Season Tickets	..	..	1,349	..	..	1,006

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Parcels	20,067	18,171
Horses	476	378
Carriages	29	21
Dogs	1,033	878
Total	21,655	19,448

GOODS,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Drays	21	20
Cattle	704	684
Calves	111	100
Sheep	78,138	52,197
Pigs	4,526	4,413
Total	83,500	57,414

	Tons.	
	1896.	1895.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	5,802	2,694
Wool	1,524	1,487
Firewood	3,036	1,848
Timber	8,422	5,469
Grain	38,451	27,155
Merchandise	20,301	16,058
Minerals	30,934	29,708
Total	108,520	84,419

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1896.	1895.		1896.	1895.	
Passengers	14,020	15 7	12,320 4 3			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,487	10 10	3,325 17 0			
Goods	35,885	16 9	27,447 15 9			
Miscellaneous	940	16 7	710 9 9			
Rents and Commission	496	6 11	574 15 1			
Total	£53,831	6 8	£44,379 1 10			

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	104	380	484	40	224	264
2nd Class	880	4,482	5,362	696	3,280	3,976
Total	984	4,862	5,846	736	3,504	4,240
Season Tickets	..	..	13	..	..	35

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Parcels	478	406
Horses	4	4
Carriages	2	..
Dogs	28	39
Total	512	449

GOODS,—	No.	
	1896.	1895.
Drays	2	..
Cattle	19	..
Calves	1	..
Sheep	200	300
Pigs	20	..
Total	242	300

	Tons.	
	1896.	1895.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	60	18
Wool	1	1
Firewood	178	54
Timber	1,416	1,030
Grain	183	119
Merchandise	405	328
Minerals	12,567	12,724
Total	14,810	14,274

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1896.	1895.		1896.	1895.	
Passengers	173	4 7	142 6 8			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	16	0 0	26 8 1			
Goods	1,646	11 3	1,571 8 5			
Miscellaneous	195	7 10	187 14 3			
Rents and Commission	3	4 0	1 14 3			
Total	£2,034	7 8	£1,929 11 8			

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1896-97.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 20th June, 1896.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 216 1 3	£ 611 9 6	£ 248 4 5	£ 690 8 0	112.91	£ 331 4 4	£ 373 19 4
Whangarei ..	15	706 4 3	1,939 9 10	388 0 3	1,264 14 3	65.21	560 5 11	365 7 3
Kaihu ..	17	541 2 10	1,620 6 0	307 8 9	830 1 8	51.23	413 0 4	211 11 9
Auckland ..	309	9,087 7 5	28,389 4 2	7,110 6 2	20,744 17 6	73.07	398 2 5	290 18 5
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,490 15 5	44,678 7 4	9,403 5 2	29,767 19 2	66.63	583 3 0	388 10 9
Wellington ..	94	6,006 18 0	18,270 7 11	4,040 17 1	11,307 10 2	61.89	842 5 0	521 5 4
Total ..	775	31,048 9 2	95,509 4 9	21,498 1 10	64,605 10 9	67.64		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,132	53,831 6 8	173,519 6 8	33,641 10 6	97,452 0 10	56.16	664 4 9	373 1 0
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,034 7 8	5,727 6 10	1,044 4 2	2,988 3 5	52.17	3,102 6 2	1,618 11 10
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	724 4 2	1,984 4 1	230 18 4	941 2 0	47.43	358 5 2	169 18 5
Westport ..	31	3,503 3 1	10,425 12 1	1,338 12 3	3,648 12 11	35.00	1,457 6 10	510 0 6
Nelson ..	23	809 1 0	2,472 3 10	637 19 7	1,892 8 1	76.55	465 15 6	356 10 9
Picton ..	21	592 15 6	1,888 11 6	501 3 2	1,618 2 6	85.68	389 14 1	333 18 0
Total ..	1,239	61,494 18 1	196,017 5 0	37,449 8 0	108,540 9 9	55.37		
Grand total ..	2,014	92,543 7 3	291,526 9 9	58,947 9 10	173,146 0 6	59.39		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 189 8 3	£ 529 0 5	£ 162 11 7	£ 464 2 1	87.73	£ 286 11 1	£ 251 7 9
Whangarei ..	15	476 0 8	1,322 19 7	349 9 1	1,056 16 9	79.88	382 3 10	305 6 2
Kaihu ..	17	231 17 1	1,132 18 5	312 12 4	605 13 3	53.46	288 15 8	154 7 8
Auckland ..	296	8,902 19 4	27,841 14 4	6,525 3 6	19,823 19 9	71.20	407 11 10	290 4 4
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,038 1 1	45,051 13 7	9,681 14 7	29,782 5 5	66.11	588 0 5	388 14 6
Wellington ..	92	5,131 16 3	17,479 16 0	3,693 8 5	12,247 4 11	70.07	823 6 5	576 17 3
Total ..	760	28,970 2 8	93,358 2 4	20,724 19 6	63,980 2 2	68.53		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	44,879 1 10	160,741 5 11	33,416 16 2	95,172 13 0	59.21	618 12 0	366 5 4
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,929 11 8	5,365 10 1	917 17 9	2,716 2 1	50.62	2,906 6 3	1,471 4 5
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	598 3 6	1,832 3 2	256 3 0	837 8 6	45.71	330 16 1	151 4 0
Westport ..	31	2,581 17 2	7,897 15 3	1,139 3 4	3,471 2 6	43.95	1,103 19 9	485 4 3
Nelson ..	23	831 7 0	2,368 6 10	598 14 10	1,801 16 6	76.24	445 5 4	339 9 6
Picton ..	21	471 12 6	1,928 9 1	642 2 1	1,805 5 0	93.61	397 18 8	372 10 3
Total ..	1,233	51,291 13 8	180,128 10 4	36,970 17 2	105,804 7 7	58.74		
Grand total ..	1,993	80,261 16 4	273,486 12 8	57,695 16 8	169,734 9 9	62.08		

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Under-Secretary, Railways.

