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Lands taken for a Further Portion of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway: Greymouth-Brunnerton Section.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a further portion of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway—namely, the Greymouth-Brunnerton Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such lands for the purposes hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
5 1 1	Coal Reserve No. 274 ..	IX.	Arnold.
15 3 29	Coal Reserve No. 274 ..	IX. & X.	Arnold.
7 1 6	Coal Reserve No. 274 ..	X.	Arnold.
5 3 21	Coal Reserve No. 274 ..	X.	Arnold.
1 1 23	Coal Reserve No. 274 ..	X.	Arnold.
13 2 17	Coal Reserve No. 274 ..	X.	Arnold.
4 0 8	Coal Reserve No. 274 ..	X.	Arnold.
6 2 0	Railway Reserve ..	X.	Arnold.
1 0 32	Coal Reserve No. 274 ..	X.	Arnold.
9 1 32	Coal Reserve No. 274 ..	X.	Arnold.

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 17683, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amending Boundaries of Paparoa and East Tamaki Road Districts, County of Manukau.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of July, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 20 of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that all the powers of a County Council relating to the alteration of the boundaries of any road or town districts within a county, or of amalgamating such districts, or of merging any of them into the county, and all other powers in relation to such districts exercisable by the Council by special order or on petition, may be exercised by the Governor in Council in respect of any of the counties in which the said Act is suspended: And whereas the said Act is suspended in the County of Manukau: And whereas, in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," petitions have been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying him to alter the boundaries of the Paparoa and East Tamaki Road Districts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf,

and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the boundaries of the said districts as at present constituted shall cease to be the boundaries of the said districts, and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto; and also that the Road Boards of the said districts shall be dissolved upon the said thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and that the Road Board of each of the said districts, as altered by this Order in Council, shall consist of five members; and, further, that the first election of members of the new Boards shall be conducted in accordance with "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876"; and doth, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint John Nicholas to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the Paparoa Road District; and doth appoint Saturday, the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to be the day for holding such first elections; and that the first meeting of the new Board of the said Paparoa Road District shall be held at the Howick School on Monday, the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at seven o'clock in the evening; and doth, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint Augustus Joseph Shackell to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the East Tamaki Road District; and that Wednesday, the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, be the day for holding such elections; and that the first meeting of the new Board of the said East Tamaki Road District shall be held at the East Tamaki Road Board Office, at East Tamaki, on Monday, the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

SCHEDULE.

EAST TAMAKI ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 94, 96, and 116, Pakuranga Parish, from Pakuranga Creek to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 98: thence towards the east by that road and its continuation to the north-western corner of Section No. 217: thence again towards the north by the road forming the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section and of Sections Nos. 270 and 271; thence by the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 271 aforesaid and by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 273 and 275 to the north-western corner of Section No. 118; thence by the northern boundary-line of that section to its north-eastern corner: thence again towards the east generally by the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 118 aforesaid, by Section No. 131, the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 139, the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 176, the south-eastern and south-western boundary-lines of Section No. 175, and the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 137, all of the Parish of Pakuranga aforesaid; thence by the north-eastern, the south-eastern, and the south-western boundary-lines of Section No. 91, Parish of Manurewa, and the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 94 of the Parish of Manurewa aforesaid, to its south-eastern corner at the north-eastern boundary-line of the Parish of Papakura: thence towards the south-west and south-east by the said Parish of Papakura to the southernmost corner of Section No. 40, Parish of Manurewa aforesaid: thence again towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Great South Road to the Tamaki River: and thence towards the west and north-west by that river and Pakuranga Creek aforesaid to the place of commencement.

PAPAROA ROAD DISTRICT.—EXTENDED BOUNDARIES.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by the Hauraki Gulf: thence towards the south-east generally by the Maungamaungaroa Creek to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 80, Pakuranga Parish; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 80 aforesaid; and thence by the road which forms the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 80 and 116: towards the south by the East Tamaki Road District, hereinbefore described: and towards the west generally by the Pakuranga Creek and the Pakuranga Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, 18th May, 1883: excepting from the above-described area the Howick Township Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 42, 18th May, 1883.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Introduction of Queensland Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Fresh Meat, Skins, Hides, Hair, Bones, &c.—Notice No. 447.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of July, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council bearing date of the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, certain regulations were made (*inter alia*) for regulating the introduction of cattle, sheep, hides, bones, *et cetera*, from certain of the Australian Colonies to New Zealand:

And whereas it is now expedient to make further regulations respecting the introduction to New Zealand from Queensland of cattle, horses, sheep, hides, skins, hair, bones, hoofs, offal, or other parts of such stock:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby absolutely prohibit the introduction from Queensland to New Zealand of cattle, horses, sheep, and also of fresh meat (with the exception of frozen meat), skins, hides, hair, bones, horns, hoofs, offal, or other parts of any such animal; and of all hay, straw, and fodder, and of all fittings which have been used in the transport of any such stock or things, and doth hereby revoke the said recited Order in Council of the twentieth day of April last in so far as may be necessary to give effect to the prohibition hereby ordered or intended so to be.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force upon the gazetting thereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Dues for Waitapu Wharf.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of July, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited, as in the said section is provided:

And whereas the management of the wharf at Waitapu was, by Order in Council dated the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, vested in the Takaka Road Board, and dues were prescribed for its use:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke such dues, and prescribe others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates for the use of the said wharf which were fixed by the said Order in Council of the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be taken for the use of the said wharf, and for the storage of goods in any warehouse or building attached to such wharf.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Sawn timber, per 1,000ft., with right to remain on wharf six weeks	0	6
Sawn timber, after first six weeks, for every week or part of a week, per 1,000ft.	0	3
Bricks, per 1,000	2	0
Bricks, minimum charge	1	0

Sheep—	s.	d.
Rams, up to 3, each	0	6
Rams, after first 3, each	0	2
All other sheep, up to 20, each	0	2
All other sheep, over 20, each, for all	0	1
Pigs and calves, up to 40, each	0	2
Pigs and calves, over 40, each	0	1
Cattle, if not exceeding 20, each	1	0
Cattle, if exceeding 20, each, for all	0	6
Horses, each	1	0
All goods in single package, parcel, or box, up to 112lb. weight	0	3
All goods by weight or measurement, per ton or part of a ton	0	6
Posts and rails, per 100	0	6
Firewood, per cord	0	6
Wool, hops, and flax, per bale	0	6
Palings, per 1,000	1	0
Shingles, per 1,000	0	6
Hop-poles, per 100	0	6
Coal, lime, and stone for export, per ton or part of a ton	0	3
Passengers' luggage, not exceeding 100lb.	Free.	

Storage.

Per ton or part of a ton, per week or part of a week	0	6
Labour, if required, per ton	0	6
Labour, if less than half a ton	0	3

Goods left on wharf over twelve working-hours shall be liable to storage. All goods not requiring storage may be allowed to remain on wharf one week, but the Road Board will incur no responsibility for such goods.

ALEX. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Cook County, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OTTO HANSEN

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinators, Eketahuna and Waitara Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1896.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN HENRY MURRAY-AYNSLEY, Esq., Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond.	Eketahuna.
THOMAS HARCOURT AMBROSE VALENTINE, Esq., Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng.	Waitara.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ETHELBERT MELLSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Awitua, vice John T. Mellson, deceased, from the 28th June, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH MARIE HICKSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Te Aroha, as from the 1st August, 1896, vice T. A. Moresby.