Railway Department, 21st July, 1896.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1896, to 20th June, 1896.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1896	S. 27,164	R. 143,400	S. 133,260	R. 627,022	930,846	8,797	106,935	2,742	160	6,255	116,092	168	7,137	700	464,560	21,086	493,651
1895	27,049	152,460	132,573	588,834	900,916	7,622	103,433	2,829	137	6,033	112,432	128	7,091	1,001	463,310	17,759	489,289
Inc.	115	..	687	38,188	29,930	1,175	3,502	..	23	222	3,660	40	46	..	1,250	3,327	4,362
Dec.	..	9,060	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	301	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1896	Tons 18,274	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 7,348	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 21,758	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 51,023	c. qr. 9 0	Tons 140,248	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 91,218	c. qr. 3 0	Tons 240,928	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 570,793	c. qr. 16 0
1895	12,234	0 0	7,682	12 0	22,332	0 0	45,811	3 0	130,015	0 0	89,595	11 0	214,052	6 0	521,722	12 0
Increase	6,040	0 0	..	..	..	..	5,212	6 0	10,233	4 0	1,622	12 0	26,875	18 0	49,076	4 0
Decrease	..	..	333	16 0	574	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1896, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	115,935	0 0	14,879	0 0
Kaihu	51,982	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	185,098	0 0	111,372	0 0
Auckland	1,970,655	0 0	99,122	0 0
Napier	866,268	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,117	0 0	77,268	0 0
Wanganui	1,441,569	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,089,961	0 0	83,343	0 0
Surveys	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,515,732	0 0	81,173	0 0
Greymouth	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	191,409	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	166,562	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,511	0 0	58,361	0 0
Stock	..	..	28,540	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,890	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Total	15,487,219	0 0	841,745	0 0

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RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1896.

—	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
								Paid Telegrams, Telephone Exchanges, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
								Number of Telegrams.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office .. .. .	..	22 8 0	..	7 10 0	..	150 0 0	179 18 0	..	195 2 9	..	..
Auckland	100 10 0	636 18 9	6,593 15 8½	1 12 0	107 8 2½	0 8 7	7,440 13 3	98,365	7,193 14 4	9,039	902 5 0
Blenheim	7 0 0	53 7 3	810 11 0	0 2 0	12 16 4	0 1 0	883 17 7	7,324	495 10 1	1,426	141 16 2
Christchurch	98 10 0	346 19 5	5,379 14 4½	1 5 0	63 16 11	2 7 0	5,892 12 8½	48,441	5,086 5 0½	4,961	514 9 8
Dunedin	52 0 0	305 10 9	4,844 5 2½	1 4 0	78 14 9½	0 7 9	5,282 2 6	59,785	5,146 2 8	4,869	569 5 6
Gisborne	17 0 0	47 5 9	1,340 9 3½	0 2 0	6 1 3½	..	1,410 18 4	8,829	537 15 2	1,002	94 8 6
Greymouth	11 10 0	69 1 3	1,201 2 9	0 3 0	12 4 3½	0 1 0	1,294 2 3½	11,947	816 2 5	1,670	234 12 0
Hokitika	5 10 0	32 4 3	493 16 6½	0 3 0	5 19 2½	..	537 13 0	4,607	256 13 3	640	86 18 8
Invercargill	39 0 0	130 16 9	3,168 5 7½	0 5 0	40 10 7½	..	3,378 18 0	28,503	1,902 9 10	1,757	180 1 0
Napier	50 10 0	181 14 6	2,608 8 2	0 4 0	43 9 4	..	2,884 6 0	27,177	2,147 11 3	2,195	223 7 7
Nelson	9 0 0	64 15 0	1,269 13 10½	0 6 0	12 18 3	..	1,356 13 1½	12,458	657 10 1	1,795	162 13 4
New Plymouth	27 10 0	85 17 0	1,073 18 11½	0 3 0	22 9 3½	..	1,209 18 3	11,279	800 16 9	1,702	191 0 5
Oamaru	10 0 0	45 17 6	1,348 13 3	0 1 6	13 16 1	..	1,418 8 4	6,018	580 5 2	409	39 17 7
Thames	25 0 0	174 14 6	1,870 5 5	0 2 6	28 0 2½	0 3 0	2,098 5 7½	26,215	1,532 19 8	1,914	175 13 5
Timaru	17 10 0	68 11 6	2,728 2 0	0 3 0	20 0 3	0 0 6	2,834 7 3	9,935	718 15 1	787	71 7 9
Wanganui	67 0 0	155 16 9	4,812 18 2	0 5 8	44 3 4	0 6 5	5,080 10 2	21,576	1,367 15 2	2,014	196 5 3
Wellington	117 0 0	497 4 3	8,141 13 6½	0 19 0	101 14 10	6 1 0	8,864 12 7½	103,625	7,158 18 9½	18,991	2,321 18 0
Westport	2 0 0	63 12 3	646 18 2	0 0 6	9 16 2½	0 1 0	722 8 1½	9,577	510 0 5	1,148	124 11 9
Total second quarter in 1896 ..	656 10 0	2,982 15 5	48,332 12 0½	14 11 0	623 19 5½	159 17 3	52,770 5 2	495,661	37,054 7 11	56,319	6,230 11 7
Total second quarter in 1895 ..	556 0 0	2,674 9 8	46,094 9 6½	6 14 0	578 13 8½	175 5 11	50,085 12 10	445,213	32,139 0 6½	57,643	6,758 0 7

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1896.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1896.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at end of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at end of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	79	11,833	45,296 15 1	11,686	46,627 16 10	79	1,228	793	7,440	5,651	106,131 0 2	96,006 8 10	10,124 11 4	..
Blenheim	8	1,253	3,882 0 8	555	2,392 11 11	8	153	110	919	644	11,049 6 1	8,778 3 4	2,271 2 9	..
Christchurch	45	7,076	24,762 3 1	6,189	24,452 10 0	45	1,393	866	12,568	7,948	154,248 16 5	128,667 7 5	25,581 9 0	..
Dunedin	45	7,384	23,339 3 2	7,788	29,710 12 10	41	1,118	770	9,726	5,906	100,723 7 3	96,899 19 9	3,823 7 6	..
Gisborne	3	830	2,667 3 0	265	1,181 1 8	3	154	117	804	696	8,520 5 7	7,866 5 7	654 0 0	..
Greymouth	10	1,518	5,153 2 5	872	3,337 18 0	10	144	103	800	500	13,355 3 8	12,376 9 6	978 14 2	..
Hokitika	6	761	2,031 8 1	380	1,527 14 10	6	67	50	387	287	6,491 12 5	6,412 3 3	79 9 2	..
Invercargill	26	3,343	10,416 3 3	1,764	6,468 0 0	26	352	236	2,372	1,279	22,367 9 8	22,948 3 2	..	580 18 6
Napier	21	3,738	12,722 19 8	2,024	7,247 3 11	21	377	404	2,680	2,007	28,514 18 11	33,713 8 9	..	5,198 9 10
Nelson	12	1,579	5,050 13 5	1,407	5,085 2 7	12	180	120	1,347	916	23,096 1 2	18,114 0 3	4,982 0 11	..
New Plymouth	7	2,005	6,462 14 8	1,040	4,541 0 4	7	205	187	1,318	901	16,606 15 10	15,339 11 2	1,267 4 8	..
Oamaru	9	1,171	4,173 1 5	726	2,981 9 11	9	158	87	1,013	604	11,494 7 1	8,277 12 4	3,216 14 9	..
Thames	14	3,585	13,054 8 9	1,457	7,436 15 6	13	430	147	2,234	1,057	23,002 7 4	15,759 5 5	7,243 1 11	..
Timaru	12	1,812	6,434 6 4	725	2,721 15 1	12	234	167	1,713	895	19,813 16 11	16,890 8 8	2,923 8 3	..
Wanganui	21	3,642	12,597 18 0	1,849	6,770 11 11	20	505	382	2,833	1,880	32,867 17 11	28,716 3 11	4,151 14 0	..
Wellington	41	10,074	34,004 11 10	8,935	36,180 4 4	39	1,650	1,161	12,905	8,116	140,269 13 11	128,488 11 1	11,781 2 10	..
Westport	12	1,489	4,870 14 3	535	2,315 1 6	12	100	64	618	352	8,232 8 6	6,411 11 11	1,870 16 7	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1896	371	63,093	216,919 7 1	48,197	190,977 11 2	363	8,448	5,764	61,677	39,639	726,835 8 10	651,665 19 4	75,169 9 6	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1895	357	57,515	193,350 3 1	44,338	169,325 1 5	351	7,667	5,459	54,775	37,821	678,454 18 11	568,381 2 2	110,073 16 9	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1896.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1896.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the end of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.								
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.			Total.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.		At £5.	Total.						
Auckland ..	86	3,169	2,732	1,599	2,400	1,013	2,175	597	663	336	1,236	72	16,042	£ 5,548	s. 7	d. 8½	£ 107	s. 8	d. 2½	3,856	3,357	2,048	2,911	1,257	2,849	784	921	391	1,647	71	20,092	£ 6,849	s. 1	d. 6
Blenheim ..	10	387	269	156	276	117	289	47	104	31	161	8	1,845	664	14	4	12	16	4	186	120	56	91	40	115	24	45	20	97	4	798	303	16	0
Christchurch ..	51	1,549	1,276	693	1,285	587	1,300	332	461	180	1,037	31	8,731	3,417	14	11	63	16	11	2,871	2,211	1,253	1,758	960	1,880	589	702	281	1,228	41	13,774	4,779	0	0
Dunedin ..	51	2,216	1,875	898	1,438	780	1,539	479	602	284	1,109	33	11,253	4,137	5	9½	78	14	9½	2,650	2,440	1,237	2,047	1,007	1,992	605	780	319	1,385	51	14,463	5,200	5	0