T. THOMPSON.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EDMUND ROBERTS

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Palmerston North, from the 18th July instant; and

ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Invercargill, from the 21st July instant.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Auckland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES RENSHAW

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 446.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 24th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK ERNEST ORBELL

to be a Registrar of Brands for the New Plymouth Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893"—to date from the 1st July, 1896—vice A. Monro, retired.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 29th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable JAMES BLACK	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON.

Assistant Medical Officer, Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 24th July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HENRY PASCAL CROSBY, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,
L.R.C.P. Lond.,

to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, Christchurch, vice Dr. Gane, resigned.

W. C. WALKER.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1896.

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

Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Hunt. Date of resignation, 1st July, 1896.

Totara Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Percy H. Pritchett. Date of resignation, 1st January, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Patea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1896.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Patea, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PATEA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 9th day of April, 1896, on a proposal to borrow £300 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of providing a water-supply for the prevention of fires:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 86; number of votes exercisable, 102: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 52; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 67; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 2; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2.

There being a majority of voters and votes in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it carried.

J. A. McKENNA,
Mayor.

Patea, 10th April, 1896.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Otakia Drainage Board, Taieri County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1896.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Otakia Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

OTAKIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT, TAIERI COUNTY.

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the above-named district, taken on the 18th day of July, 1896, on the proposal to borrow £500 from the Government under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the reconstruction, widening, and deepening of the main public drains in said district, and paying the balance of contract for new wheel:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 26; number of votes exercisable, 54: Number of ratepayers voting for the proposal, 17; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 37; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted for the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOHN H. WILSON,
Chairman, Otakia Drainage Board.

Otakia, 20th July, 1896.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1896.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Christian Leonhard Andersen	Manager, Dairy Factory	Norsewood.
Carl Hans Hainerick Arvedsen	Farmer ..	Hastings, Napier.
Katrine Arvedsen ..	Domestic Duties	Hastings, Napier.
John Benson ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Niels Albert Bertelsen	Master Mariner	Auckland.
August Friedrik Carl Hempel	Locksmith ..	Tairua.
Peter Leprêtre ..	Roman Catholic Priest	Wairoa.
William Mitchell ..	Gumdigger ..	Waimauku.
Hanna Nelson ..	Farmer ..	Springburn.
John Saini ..	Settler ..	Kaponga.
August Schrader ..	Farmer ..	Tariki Road, New Plymouth.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Bonus for Production of Mineral Manure.—Notice No. 445.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th July, 1896.

A BONUS of £200 is hereby offered for the discovery and working within the colony of a deposit or deposits of marketable mineral manure.

The following are the conditions under which the bonus is offered and will be paid:—

1. That the raw material be easily accessible, and within reasonable distance of a road or railway.

2. That the person appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to examine the deposit is satisfied that there is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands for five years.

3. That at least 200 tons of such manure have been disposed of at a price which will allow of its being remuneratively used for agricultural purposes, and that a further supply can be placed on the market at the same price.

4. That, if the deposit be mineral coprolites, it shall contain by analysis at least 20 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

5. That, if the deposit be mineral apatites, it shall contain by analysis at least 25 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

Applications addressed to "The Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington," will be received up to and including the 1st day of August, 1897.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 19 of 1896.**SIGNALS AT POUTO TO INDICATE STATE OF KAIPARA BAR.*

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 15th August, 1896, the following signal flags of the International Code of Signals will be shown at the Pilot-station at Pouto, Kaipara, to indicate the state of the bar, namely:—

Flag "P": Bar workable by all vessels, steam or sailing.

Flag "S": Bar workable by steamers and vessels in tow of steamers only.

Flag "B": Bar unworkable.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 20 of 1896.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1896.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 12 of 1896, issued by this department on the 16th May last, the following notice, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

LIGHTS FOR NORTH-WEST CHANNEL, MORETON BAY, AND GAS BUOY, TIMANDRA BANK, KEPPEL BAY.

WITH reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 8 and 9 of 1896, dated 1st April, notice is hereby given that the lights referred to therein will be exhibited on or about 20th August, instead of 15th July as previously notified.

Charts affected—1670, 1068, 363, and 345; Aus. Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 3rd July, 1896.

Examination of Engineers of Steamships.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that in future examinations of candidates for engineers' certificates will be held as follows:—

At Auckland, during the first week in January, May, and September.

At Wellington, during the first week in February, June, and October.

At Christchurch, during the first week in March, July, and November.

At Dunedin, during the first week in April, August, and December.

The examinations will commence on Monday in each case. In cases of emergency the Examiners will exercise their discretion as to examining candidates at other than the prescribed periods.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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.

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.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1896.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

- Otonga Road District, County of Whangarei:
Morgan Yorath Morgan.
Alexander G. McKenzie.
- Mainene Road District, County of Rodney:
Lambert Heywood.
James John Pook.
John Ward.
- Opaheke Road District, County of Manukau:
George A. Wilson.
- Akiteo Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
Francis Aloysius Sheath.
William Groves Speedy.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 57 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being northern portion of Section No. 73, Block XII., Tangihua Survey District, and also of a parcel of land, containing 56 acres, more or less, being northern portion of Section No. 75 in the aforesaid block and district. An unregistered grant containing both parcels is lying in the Land Registry Office, Auckland, in the name of H. A. Drake, of whom nothing is known.

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony; nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act. The ascertained value of the land is less than £100.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 51 acres, more or less, being Section No. 99, Claverton Run, District of Pelorus Sound. Bounded on the north by Crown land, 3300 links; on the west by Crown land, 1688 links; on the south by Crown land, 2750 links; and on the east by a road-line dividing the said land from Hikapu Reach, Pelorus Sound: be the aforesaid measurements a little more or less.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner

thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony; nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is under and by virtue of the said Act vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act. The ascertained value of the land is less than £100.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 59 acres, more or less, being Allotment 218 in the Parish of Waipipi and County of Manukau.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th June, 1896.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	535,742	0	0
Bills in circulation	18,240	13	7
Balances due to other Banks	6,829	6	4
Government deposits	1,054,662	19	10
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	2,454,122	9	4
Bearing interest	3,364,484	11	11
Total average liabilities	£7,484,082	1	0

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	942,566	14	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	68,646	15	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	30,108	14	5
Balances due from other Banks	6,416	19	8
Landed property	145,970	0	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	895,014	4	4
2. Colonial Government securities	363,418	18	5
3. Other funded securities
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	4,499,112	19	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	1,488,782	15	5
Total average assets	£8,440,088	1	11

4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of New Zealand, £2,000,000.

Preference shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Reserve fund, £23,418 4s. 11d.

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

H. MACKENZIE,
General Manager.

RICHD. W. GIBBS,
Inspector's Accountant

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	113,870	12	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,589	17	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,058,343	5	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,643,125	16	5
Total average liabilities		£2,823,929	11	8
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	761,554	3	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	2,857	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	6,421	13	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	72,334	17	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	205,794	15	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	945,441	12	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	58,926	4	8
Total average assets		£2,053,330	6	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1896, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,050,153 12s. 11d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1896.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.

H. C. SKEET, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1896.

LIABILITIES IN THE COLONY.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	107,648	7	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	2,451	1	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,035	11	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	734,154	15	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,472,558	9	6
Total average liabilities		£2,320,848	5	6
ASSETS IN THE COLONY.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	703,187	1	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	30,612	16	10
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,449	12	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	10,218	8	11
Landed property	.. ..	97,578	16	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	188,775	8	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,544,506	16	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	59,356	11	1
Total average assets		£2,636,685	11	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1896, £1,943,940.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £86,318 5s.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,183,576 12s.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1896.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.