Gisborne ..	4	198	162	86	147	48	131	24	39	9	82	3	929	308	4	9½	6	1	3½	85	55	30	48	19	61	15	13	3	45	3	377	143	10	0
Greymouth ..	10	383	233	125	201	92	241	53	84	30	213	25	1,680	730	1	9½	12	4	3½	188	132	81	121	67	161	38	48	20	105	6	967	377	11	0
Hokitika ..	7	174	124	72	111	73	112	38	40	30	69	5	848	318	1	8½	5	19	2½	84	46	28	48	31	72	9	22	16	54	11	421	215	18	0
Invercargill ..	30	1,074	848	469	811	407	844	223	350	129	505	19	5,679	2,108	11	7½	40	10	7½	774	548	287	540	269	569	163	247	96	396	23	3,912	1,518	3	6
Napier ..	25	1,392	1,241	592	919	436	901	261	317	117	449	23	6,648	2,191	2	10	43	9	4	887	815	373	600	289	547	172	194	78	298	6	4,259	1,333	4	6
Nelson ..	15	422	297	174	265	103	263	74	83	46	171	6	1,909	666	13	3	12	18	3	334	295	159	278	127	270	70	107	48	190	6	1,884	696	16	6
New Plymouth ..	9	738	538	292	443	197	498	141	152	71	318	3	3,391	1,167	14	8½	23	2	2½	416	303	162	286	120	290	95	121	56	181	3	2,033	720	8	0
Oamaru ..	9	378	367	168	293	118	270	72	96	44	187	15	2,008	751	4	7	13	16	1	230	175	87	165	65	169	38	81	30	128	7	1,175	459	7	6
Thames ..	15	674	613	432	622	308	600	120	220	84	330	6	4,009	1,406	3	8½	28	0	2½	284	251	136	233	123	248	57	84	37	144	4	1,601	573	8	0
Timaru ..	12	606	437	198	419	226	430	117	146	67	229	6	2,881	1,012	11	9	20	0	3	315	228	120	221	98	216	61	89	41	207	6	1,602	625	12	0
Wanganui ..	21	1,324	1,079	611	909	418	902	257	336	138	531	16	6,521	2,247	0	10	44	3	4	661	551	306	498	227	490	131	171	93	307	15	3,450	1,240	15	0
Wellington ..	48	2,800	2,277	1,350	2,129	994	2,140	492	704	264	1,434	41	14,625	5,261	15	4	101	14	10	3,594	2,898	1,627	2,877	1,252	2,684	558	820	297	1,665	48	18,320	6,259	16	0
Westport ..	15	205	154	155	214	122	202	62	73	30	114	2	1,333	494	19	8½	9	16	2½	84	77	70	71	25	93	21	22	7	52	1	523	185	2	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1896	418	17,689	14,522	8,070	12,882	6,039	12,842	3,389	4,470	1,890	8,225	314	90,332	32,432	9	4½	624	12	4½	17,499	14,502	8,060	12,793	5,976	12,706	3,430	4,417	1,833	8,129	306	89,651	31,481	14	6
Total 2nd quarter in 1895	399	16,470	13,170	7,402	11,583	5,490	11,345	3,233	4,336	1,779	8,537	78	83,473	29,729	13	8½	578	13	8½	16,023	12,899	7,205	11,327	5,334	11,203	3,198	4,210	1,740	8,545	33	81,717	28,491	9	0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1896.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ALEXANDER WHALE, of Marton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on the 27th day of July, 1896, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 14th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH WHALE, of Pukepapa Line, Marton, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on the 27th day of July, 1896, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 14th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK, of Marton, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse (County Council Chambers), Marton, on the 29th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 20th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ISAAC GIBBS, of Marton, Fish-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse (County Council Chambers), Marton, on the 29th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 20th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CARL FRITHJOF MORTENSON, of Foxton, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of July, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 18th July, 1896.