R. CHAPMAN, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	76,799	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,335	12	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	535,726	18	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	646,131	9	4
Total average liabilities		£1,264,993	0	8
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	424,489	5	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	544	10	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,456	19	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	60,808	1	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	193,703	18	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	905,953	17	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,240	0	0
Total average assets		£1,590,476	13	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000. Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £40,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £811,653 14s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1896.

H. K. BETHUNE, for the Inspector.

J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	131,283	13	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	1,958	13	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	10,940	8	2
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	636,600	3	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,022,181	1	9
Total average liabilities		£1,802,964	0	1
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	370,789	4	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	16,739	15	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,256	1	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	10,183	4	5
Landed property	.. ..	90,695	6	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	234,230	13	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,258,614	5	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,197	6	1
Total average assets		£1,995,704	16	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1896, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared (interim dividend for half-year), £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £25,357.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of July, 1896.

JOSEPH GIBSON STOTT,

Pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	535,742 0 0	18,240 13 7	6,829 6 4	1,054,662 19 10	2,454,122 9 4	3,364,484 11 11	7,434,082 1 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	113,870 12 3	8,589 17 3	.. ..	.. ..	1,058,343 5 9	1,643,125 16 5	2,823,929 11 8
Bank of New South Wales	107,648 7 9	2,451 1 0	4,035 11 6	.. ..	734,154 15 9	1,472,553 9 6	2,320,848 5 6
Bank of Australasia	76,799 0 0	6,335 12 11	.. ..	.. ..	535,726 18 5	646,131 9 4	1,264,993 0 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	131,283 13 11	1,958 13 3	10,940 8 2	.. ..	636,600 3 0	1,022,181 1 9	1,802,964 0 1
Totals	965,343 13 11	37,575 18 0	21,805 6 0	1,054,662 19 10	5,418,947 12 3	8,148,481 8 11	15,646,816 13 11

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	942,566 14 5	68,646 15 13	30,108 14 5	6,416 19 8	145,970 0 8	895,014 4 4	363,418 18 5	.. ..	4,499,112 19 6	1,488,782 15 5	8,440,038 1 11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	761,554 3 0	2,857 0 0	6,421 13 10	.. ..	72,334 17 9	205,794 15 8	.. ..	.. ..	945,441 12 0	58,926 4 8	2,053,330 6 11
Bank of New South Wales	703,187 1 7	30,612 16 10	2,449 12 4	10,218 8 11	97,578 16 0	183,775 8 4	.. ..	.. ..	1,544,506 16 6	59,356 11 1	2,636,685 11 7
Bank of Australasia	424,489 5 11	544 10 8	2,436 19 5	.. ..	60,808 1 6	193,703 18 10	.. ..	.. ..	905,953 17 6	2,240 0 0	1,590,176 13 10
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	370,789 4 1	16,739 15 4	3,255 1 0	10,183 4 5	90,695 6 3	234,230 13 11	.. ..	.. ..	1,258,614 5 7	11,197 6 1	1,995,704 16 8
Totals	3,202,586 9 0	119,400 17 11	44,672 1 0	26,818 13 0	467,387 2 2	1,717,519 1 1	363,418 18 5	.. ..	9,153,629 11 1	1,620,502 17 3	16,715,935 10 11

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. ..	500,000	.. ..	.. ..	23,418 4 11
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Five per cent.	37,500 0 0	1,050,155 12 11
Bank of New South Wales	1,943,940	Nine per cent.	86,318 5 0	1,183,576 12 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Five per cent.	40,000 0 0	811,653 14 5
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	25,357 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 27th July, 1896.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases of Crown Lands forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee.
234	..	Komakorau ..	V.H.	Andrew Potts.
3	I.	Kai-iwi ..	P.L.	Wiremu Rori.
77, 78	..	Mangonui East ..	"	Jabez Foster, sr.
181	..	Waipareira ..	"	Jno. Thos. Nash.
95	..	Matakohe ..	"	Geo. Slater Nield.
49	II.	Waoku ..	"	Frances L. Young.
24	XI.	Takahue ..	"	Albinus Martin.
5, 10/14	V.	Whangape ..	"	Lucy M. Irvine.
1/4, 6, 7	VI.			
13	X.	Hukerenui ..	"	Annie F. Higgins.
1, 2, 21	..	..	"	Henry Collins.
8	II.	Te Kuri ..	"	Hone Kaihe.
13, 14	XIII.	Tutamoe ..	"	Wm. Thos. Brown.
170	"	Waiuku West..	"	Jno. Blair Whyte.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 15th July, 1896.

PURSUANT to section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," and section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the following persons that the under-mentioned pastoral licenses are liable to forfeiture, and that, if the rent overdue thereon be not paid within three months from date, the licenses will be declared forfeited.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.	Land Act.
507	465	Lake ..	Hugh McPherson	1885
929	39	Lake ..	William Paterson	1892
960	458 & 468	Lake ..	William Barclay Ewing	1892

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber upon Section 94, Parish of Pakiri, and upon the Crown land adjoining, about three miles from Pakiri, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 18th September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Lot 1.—209 scorched kauri-trees, upon Section 94, containing about 412,000ft. ; upset price, £103.

Lot 2.—40 scorched kauri-trees, upon Crown land adjoining Section 94, containing about 113,000ft. ; upset price, £28 5s.

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 six months. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

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

Description of Runs.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

T. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

First- and Second-class Land.

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

MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 and 2	X. & XI.	640	0	0	1	1-5	18	0	0	1,145	13	10
1	XI.	640	0	0	1	1-5	18	0	0	1,678	16	10
6	"	640	0	0	1	1-5	18	0	0	1,128	18	4
25	XIV.	382	1	0	0	9	7	3	4	724	15	0
24	"	352	2	0	0	9	6	12	2	905	17	6
5	XI.	640	0	0	1	1-5	18	0	0	1,373	8	4
6 and 4	X. & XI.	640	0	0	1	0	16	0	0	1,533	18	4
7	{VI., VII., X. & XI.}	440	0	0	0	10-8	9	18	0	325	11	10
6	XIV.	640	0	0	0	10-5	14	0	0	1,043	6	10
4	"	367	3	25	1	3	11	10	0	1,361	1	1
7	X.	640	0	0	1	1-5	18	0	0	1,714	0	10

PUKETOI SURVEY DISTRICT.

30	II.	640	0	0	0	9	12	0	0	1,315	0	0
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MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

37	XII.	329	3	3	1	3	10	6	1	667	6	6
42	"	200	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	314	2	0
34	"	200	0	0	1	1-5	5	12	6	332	15	1
43	"	450	0	0	0	9	8	8	9	828	7	6

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	s. d.	£	s. d.	0 0
			10 0 0	12 0	3	0 0	

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LANDS.

- 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."
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1896.
- The rental stated opposite each allotment shall be the price at which it shall be open for selection.
- Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following the day of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
- 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.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and shall make the declaration prescribed.
- Each applicant shall also undertake to pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee of £1 1s., immediately upon being declared the successful applicant.
- All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year.
- 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.
- The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
 - Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - And 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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—

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

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 water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A.B.

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

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

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
AT GISBORNE.

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

A. THE ASSETS COMPANY (LIMITED), of Scotland and New Zealand, applies for the validation of its undivided interests in Manukawhitikiti D Block, containing in the whole 544 acres 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, which interest is one contract of sale made by one of the owners, since deceased.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on the 7th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 10 a.m., or at such date, time, or place thereafter as counsel may be heard.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a conveyance or memorandum of transfer of one undivided interest in Manukawhitikiti Proper (being the original share of Rota te Kamo), dated the 3rd day of October, 1878, to John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham, merchants, for the consideration of £100.

D. The land intended to be alienated is the original share of the said Rota te Kamo in the Manukawhitikiti Proper Block, subdivided out, with the shares of four other Native persons, on or about the 19th of September, 1883, into all that parcel now known as Manukawhitikiti D, containing 544 acres 3 roods 21 perches as aforesaid. The title of the Native alienor at the time of sale was memorial of ownership.

E. The applicant seeks to obtain an estate and interest in fee-simple.

F. The applicant derives title from Messrs. Kinross and Graham, by conveyance dated the 13th day of June, 1894.

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

H. The applicant desires that the original estate, share, and interest of the said Rota te Kamo, now vested in successors appointed on or about the 12th day of March, 1892, shall be bound by the decree of the Court; and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served upon the said successors, their trustees, or their representatives, according to the list lodged herewith.

I. The applicant desires all other persons who claim to be interested in the validation applied for, or as claimants of undivided shares in the said Manukawhitikiti D Block, shall also be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names as those of persons entitled to object to the validation applied for, or its location on partition, other than those persons named in the Second Schedule of the said list of names aforesaid.

The applicant is not aware of any aboriginal native or other person entitled to object to the validation prayed.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1896.

THE ASSETS COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By its Solicitor,
C. DE LAUTOUR.)

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT.

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:—

Ekengarangi Arapata, of Te Aute,	} As representatives of Te Pohuka Tangata, of Te Aute, Te 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.	
Arihi te Nahu, of Te Aute,	} As representatives of Nepia Hawene, deceased, who is a successor to Te Hapuku;
Mepara Maku, of Te Aute,	

Dated this 25th day of June, 1896.

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H. W. BRIGGS.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 20th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Mercer, Waikato, on the 19th 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-58.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in Respect of which Appeal is made.
59	Pana Tirua (228-15, 1/10) ..	Te Akaaka No. 4 ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of March, 1895, appointing successors to Mere Ngataru.
60	Horomona Watarauhi, Erueti Houpapa and others (265-5, 1/17)	Lot 66B, Parish of Waipa	Decision, dated the 22nd day of June, 1895, partitioning the said land.
61	Te Whiu Himiona and another (470-2, 1/23)	Lot 46, Parish of Pepepe ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of February, 1896, appointing successors to Te Reweti Ngamohi.
62	Parepumai te Whetuiti (296-4, 1/24)	Tauhei Block, or Lots 317, 318, 319, and 320, Parish of Taupiri	Decision, dated the 28th day of March, 1896, ascertaining the owners of the said block, or lots.
63	Hone Kamura and others (296-5, 1/26)	Tauhei Block, or Lots 317, 318, 319, and 320, Parish of Taupiri	Decision, dated the 28th day of March, 1896, ascertaining the owners of the said block, or lots.
64	Kaumanu and Mataititi (615-1, 1/24)	Will of Te Wiriwiri te Kaingaahi	Decision, dated the 31st day of March, 1896, granting probate of the said will to Te Awhi Waiwera.
65	Arama Karaka te Aho and others (532-1, 1/25)	Opuatia No. 11A, Opuatia No. 15, Opuatia No. 16, Opuatia No. 17	Opuatia No. 11A: Decision dated the 13th day of April, 1896, partitioning the said land. Opuatia No. 15: Decision dated the 10th day of April, 1896, partitioning the said lands. Opuatia No. 16 and No. 17: Decisions dated the 14th day of April, 1896, partitioning the said lands.
66	Remana Nutana for Taua, W. Putini for Erueti Whatihoro, Irietara Paetahuna, Wi Putini, Hohapata Kautewi, Hera Karaka, Wiremu Hoete, and others (287-114, 1/26)	Opuatia	Decision, dated the 18th day of February, 1896, and the 14th day of April, 1896, partitioning the said land.
67	Henare Kaihau (467-4, 1/25) ..	Rota 359, Parish of Waipipi	Decision, dated the 11th day of April, 1896, partitioning the said land.
68	Heni Hura Kukutai (1-27) ..	Will of Mohi te Kara ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of April, 1896, dismissing the application for probate.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th 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 Otorohanga on the 11th day of August, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-61.]

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
68	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Kawhia K.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 11th day of August, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-62.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
136	Transfer (C.A. 96-30) ..	1st May, 1896..	Moehau No. 1 or Waikawau	Meri Matenga, of Coromandel, to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland.
137	Conveyance (C.A. 96-31)..	1st December, 1895..	Mimiakaiuru No. 3 (c)	Hohepa Mataitaua and Peti Patene or Pateta Titi, to Edward Fawcener Tizard, of Thames, and Thomas James Brassey, of Napier.
138	Transfer (C.A. 96-42) ..	28th May, 1896..	Ouerangi No. 2 ..	Keepa Raharuhi, of Ohinemuri, to Frederick Cock, also of Ohinemuri.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY INTO APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 118 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO BE HELD AT SHORTLAND, THAMES, ON THE 11TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
139	Akinihi Pirihī	Tihouou.
140	Akinihi Pirihī	Moehau No. 1.
141	Akinihi Pirihī	Moehau No. 1H.
142	Charles McLean	Kopuarahi.
143	Charles McLean	Tiritiri.
144	Charles McLean	Kopuraruwai.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th July, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-33.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	22nd July, 1896 ..	Puhatikotiko No. 1B ..	Heni Materoa to Frederick John Tiffen.
2	Transfer	3rd July, 1896 ..	Puhatikotiko Nos. 1B, 5B, and 7B	Mahaki Paraone to Frederick John Tiffen.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th July, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 10th day of August, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-68.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
584	Transfer (96-306)	13th June, 1896	Whenuahou B or No. 2	Airini Tonore to William Nelson.
585	Lease (96-308)	24th December, 1891	Te Ohu, or Manawatu No. 3 (part of)	Nepe te Apatu and others to Thomas Sidey.
586	Lease (96-309)	2nd May, 1890	Te Ohu, or Manawatu No. 3 (part of)	Pita Ngaihi and others to Arthur Edward Stanton.
587	Lease (96-310)	17th September, 1886	Te Ohu, or Manawatu No. 3 (part of)	Erueti Tanguru and others to Lewis Parsons.
588	Lease (96-311)	21st March, 1892	Te Ohu, or Manawatu No. 3 (part of)	Albert Karaitiana to Thomas Sidey.
589	Lease (96-312)	13th June, 1892	Te Ohu, or Manawatu No. 3 (part of)	Nepe te Apatu and Peni Huruniorangi (trustees for Potahi Erueti Tanguru) to Thomas Sidey.
590	Lease (96-313)	15th October, 1892	Te Ohu, or Manawatu No. 3 (part of)	Hawira Tamihana to Thomas Sidey.
591	Lease (96-314)	16th November, 1892	Te Ohu, or Manawatu No. 3 (part of)	Punia Matiu Ngaihi to Thomas Sidey.
592	Transfer (96-315)	2nd July, 1896	Whenuahou B or No. 2	Eru te Hopu (trustee for Takopa Kimihanga) to William Nelson.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
593	Airini Tonore and others	Omahu No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
594	Airini Tonore and others	Omahu No. 4.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 2nd day of September, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-67.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.		
1	Parete Teira (N.P. 504-1, 2/209)	Waitara West, Section 33.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
81	Nanora	Kerenapu.

APPLICATION TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
HAWERA DISTRICT.		
82	Ngarangi Katitia (for the children)	Wiremu Kingi Komene.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF “THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1895.”