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

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

Cole and Bartlett, Masterton: Second and final, of 3s. 3d. in the pound (making 5s. 9d. in all).

Tan Kee, alias Chin Quat, of Pahiatua: First and final, of 1s. 2d. in the pound.

H. J. Lear, of Greytown: Second of 5s. in the pound (making 10s. in all).

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 17th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE FORBES, of Christchurch, wife of Robert Forbes, of Christchurch, Ship-chandler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 14th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HICKEY, of Hinds, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of July, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

18th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY JEWITT, of Ashburton, Fishmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of July, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

20th July, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the estate of ALEXANDER CRAIG LANG, formerly of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Merchant, but late of Keirunga, near Oamaru, Sheep-farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by order of the above honourable Court, dated the 10th day of July, 1896, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Otago and Southland District was appointed administrator of the estate; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 15th July, 1896.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that LANGLEY POPE, of Arrowtown, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 13th July, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of PATRICK MORAN, of Moke Creek.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 10½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Ballarat Street, Queenstown.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 14th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MOORE FISHER, of Mabel Bush, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 15th July, 1896.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be Criterion Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waikanae.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is eleven thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred and ten thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.
7. The name of the Manager is Seering Hall Matthews.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Argall, A. E., Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	2,472
Allison, E. W., Auckland, Shipowner ..	500
Bull, Dr., Coromandel, Physician ..	1,236
Barker, J. W., Coromandel, Clerk ..	1,236
Buchanan, James, Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	618
Brown, John, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Bond, E., Wade, Farmer ..	500
Clements, Edwin G., Kaipara Flats, Farmer ..	14,832
Clements, Edgar, Waikanae, Contractor ..	1,236
Clements, Harold, Coromandel, Miner ..	1,236
Carrow, T., Coromandel, Hotelkeeper ..	618
Colebrook, J. D., Coromandel, Storekeeper ..	4,472
Cohen, S., Coromandel, Storekeeper ..	4,326
Davies, C. P., Gisborne, Accountant ..	250
Dufaur, E. B., Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Donovan, Mary, Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..	618
Donaldson, Robert, Coromandel, Settler ..	2,472
Davies, Hugh, Coromandel, Contractor ..	1,236
Eady, A., Auckland, Music-seller ..	500
Evans, J., Cabbage Bay, Miner ..	1,854
Philcox, T., Auckland, Builder ..	1,000
Peacock, T., Auckland, Optician ..	1,000
Gleeson, James, Coromandel, Miner ..	618
Gowdie, F., Cabbage Bay, Farmer ..	1,236
Gorrie, Wm., Auckland, Stationer ..	1,000
Irvine, Mrs. C., Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..	618
Jones, C. H., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	250
Lührs, August, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	2,472
Macklow Brothers, Auckland, Timber Merchants ..	12,360
Macklow, W. C., Auckland, Timber Merchant ..	2,472
Mair, S. A. R., Coromandel, Surveyor ..	927
Mathieson, J. T., Coromandel, Miner ..	2,472
Morey, E. Harsant, Waikanae, Settler ..	1,236
Morey, E. Bernard, Waikanae, Settler ..	2,472
Morey, F. Albert, Waikanae, Settler ..	1,000
Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
O'Brien, Mrs., Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..	1,236
Pemberton, George, Coromandel, Contractor ..	618
Percival, J. B., Auckland, Clerk ..	309
Rockliff, J. B., Coromandel, Mining Agent ..	11,832
Swindley, F., Major, Coromandel, Gentleman ..	1,236
Smales, J., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	3,000
Smith, J. Hague, Thames, Ironmonger ..	500
Tewsley, H. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Vickery, George, Auckland, Settler ..	1,500
Westphal, C., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	250
Yonge, F. D., Coromandel, Agent ..	1,236
Tahu, Rangī, Cabbage Bay, Miner ..	618
Thomas, W., Coromandel, Accountant ..	3,090
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) ..	9,008
Total ..	110,000

Dated this 14th day of July, 1896.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—S. Saunders.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1832."

SEERING H. MATTHEWS.

Taken before me, &c.—Thos. Peacock, J.P.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Pandora 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 Pandora Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Owaharoa.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 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 four 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 eighty 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.
Bowler, John, Karangahake, Mine-manager ..	4,500
Robinson, Alexander, Karangahake, Mine-manager ..	4,500
McGruer, G. ..	4,000
Mennie, James M., Auckland, Merchant ..	4,000
Macfarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	4,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	4,000
Gooch, R., Paeroa, Sharebroker ..	3,000
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	3,000
Gray, John Russell, Auckland, Importer ..	2,000
McDonald, Donald Birrell, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	2,000
Elliott, Edward G., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,000
Gooch, R., Paeroa, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	2,000
Gray, Donald Kempt, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Gray, Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Pond, James A., Auckland, Analyst ..	1,000
Larner, Victor J., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,000
Shepherd, Alfred, Karangahake, Hotel-proprietor ..	1,500
Kennedy, John, Paeroa, Merchant ..	1,250
Shaw, James William, Paeroa, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Crumer, J. H., Paeroa, Settler ..	1,000
Grayden, James, Paeroa, Miner ..	1,000
Nicholls, William Grey, Paeroa, Settler ..	1,000
McNaughton, John Robert, Paeroa, Banker ..	1,000
Henderson, Agatha, Christchurch, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Thompson, Marie Theresa, Christchurch, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Walker, Margaret, Christchurch, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Buttle, George Alfred, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	1,000
Gibb, John, Wellington, Master Mariner ..	1,000
Chapman, Charles R., Auckland, Stationer ..	1,000
Stewart, William Forsyth, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Burton, Edwin A., Mount Eden, Settler ..	1,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	1,000
Banner, Harmood A., Napier, Agent ..	1,000
Davidson, Alexander, Napier, Shipowner ..	1,000
Smith, Alfred L., Auckland, Dentist ..	1,000
Wilkins, George Ramsay, Christchurch, Clerk ..	1,000
Rhodes, Charles, Paeroa, Banker ..	1,000
Argall, William H., Auckland, Civil Engineer ..	1,000
Pond, Bertha, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Pond, Cecil Herbert, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Whitaker, Edward H., Thames, Banker ..	1,000
Clark, J. P., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Thorpe, James E., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Gaudin, Walter J. P., Auckland, Broker ..	1,000
Gorrie, Henry T., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Woolcott, Alfred C., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Fouhy, Pierce, Karangahake, Miner ..	500
Forbes, Francis C. F., Paeroa, Medical Practitioner ..	500
Byrne, John, Karangahake, Mine-manager ..	500
Vincent, Charles Henry, Paeroa, Saddler ..	500
Carrick, George, Karangahake, Mine-manager ..	500
Ellis, William Jackson, Paeroa, Blacksmith ..	500
Poland, Hugh, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Nichol, John William, Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Coleman, J. W., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Stanwell, George Creasey, Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Piggott, Edward R., Auckland, Janitor ..	250
Wells, John Dunedin, Paeroa, Painter ..	250
The Pandora Gold-mining Company (No Liability) ..	20,000
Total ..	100,000