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
83	The Public Trustee	Wairoa Survey District, Block IX., Sections 386 and 387.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.		
84	Rai Waka (J. 94-1316)	Section 32, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District.
85	Maraea Tamati (J. 93-1330)	Section 11, Block I., Waitara Survey District.
86	Inia Hunahuna and others (J. 94-345)	Section 85, Block VII., and Section 25, Block XI., Waitara Survey District.
87	Wire Komene (J. 94-423)	Sub-allotment 13 of Section 1, Oakura District.
88	Teletī Hoera (94-1166)	Ahuahu, Section 16.
89	Harawira Mokena (J. 96-320, R. Reg. 2/28)	Waitara Survey District, Sections 6 and 38, Block IV.

NOTE.—Hawera and Opunake cases will be heard at Hawera.

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1893, and in the supple-

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1896.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1895.		
																							Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits	£ gal.	16s.	18082	79	1440	585	297	2453	18217	4939	525	45	2885	1039	1712	1175	15746	1431	1028	20291	4233	..	120252 gal.	96202	92114		
" perfumed,	"	30s.	75	..	..	..	..	..	53	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	56	..	..	160 "	240	..
"	"	21s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 "	1	149
Cigars and Snuff,	£ lb.	7s.	1825	..	..	72	..	195	1335	394	..	..	106	17	60	154	568	10	..	1500	57	..	17980 lb.	6293	5614
Cigarettes	"	*	1765	..	..	98	..	197	1876	350	20	..	76	..	..	..	738	22	..	2243	..	..	..	7543	6292
Tobacco, manufactured,	£ lb.	3s. 6d.	12306	..	33	700	1356	80	1654	11757	2735	97	..	1928	633	1939	662	8208	216	373	11915	2239	..	932749 lb.	58231	59168	
" raw, for manufacture,	£ lb.	2s.	1313	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13130	1313	1163
Wine, sparkling,	£ gal.	9s.	133	..	..	5	..	..	228	9	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1271 gal.	57	555
" Australian,	"	5s.	308	..	5	38	20	17	33	81	16	..	49	7	85	71	304	32	2	347	111	..	7632 "	1908	1858		
" other kinds,	"	6s.	611	..	..	54	13	..	90	187	16	..	66	23	30	..	770	37	28	443	56	..	11420 "	3426	3856
Ale, Beer, &c.,	£ gal.	2s.	887	..	..	32	..	..	97	1347	107	..	470	..	16	..	453	30	..	748	198	..	43850 "	4385	3492
Tea,	£ lb.	4d.	3426	5	11	51	172	..	174	3890	311	..	135	19	149	63	5381	212	18	4421	261	..	112194 lb.	18699	26326		
Coffee, raw,	£ lb.	2d.	132	..	..	..	..	..	80	25	..	..	8	..	..	..	14	39	..	249	10	..	66840 "	557	929
" roasted,	"	5d.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	480 "	10	2
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate,	£ lb	3d.	183	4	3	..	3	185	8	..	17	1	227	4	..	293	74240 "	928	718	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle,	£ lb.	½d.	14170	133	78	56	149	1981	1423	14	..	371	233	394	290	3023	27	103	4028	1017	..	13197600 "	27495	30161	
Glucose,	£ lb.	1d.	65	..	..	..	..	..	44	37	..	..	14	..	..	..	106	..	..	186	..	..	108480 "	452	157
Opium,	£ lb.	40s.	24	..	..	..	..	..	292	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	864	..	..	662 "	1324	1389
Goods by Weight	"	..	7632	23	..	126	274	45	587	11600	1368	32	..	33	424	94	6077	169	45	8796	711	..	..	39581	37232
" ad valorem	"	..	24953	50	107	165	534	277	1645	22555	2323	107	1	973	171	236	202	14887	1037	601	19154	1590	91568	66148	
Other Duties not specified above	"	..	3931	90	9	207	30	16	307	6927	1018	21	5	1083	68	124	147	3601	124	169	4852	563	23292	25059	
Parcels Post Duties	"	1526	1526	1123	
Totals	91829	168	244	3058	3295	788	7584	83752	15316	848	51	9737	2243	4713	2873	60269	3384	2367	80455	11046	1526	..	385546	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1895	83539	7	248	2958	3070	471	6820	77800	16127	1066	55	10743	1970	4643	3245	56216	3674	2325	76414	10991	1123	363505	..

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½lb. and under, and 6d. per oz. for weight over 2½lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Heads of Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	Totals.		Corresponding Quarter, 1895.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 3,789	£ 1,711	£ 2,548	£ 3,553	£ 3,458	1,204,720 gallons	£ 15,059	£ 13,664
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	447	..	..	..	..	8,940 lb.	447	328
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb.	205	..	..	..	..	2,733 "	205	276
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb.	6	..	..	8	..	374 "	14	..
Totals	..	4,447	1,711	2,548	3,561	3,458	..	15,725	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1895	..	3,838	1,528	2,389	3,380	3,133	..	..	14,268

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1896.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargil and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1895.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	151,175	..	..	33,879	22,138	13,090	46,368	198,690	170,652	31,152	2,999	7,262	22,576	12,593	342,440	76,754	50,640	170,193	149,218	1,235	1,503,054	1,574,019	
Australia—																							
Victoria ..	4,499	8,432	..	10	1,312	..	..	3,906	10	651	192	140	19,416	44	3,716	3,114	124	10,277	32,520	136	88,499	52,305	
New South Wales ..	18,809	4,395	..	113	4,308	..	50	8,669	1,742	1,633	1,107	20	..	..	40,797	10,273	804	21,181	11,744	428	126,073	122,050	
Queensland ..	817	..	..	..	..	..	..	458	121	42	153	..	..	..	6,734	66	..	1,065	1,032	56	10,544	4,363	
South Australia ..	72	2,000	..	..	610	..	..	243	..	154	..	..	..	..	872	196	..	1,120	3,950	21	9,238	3,931	
Western Australia ..	533	..	..	..	2,071	..	..	410	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,449	211	..	10,127	6,721	25	25,547	3,943	
Tasmania ..	338	..	..	..	500	..	..	133	..	..	2	..	..	..	5,374	2,002	60	325	94	36	8,864	1,659	
Pacific Islands—																							
Norfolk ..	1,145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,145	1,223
Fiji ..	5,987	..	..	18	290	..	..	..	157	..	..	8	1,264	..	1,521	53	125	137	..	5	..	9,565	9,594
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Africa—																							
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	3,483
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,065	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3,076	..
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Asia—																							
Hongkong ..	691	..	..	..	..	..	..	435	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,339	872
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	171
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	..	..	14	106	13
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
America—																							
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	74	3
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
Europe—																							
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	44	3
Italy ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	42
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	55
Germany ..	967	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	1,009	389
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	..
America—																							
United States—																							
On the East Coast ..	67,710	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	982	..	..	..	..	..	272	..	..	492	..	..	..	69,458	83,154
On the West Coast ..	1,885	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	1,297	..	..	794	3	..	4	..	..	327	..	..	..	4,377	3,893
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	713	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	713	19
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	..
Argentine Republic ..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	188

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1896—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1895.
America—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	574	..	..	..	..	..	709	1,414
West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Asia—																						
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	7	..	2	43	2
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	212	..	..	..	..	..	212	..
Guam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Asia Minor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Pacific Islands—																						
New Caledonia ..	920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,164	..	..	..	..	..	2,084	364
Chesterfield ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
New Hebrides																						
Friendly ..	11,117	..	..	..	..	..	..	319	..	..	..	..	..	..	283	..	42	188	60	..	11,943	7,338
Savage ..	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	25
Navigators ..	2,434	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	6	2,447	4,549
Cook ..	3,798	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3,807	4,017
Society ..	2,045	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,045	1,184
Sandwich ..	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	304	854
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400
New Guinea ..	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..
Totals ..	275,581	14,827	..	34,020	31,229	13,090	46,418	213,634	174,811	33,632	4,461	10,593	45,210	12,637	409,545	92,669	51,802	215,787	205,344	2,202	1,887,492	..
Corresponding Qr., '95	296,990	27,538	..	26,336	23,958	8,185	40,684	215,726	164,641	26,499	8,057	12,101	55,567	17,520	400,050	100,735	37,717	239,722	181,814	1,503	..	1,885,393

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

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1896.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1895.					
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.								
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	5	14	1	3	1	16	4433	122	2	1506	24	18	5939	146	1	486	10	..	..	..	1	486	10	17	4919	132	2	1506	24	19	6425	156	18	3864	132
Total	..	5	..	35	2	14	1	49	46088	1615	3	1711	35	52	47799	1650	5	8242	394	..	..	..	5	8242	394	54	54330	2009	3	1711	35	57	56041	2044	62	61411	2545
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	1480	32	1	365	10	4	1845	42	..	..	..	1	822	12	1	822	12	3	1480	32	2	1187	22	5	2667	54	1	196	6
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	329	12	..	..	..	2	329	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	329	12	..	..	..	2	329	12	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	466	19	..	..	..	3	466	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	466	19	..	..	..	3	466	19	3	463	18
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	6	1	..	2	..	2	2150	36	..	..	..	2	2150	36	3	2214	44	..	..	..	3	2214	44	5	4364	80	..	..	..	5	4364	80	11	5349	111
Total	..	8	..	11	..	2	..	18	36196	1247	..	..	..	18	36196	1247	3	2214	44	..	..	..	3	2214	44	21	38410	1291	..	..	..	21	38410	1291	28	41724	1269
Napier	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1038	32	..	..	..	4	1038	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1038	32	..	..	..	4	1038	32	5	1406	36
Picton	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	319	12	..	..	..	2	319	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	319	12	..	..	..	2	319	12	..	..	..
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	464	13	..	..	..	1	464	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	464	13	..	..	..	1	464	13	1	464	10
Westport	Sailing Steam	1	1	472	9	1	472	9	1	472	9	1	472	9	1	408	25
Total	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	472	9	1	472	9	..	..	..	1	472	9	1	472	9	1	408	25
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	251	8	1	359	9	2	610	17	1	251	8	1	359	9	2	610	17	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	1	11	..	..	..	9	3636	82	1	1306	31	10	4942	113	2	990	22	..	..	..	2	990	22	11	4626	104	1	1306	31	12	5932	135	5	2386	52
Total	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	10	4553	107	1	1306	31	11	5859	138	2	990	22	..	..	..	2	990	22	12	5543	199	1	1306	31	13	6849	160	7	4994	111
Timaru	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	940	26
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	358	9	..	..	..	1	358	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	358	9	..	..	..

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1896—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1895.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	3	..	6	..	1	..	8	5049	110	..	..	..	8	5049	110	2	1552	27	..	..	..	2	1552	27	10	6601	137	..	..	..	10	6601	137	5	3709	61
		2	..	1	..	..	..	3	7783	150	..	..	..	3	7783	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7783	150	..	..	..	3	7783	150	3	5733	158
Total ..	..	5	..	7	..	1	..	11	12832	260	..	..	..	11	12832	260	2	1552	27	..	..	..	2	1552	27	13	14384	287	..	..	..	13	14384	287	8	9442	219
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	114	12	..	..	..	1	114	12	1	369	9	..	..	..	1	369	9	2	483	21	..	..	..	2	483	21	3	511	33
		..	..	9	..	..	..	9	11839	526	..	..	..	9	11839	526	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	11839	526	..	..	..	9	11839	526	12	16847	717
Total ..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	10	11953	538	..	..	..	10	11953	538	1	369	9	..	..	..	1	369	9	11	12322	547	..	..	..	11	12322	547	15	17358	750
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	6	1	50	4	6	2	51	19478	482	4	3177	65	55	22655	547	11	6220	129	3	1653	30	14	7873	159	62	25698	611	7	4830	95	69	30528	706	..	..	..
		13	..	42	1	11	..	62	96240	3405	1	205	11	63	96445	3416	4	7756	384	..	..	..	4	7756	384	66	103996	3789	1	205	11	67	104201	3800	..	..	..
Total ..	..	19	1	92	5	17	2	113	115718	3887	5	3382	76	118	119100	3963	15	13976	513	3	1653	30	18	15629	543	128	129694	4400	8	5035	106	136	134729	4506	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1895	Sailing Steam	3	..	44	1	7	..	51	17038	447	1	159	7	52	17197	454	3	2091	31	..	..	..	3	2091	31	54	19129	478	1	159	7	..	..	..	55	19288	485
		13	..	55	1	10	..	74	111354	4118	1	408	25	75	111762	4143	4	7756	387	..	..	..	4	7756	387	78	119110	4505	1	408	25	..	..	..	79	119518	4530
Total ..	..	16	..	99	2	17	..	125	128392	4565	2	567	32	127	128959	4597	7	9847	418	..	..	..	7	9847	418	132	138239	4983	2	567	32	..	..	..	134	138806	5015

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 10th July, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1896.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1895.					
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.								
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	2	..	8	1	8	1	13	3456	104	2	618	18	15	4074	122	5	3387	53	..	..	..	5	3387	53	18	6843	157	2	618	18	20	7461	175	21	7030	173
		..	..	21	..	11	..	28	28523	1247	..	..	..	28	28523	1247	4	7756	384	..	..	..	4	7756	384	32	36279	1631	..	..	..	32	36279	1631	42	48084	2319
Total	..	2	..	29	1	19	1	41	31979	1351	2	618	18	43	32597	1369	9	11143	437	..	..	..	9	11143	437	50	43122	1788	2	618	18	52	43740	1806	63	55114	2492
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	15	..	..	..	13	4325	113	..	..	..	13	4325	113	2	637	16	..	..	..	2	637	16	15	4962	129	..	..	..	15	4962	129	29	9156	241
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	191	6
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	7
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	1	..	..	1	3	2018	42	1	1031	17	4	3049	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2018	42	1	1031	17	4	3049	59	1	746	17
		1	..	10	..	..	..	11	18020	626	..	..	..	11	18020	626	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	18020	626	..	..	..	11	18020	626	14	24960	866
Total	..	3	..	11	..	..	1	14	20038	668	1	1031	17	15	21069	685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	20038	668	1	1031	17	15	21069	685	15	25706	883
Napier	Sailing	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	1246	20	3	853	24	4	2099	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1246	20	3	853	24	4	2099	44	2	592	17
Picton	Sailing	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1039	28	..	..	..	3	1039	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1039	28	..	..	..	3	1039	28	1	1188	19
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1042	17
Westport	Sailing Steam	3	..	2	1738	30	2	1738	30	1	472	9	1	472	9	3	2210	39	3	2210	39
		2	2	1163	51	2	1163	51	2	1163	51	2	1163	51
Total	2	..	3	..	4	2901	81	4	2901	81	1	472	9	1	472	9	5	3373	90	5	3373	90
Greymouth	Sailing	2	1	403	11	1	403	11	1	359	9	1	359	9	2	762	20	2	762	20
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	2	..	7	1	2	..	9	6281	134	1	1071	13	10	7352	147	2	2008	32	..	..	..	2	2008	32	11	8289	166	1	1071	13	12	9360	179	10	7620	149
		8	..	..	..	..	..	8	26526	760	..	..	..	8	26526	760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	26526	760	..	..	..	8	26526	760	8	24901	618
Total	..	10	..	7	1	2	..	17	32807	894	1	1071	13	18	33878	907	2	2008	32	..	..	..	2	2008	32	19	34815	926	1	1071	13	20	35886	939	18	32521	767
Timaru	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	366	9	..	..	..	1	366	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	366	9	..	..	..	1	366	9	2	1417	37
Oamaru	Sailing	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1802	38	..	..	..	2	1802	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1802	38	..	..	..	2	1802	38	..	..	..