Dated this 14th day of July, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

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

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

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 14th day of July, 1896—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Queen of Puru 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 Queen of Puru Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Puru, Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is four thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Joseph James Macky.
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.
Nosworthy, James, Herbalist, Wanganui ..	3,000
Wigmore, William J., Clerk, Auckland ..	1,000
Paterson, John, Farmer, Kakarama ..	2,000
Spencer, Albert, Printer, Auckland ..	800
Mansfield, Ernest, Journalist, Wanganui ..	800
Hicks, Robert, Farmer, Hawera ..	2,000
Wigmore, John, Gentleman, Remuera ..	5,900
Clarke, Eric Manly, Gentleman, Wanganui ..	500
Macky, John, Accountant, Auckland ..	1,000
Young, James, Journalist, Wanganui ..	800
Elliott, E. G., Sharebroker, Auckland ..	1,000
Day, Joseph W., Clerk, Wanganui ..	1,000
Spencer, Percy, Stationer, Auckland ..	3,500
Williamson, H. B., Chemist, Wanganui ..	2,000
Frater, W., Sharebroker, Auckland (in trust) ..	3,000
Empson, Agnes, Domestic Duties, Wanganui ..	1,000
Wigmore, Alfred R., Remuera ..	1,000
Wilson, Frederick, Farmer, Waverley ..	2,000
Macky, Joseph J., Legal Manager, Auckland ..	2,500
Andrews, E. W., Teacher, Wanganui ..	2,000
Wigmore, Ruth, Domestic Duties, Remuera ..	4,000
Spencer, Lucy C., Domestic Duties, Remuera ..	3,000
Wilson, William, Gentleman, Waverley ..	2,000
Macky, S. C., Legal Manager, Auckland ..	1,000
Spencer, Alice Louisa, Domestic Duties, Ponsonby ..	500
Hammond, Frederick Charles, Settler, New Plymouth ..	500
Leahy, R. W., Stationer, Auckland ..	1,000
Wigmore, Edward A., Remuera ..	1,600
Spencer, Percy, Stationer, Auckland (in trust) ..	3,000
Mansfield, Berenice Constance, Domestic Duties, Wanganui ..	800
Young, Ellen Leah, Domestic Duties, Wanganui ..	800
Paterson, James, Farmer, Kakarama ..	3,000
Mansfield, Ernest, Journalist, Wanganui (in trust) ..	1,000
Frater, Robert, Sharebroker, Auckland ..	2,000
Dunn, Richard J., Teacher, Wanganui ..	2,000
Jones, Arthur B., Gentleman, Auckland ..	2,500
Fleming, David, Farmer, Waverley ..	2,000
Chowen, John, Farmer, Waverley ..	2,000
Macky, Joseph J., Legal Manager, Auckland (in trust) ..	3,500
Macky, Joseph J., Legal Manager, Auckland (in trust for the company) ..	8,000
Total ..	80,000

Dated this 10th day of July, 1896.

J. J. MACKY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Denzil Clark.

I, Joseph James Macky, 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. J. MACKY.

Taken before me, this 10th day of July, 1896—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

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

	No. of Shares.
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Larner, V. J., Auckland, Broker (in trust) ..	13,000
Forbes, Dr., Paeroa, M.D. ..	1,000
McNaughton, J. R., Paeroa, Banker ..	1,000
Haszard, N. F. J., Waitekauri, Surveyor ..	1,000
Gorrie, H. T., Auckland ..	1,000
Sweetapple, R. D., Napier, Cordial-manufacturer ..	1,000
Pond, J. A., Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Davey, Henry, Auckland ..	1,000
Johnson, H., Auckland ..	1,000
Frater, Wm., Auckland, Broker (in trust) ..	2,000
McFarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Mennie, J. M., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Piggott, E. R., Auckland, Janitor ..	250
Hamon, John, Auckland, Messenger ..	250
Stannell, George C., Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Bayley, E. R. M., Auckland, Fruiterer ..	250
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Traveller ..	1,000
Kidd, Alf., Auckland, Publican ..	1,000
McLean, Charles, Waihi, Mine-manager ..	5,000
Jackson, J., Auckland, Broker ..	1,000
Platford, E. P. A., Napier, Broker ..	1,000
Purchas, C. E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Argall, Captain, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Gray, J. R., Auckland, Importer ..	1,000
Rhodes, H., Napier ..	2,000
Wick, H. C., Paeroa, Gentleman ..	4,512
Rhodes, C., Paeroa, Agent ..	2,256
Nicholls, W. G., Paeroa, Gentleman ..	2,256
Adams, H. H., Waihi, Mine-manager ..	2,256
Cassrells, Asher, Paeroa, Gentleman ..	2,258
Edwards, E., Paeroa, Journalist ..	2,256
Fleming, J. H., Paeroa, Mining Agent ..	3,256
McLean, Charles, Waihi, Mine-manager ..	6,018
Worth, Robert, Waihi, Miner ..	6,016
Walker, J. W., Auckland, Agent ..	6,016
Fleming, J. H., Paeroa, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	1,900
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company) ..	20,000
Total ..	100,000

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1896.

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Ernest Wright.

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

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

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

G. C. W. MORRIS.

Taken before me, &c.—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Local Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; J. C. Arbuckle.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 14s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,125.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,125.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £14 17s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Carse Arbuckle, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Local Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 4th day of May, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. C. ARBUCKLE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 13th day of July, 1896—Thos. Pilling, J.P. 743

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Registered address: 97, Dashwood House, New Broad Street, London, E.C.; William John Lavington, Secretary. Coromandel, Auckland; William Henry Argall, General Manager.
 Capital authorised: 500,000 shares, of 2s. 6d. each.
 Capital issued: 500,000 shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 500,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:
 Number of shares forfeited:
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £20,000.
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company:
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, William Henry Argall, of Coromandel, near Auckland, the General Manager of the Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company for the year ending February, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. ARGALL,
 Manager.

Declared before me, at Coromandel, this 25th day of June, 1896—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 744

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tararu Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Registered address: 97, Dashwood House, New Broad Street, London, E.C.; William John Lavington, Secretary. Coromandel, Auckland; William Henry Argall, General Manager.
 Capital authorised: 190,000 shares, of 10s. each.
 Capital issued: 90,000 shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 190,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:
 Number of shares forfeited:
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £12,500.
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company:
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, William Henry Argall, of Coromandel, near Auckland, the General Manager of the Tararu Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company for the year ending February, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. ARGALL,
 Manager.

Declared before me, at Coromandel, this 26th day of June, 1896—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 746

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th March, 1872.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Registered address: 97, Dashwood House, New Broad Street, London, E.C.; William John Lavington, Secretary. Coromandel, Auckland; William Henry Argall, General Manager.
 Capital authorised: 250,000 shares, of £1 each.
 Capital issued: 249,760 shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 249,760.
 Amount paid up per share: 19s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:
 Number of shares forfeited:
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 900.
 Total amount of dividends declared:
 Total amount of dividends paid:
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
 Amount of cash at banker's: £42,319 4s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £246 11s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company:
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, William Henry Argall, of Coromandel, near Auckland, the General Manager of the Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the company for the year ending September, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. ARGALL,
 Manager.

Declared before me, at Coromandel, this 25th day of June, 1896—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 747

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Preece's Point Proprietary, Hauraki (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Registered address: 97, Dashwood House, New Broad Street, London, E.C.; William John Lavington, Secretary.
 Coromandel, Auckland; William Henry Argall, General Manager.
 Capital authorised: 400,000 shares, of 5s. each.
 Capital issued: 368,025 shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 368,025.
 Amount paid up per share: 104,000 fully paid, 91,765 shares 4s. paid, 172,260 shares 4s. 6d. paid.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:
 Number of shares forfeited:
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £15,000.
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company:
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, William Henry Argall, of Coromandel, near Auckland, the General Manager of the Preece's Point Proprietary, Hauraki (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company for the year ending February, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 W. H. ARGALL,
 Manager.

Declared before me, at Coromandel, this 25th day of June, 1896—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 748

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Registered address: 97, Dashwood House, New Broad Street, London, E.C.; William John Lavington, Secretary.
 Coromandel, Auckland; William Henry Argall, General Manager.
 Capital authorised: 200,000 shares, of 5s. each.
 Capital issued: 200,000 shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 200,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:
 Number of shares forfeited:
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £15,000.
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company:
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, William Henry Argall, of Coromandel, near Auckland, the General Manager of the Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company for the year ending February, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 W. H. ARGALL,
 Manager.

Declared before me, at Coromandel, this 25th day of June, 1896—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 745

WAIHI GLADSTONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (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 is at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Attorney for the said Company. 727

THE MAORI SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

J. B. SMELLIE,
 Lord DOUGLAS of Hawick and Tibbers, } Directors.
 GEORGE ELIAS, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office for New Zealand where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon this company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, and for the purposes of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," is at No. 6, Halyday's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

JOHN A. WAUCHOPE, M.F.I.M.E., F.R.G.S.,
 Attorney and Manager.

A. D. Douglas, Agent. 728

CRITERION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company is the office of S. H. Matthews, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; and that SEERING HALL MATTHEWS has been appointed the Legal Manager of the said company.

N. A. NATHAN, } Directors.
 WM. GORRIE, }

Auckland, 16th July, 1896. 730

Auckland, July, 1896.
 PLEASE take notice that the Office of the My Sweetheart 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.
 M. NICCOL, } Directors.
 W. GORRIE, }

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WAIKANAE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Auckland, 9th July, 1896.
 SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Waikanae Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated at No. 93, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,
 WILLIAM HANDLEY, } Directors.
 JOHN SCHISCHKA,
 A. PARK HORNE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 738

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 London and New Zealand Exploration Company (Limited) is at Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
 Dated this 16th day of July, 1896.

WM. A. MERCER,
 Attorney of the said Company.

Messrs. BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co., Solicitors,
 6, Wyndham Street, Auckland. 736

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 New Zealand Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited) is at Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
 Dated this 16th day of July, 1896.

WM. A. MERCER,
 Attorney of the said Company.