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1896—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1895.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	292	9	1	292	9	..	..	..	1	1199	17	1	1199	17	..	..	..	2	1491	26	2	1491	26	5	4444	92	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	292	9	1	292	9	..	..	..	1	1199	17	1	1199	17	..	..	..	2	1491	26	2	1491	26	6	6925	146	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	2	..	..	2	623	19	..	..	..	2	623	19	1	369	9	..	..	..	1	369	9	3	992	28	..	..	..	3	992	28	1	252	8	
Total ..	..	6	..	12	..	..	17	27729	849	..	..	..	17	27729	849	1	369	9	..	..	..	1	369	9	18	28098	858	..	..	..	18	28098	858	16	23988	884	
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	11	..	38	6	13	3	50	23297	548	8	3865	81	58	27162	629	12	7232	128	1	1199	17	13	8431	145	62	30529	676	9	5064	98	71	35593	774	..	..	..
Total ..	..	25	..	81	6	24	3	114	124635	4062	8	3865	81	122	128500	4143	16	14988	512	1	1199	17	17	16187	529	130	139623	4574	9	5064	98	139	144687	4672	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1895	Sailing Steam	11	..	45	10	8	1	60	25492	621	10	4072	94	70	29564	715	4	3261	51	1	1042	17	5	4303	68	64	28753	672	11	5114	111	..	..	..	75	33867	783
Total ..	..	26	..	99	12	17	1	134	140735	4911	12	5235	150	146	145970	5061	8	11017	438	1	1042	17	9	12059	455	142	151752	5349	13	6277	167	..	..	..	155	158029	5516

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 10th July, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.	
£ s. d. 445,740 17 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 517,316 10 5	£ s. d.
8,166 14 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	16,028 17 5	
35,207 15 3	In London	16,953 12 7	
11,428 5 4	In the hands of the Postmaster-General .. .. .	..
13,200 0 0	Silver Coin Account .. .. .	..
280 12 9	On account of Imperial Pensions	259 15 7	
476,000 0 0	Investment Account	400,000 0 0	
990,024 5 9		950,558 16 0	
810,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	735,000 0 0	215,558 16 0
180,024 5 9	Ordinary Revenue,— Customs	360,656 8 6	
384,664 14 1	Stamps	143,773 8 7	
135,747 12 11	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	16,727 3 4	
15,253 0 4	Land-tax	786 11 7	
1,054 11 10	Income-tax	2,089 17 2	
1,444 7 4	Beer Duty	14,066 3 9	
12,993 13 9	Railways	280,677 0 1	
265,386 15 1	Registration and other Fees	5,515 13 8	
5,330 8 10	Marine	4,528 5 1	
4,438 16 4	Miscellaneous	6,735 7 1	
4,222 18 1		835,555 18 10	
780,536 18 7	Territorial Revenue,— Cash Land Sales £13,260 16 10		
13,981 16 1	Deferred-payment Land Sales 7,254 19 1		
8,841 13 9	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous 15,328 14 7	35,844 10 6	
13,509 18 5			
36,333 8 3	Receipts in aid,— Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increase of Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	70,300 0 0
816,870 6 10	Sinking Funds set free,— Applicable to the Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of— "The Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Act, 1860" .. .. .	..	..
145,400 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Treasury Bills outstanding	1,030,000 0 0	
18,000 0 0	Less— Cash in the Public Account £335,617 1 3		
990,100 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony 209,121 10 1		
99,843 15 4	In London 35,449 3 10		
181,695 1 8	Silver Coin Account	3 10 0	
56,170 8 9	On account of Imperial Pensions	206,000 0 0	
13,200 0 0	Investment Account	786,191 5 2	
6 11 11			
476,000 0 0			243,808 14 10
153,184 2 4	Totals		£1,401,068 0 2
£1,313,478 14 11			

TREASURY BILLS

334,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,— In anticipation of Revenue	335,000 0 0	
476,000 0 0	For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	400,000 0 0	735,000 0 0
810,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter .. .. .	..	295,000 0 0
250,000 0 0			
£1,060,000 0 0	Totals		£1,030,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,602	0 6	Permanent Appropriations,—				
778,277	9 3	Civil List	5,308	14 8		
45,963	12 3	Interest and Sinking Fund	795,378	17 2		
		Under Special Acts of the Legislature	43,172	6 9		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	59	11 10		
6,394	0 1	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	5,599	9 7		
		Endowments,—				
3,282	18 10	New Plymouth Harbour Board	2,218	14 4		
2,466	1 4	Greymouth Harbour Board	2,513	8 2		
4,575	19 8	Westport Harbour Board	4,595	11 10		
846,562	1 11				858,846	14 4
		Annual Appropriations,—				
1,680	16 8	Class I.—Legislative	1,748	5 5		
15,384	16 6	" II.—Colonial Secretary	24,296	12 7		
5,117	15 3	" III.—Colonial Treasurer	4,350	2 9		
27,545	13 9	" IV.—Minister of Justice	28,311	0 3		
41,619	0 5	" V.—Postmaster-General	44,820	3 1		
14,567	14 8	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	13,050	9 10		
4,300	10 2	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	4,100	0 4		
		" VIII.—Minister of Education—				
107,725	9 11	Education Department	109,248	5 8		
13,366	5 11	Lunacy and Charitable Department	12,218	14 11		
874	18 5	Department of Labour	2,319	3 10		
2,796	7 7	" IX.—Minister of Mines	3,125	10 2		
7,455	12 6	" X.—Agricultural Department	7,119	12 5		
139,098	5 0	" XI.—Working Railways	135,350	10 0		
6,910	5 5	" XII.—Minister for Public Works	5,524	15 9		
10,423	17 5	" XIII.—Defence Department	17,584	8 4		
14,654	6 3	" XIV.—Police Department	18,184	3 3		
29,068	9 6	" XV.—Minister of Lands	24,456	1 8		
3	5 5	" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands				
6,323	2 3	Services not provided for	6,413	5 7		
448,916	13 0				462,221	5 10
18,000	0 0	Debentures redeemed,—				
		Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (colonial issue)				
		Amount transferred to Public Works Fund, Part I.			70,000	0 0
		Advanced to Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account in terms of section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894"			10,000	0 0
£1,313,478	14 11	Totals			£1,401,068	0 2

ACCOUNT.