Messrs. BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co., Solicitors,
 6, Wyndham Street, Auckland. 737

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.

3269. ROSA ELIZABETH WILLGOSS CLEAL.—Lot 17 of the subdivision of Allotments 6A and 7A, Section 36, of the City of Auckland, containing 9 perches. Occupied by tenant.

3287. JAMES MUIR.—Lots 13, 14, 36, and part of 35 of the subdivision of Allotment 8, Section 7, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 4 perches. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of the RECHABITE HALL COMPANY (LIMITED), for Lots 31 and 33, Te Aro Pah Reserve, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xvii., folio 104, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of August, 1896.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 28627, WILLIAM MONTGOMERY to ROBERT HEATON RHODES, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 21st day of July, 1896.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

7868. ISABELLA JOHNSTONE.—2 roods 18 perches, part of Lot 49, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by J. and W. G. Jamieson.

7874. THE TRUSTEES OF THE LOYAL MALVERN LODGE, No. 6247, I.O.O.F.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 9145, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

7875. SAMUEL LEE.—25 acres 2 roods 15 perches, Rural Section 10243, and parts of Rural Sections 2037 and 9766, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7876. SARAH JANE RAWLINGS, LOUISA WALKER, and ELIZABETH BRUCE.—1 rood 20½ perches, part of Lot 114, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by — Sherwood.

7877. GEORGE EDWARD MASON.—404 acres 2 roods 26 perches, parts of Rural Sections 2033, 7073, 9763, and 9765, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7879. JANE BLACKWOOD CROSBIE and AGNES WOTHERSPOON FRANCIS.—32½ perches, part of Section 321, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

7881. JOHN MILN.—484 acres, Rural Sections 7089 and 7090, Hurst and Southbridge Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, MONTAGU WILLIAM CAIRNS PERCEVAL, Licentiate and Member of the College of Physicians of Ireland, and Licentiate of Midwifery, College of Physicians, Ireland, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th of July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

MONTAGU WILLIAM CAIRNS PERCEVAL.
Dated at Auckland, 24th June, 1896. 739

I, ERNEST JAMES SCHULDHAM SPARK, Bachelor of Medicine, and Master of Surgery of the University of Sydney, New South Wales, now residing in Motueka, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th 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 qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births at Nelson.

E. J. S. SPARK,
Motueka.

Dated at Nelson, 9th July, 1896. 740

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

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

Dated this 6th day of July, 1896.

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

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THE UNITED FARMERS' ALLIANCE (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the United Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of July, 1896.

C. W. MULLINS,
Liquidator.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of William Toss-will, Chairman of Directors of the Pahiatua Newspaper Company (Limited), for dissolution of the said company under section 232 of the said Act, already advertised.

I HEREBY notify, under section 235 of the said Act, 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 Wanganui, this 18th day of July, 1896.

CHAS. C. KETTLE,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

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

By an order made by the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the above matter, and dated the 14th day of July, 1896, on the petition of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, the Liquidators of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, and the Bank of New Zealand, it was ordered that the above-named association be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

KENYON AND HOSKING,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honour Mr. Justice Williams has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, in the Supreme Court House, at Dunedin, as the time and place for an appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Association.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1896.

F. G. MORGAN,
Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Charitable Trusts Extension Act, 1886"; and in the matter of the sum of £1,212 4s. 4d., now in the hands of the Hon. Theodore Minet Haultain, Gentleman, Charles Alexander, Agent, and Robert Walker, Gum Merchant, all of Auckland (hereinafter called "the said trustees").

NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme under the provisions of the above Act dealing with certain moneys in the hands of the said trustees, together with the report upon the said scheme of the Honourable the Solicitor-General of New Zealand, has been filed in the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, by the said trustees, and the said scheme and report will be laid before his Honour Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the said Court, for his consideration: And, further, that the said scheme and report now lie at the office of the said Court at Auckland, and are open for inspection by the public free of charge: And, further, that on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or on the first day thereafter on which the Court shall sit in Chambers, his Honour Mr. Justice Conolly will proceed to hear and determine all matters relating to the said scheme, and make such order thereon as he shall think fit.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of July, 1896.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland,
Solicitors for the said Trustees.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ALBERT H. WOOLCOTT and S. HERBERT HARRISON as Grain and Produce Merchants is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 24th day of April, 1896.

Signed this 3rd day of July, 1896.

A. H. WOOLCOTT.
S. HERBERT HARRISON.

Witness to signatures—E. P. Goldsbro'. 733

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR
THE USE OF THE TURANGA ROAD BOARD,
AUCKLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the purpose of securing a quarry for the use of the Turanga Road Board, Auckland: And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the area of the land so required to be taken is deposited as directed by the Board at the residence of Mr. Lemuel Henry White, of Whitford, Turanga Creek, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, set forth such objections in writing, and send such writing, within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, to the residence of the said Mr. L. H. White.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and being portion of Lot No. 35, situated in the Parish of Maraetai, and originally granted to one William Chandler, of Maraetai aforesaid, settler, deceased, by Crown grant registered in the Deeds Register Office, at Auckland, as No. 7598.

As witness our hands, at Auckland, this 10th day of July, 1896—

JNO. GRANGER, Chairman,
L. H. WHITE, Executive Officer,
Turanga Road Board.

CHAS. F. GRIFFITHS, Solicitor, High Street,
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