79,900	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter				
504,100	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—				
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	630,000	0 0		
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	400,000	0 0		
980,100	0 0				1,030,000	0 0
£1,060,000	0 0	Totals			£1,030,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
5,205 19 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,192 8 6
390 8 10	Rents from Lands set apart	179 4 6
84 10 4	Miscellaneous	1,948 0 9
474 19 2		
£5,680 18 3	Totals	£9,819 13 9

ACCOUNTS OF

7,130 5 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,910 18 4	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1 19 10	5,912 18 2
7,130 5 5			
1,478 6 7	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,484 17 0	
450 0 11	Endowments of Land	370 1 11	
4,320 15 9	Goldfields Revenue	9,416 10 0	
2,254 1 8	Gold Duty	1,553 5 6	12,824 14 5
8,503 4 11			
31 3 0	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	26 9 0
63 14 7	Advance Accounts,— Amounts recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	..	0 16 0
£15,728 7 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£18,764 17 7

DEPOSIT

77,140 9 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	62,439 14 4	
530 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony £150 0 0		
3,799 9 9	In London 33,559 16 8	33,709 16 8	96,149 11 0
81,469 18 10			
1,645 0 0	Lodgments,— Emigrants' Deposits	200 0 0	
..	General Assembly Library	10 0 0	
2,094 6 10	Government of New South Wales .. .. .	..
51 9 1	Government of South Australia	274 17 9	
5,199 17 3	Government of Victoria .. .. .	..
2 10 6	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	0 7 11	
..	Land Transfer Act, 1885	208 0 0	
..	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894	36 5 10	
52,571 11 10	Miscellaneous	3,766 15 8	
150 0 0	Money-order Settlement	1,250 0 0	
12 10 0	Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	12 10 0	
265 7 9	Native Land Purchases	238 9 3	
40 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	4 0 0	
..	New Zealand Midland Railway	4,853 4 9	
1 16 5	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	9 7 6	
..	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	12 0 0	
1,201 0 2	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886	1,241 4 4	
6,437 5 7	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	347 5 5	
..	Railways	20 0 0	
195 11 3	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	177 10 0	12,661 18 5
69,868 6 8			
£151,338 5 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£108,811 9 5

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1896 and 1895, respectively.
ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriations,— Class XVII.—State Forests Account .. .. .	..	101 18 4
5,680	18 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	9,217 15 5
<u>£5,680</u>	<u>18 3</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£9,319 13 9</u>

LOCAL BODIES.

514	4 3	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	320	14 6	
8,536	18 11	Endowments of Land	1,113	9 0	
2,833	17 11	Goldfields Revenue	4,973	1 9	
2,279	0 10	Gold Duty	1,933	8 5	
<u>14,164</u>	<u>1 11</u>				8,340 13 8
172	18 0	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..	24 12 0
10	13 0	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	..	22 17 0
89	4 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,154	16 2	
1,291	10 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	4,221	18 9	
<u>1,380</u>	<u>15 0</u>				10,376 14 11
<u>£15,728</u>	<u>7 11</u>	Totals			<u>£18,764 17 7</u>

ACCOUNT.

1,375	0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	350	0 0	
923	1 6	Government of New South Wales .. .. .	..	..
19	5 3	Government of South Australia	24	8 9	
1,719	5 8	Government of Victoria .. .. .	..	..
8	4 2	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Land Transfer Act, 1885	510	4 0	
73,043	11 2	Miscellaneous	24,088	13 10	
..	..	Money-order Settlement	1,000	0 0	
5	0 0	Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2	38	15 1	
..	..	Native Land Purchases	0	9 4	
..	..	New Zealand Midland Railway	2,667	18 1	
1,591	14 3	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	347	5 5	
1,078	17 0	Railways .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Thermal-springs District Act, 1881	1	0 0	
<u>79,763</u>	<u>19 0</u>				29,028 14 6
65,170	16 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	55,559	2 11	
485	5 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	£450 0 0
5,918	4 3	In London	23,773	12 0	
<u>71,574</u>	<u>6 6</u>		24,223	12 0	79,782 14 11
<u>£151,338</u>	<u>5 6</u>	Totals			<u>£108,811 9 5</u>

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

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1895.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
218,217 2 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	
	Cash in the Public Account	4,811 14 7
11,780 7 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	
29,528 9 4	In the Colony £10,588 14 6	
	In London 15,749 10 3	
9,000 0 0	Investments	26,338 4 9
268,525 18 10		31,149 19 4
	Recovery in respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"	365 0 5
528 3 5	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	30 12 9
32 11 8		395 13 2
560 15 1		
..	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund	70,000 0 0
£269,086 13 11	Totals	£101,545 12 6

Part II.

24,104 19 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	12,960 15 7	
2,499 18 3	Cash in the Public Account	962 5 2	13,923 0 9
26,604 18 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony		
£26,604 18 1	Totals		£13,923 0 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

32 8 0	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—	50 11 7	
978 13 2	Land Sales for Cash	2,441 10 0	
2 13 3	Rents from Lands	4 6 9	
203 4 0	Rent of Buildings	218 15 8	
38 7 4	Shipping and Port Charges	29 15 0	2,744 19 0
	Miscellaneous		
1,255 5 9			
77 12 1	Recoveries in respect of Expenditure charged to Account in previous Quarter .. .. .	..	..
£1,332 17 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,744 19 0

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

Part I.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
184	0 10	Annual Appropriations,—		
2,220	14 11	Class I.—Immigration	4,925	4 6
15,773	17 2	" II.—Public Works, Departmental	11,354	15 1
21,186	14 1	" III.—Railways	10,687	19 7
2,429	5 3	" IV.—Roads	2,398	19 10
1,726	10 4	" V.—Development of Goldfields	1,699	17 1
11,219	17 4	" VII.—Telegraph Extension	8,037	4 7
1,015	3 11	" VIII.—Public Buildings	1,513	17 0
13	2 0	" IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	54	0 8
..	..	" X.—Rates on Native Lands		
55,719	5 10	Services not provided for		
15,510	12 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—	2,665	18 6
38,983	15 3	Cash in the Public Account	58,207	15 8
42,773	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
116,100	0 0	In the Colony £42,458 5 5		
213,367	8 1	In London 15,749 10 3		
£269,086	13 11	Investments		
		Totals		£101,545 12 6

Part II.

2,617	2 2	Annual Appropriations,—	450	0 0	
2,422	18 10	Class II.—Railways	2,130	8 8	2,530 8 8
5,040	1 0	" III.—Roads			
11,657	6 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—	4,992	7 4	
9,907	11 0	Cash in the Public Account	6,350	4 9	11,342 12 1
21,564	17 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
£26,604	18 1	In the Colony			
		Totals			£13,923 0 9

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

1,332	17 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—			2,744 19 0
		Cash in the Public Account			
£1,332	17 10	Total			£2,744 19 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1895.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.
£ s. d. 554 7 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 1,357 11 9
33,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— “The Land for Settlements Act, 1894”	161,000 0 0
135 6 0 17 10 0	Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees Proceeds of Sale of Saleyards, Merrivale	2,222 2 9 ..
152 16 0		
<u>£33,707 3 7</u>	Totals	<u>£164,579 14 6</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LANDS

24,868 15 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	19,523 5 1	
10,724 1 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	11,901 10 1	31,424 15 2
35,592 17 0			
30,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— “The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894” .. .. .	..	21,200 0 0
<u>£65,592 17 0</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£52,624 15 2</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE NATIVE LANDS

5,051 12 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,354 19 10	
4,279 12 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,564 18 11	5,919 18 9
9,331 4 2			
40,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— “The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894” .. .. .	..	30,800 0 0
<u>£49,331 4 2</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£56,719 18 9</u>

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.	
£	s. d.	Estate.		Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	£	s. d.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Annual Appropriations,—					
		Vote, Land for Settlements Expenses					
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto:—					
		Estate.		Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.		
..		Ardgowan (N.Z. and Australian Land Company)	34,600 0 0	33 1 6	34,633 1 6		
109 13 9		Blind River (C. Y. Fell) .. .. .	..	29 18 4	29 18 4		
..		Braco (W. Boag) .. .. .	..	4 13 0	4 13 0		
..		Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	2 18 0	45,331 8 0		
..		Highbank (M. J. Browne)	45,328 10 0	493 4 0	59,702 16 7		
8 0 7		Junction Estate (M. Studholme) .. .. .	..	..	..
41 3 6		Kapua Block (M. Studholme) .. .. .	..	..	..
25,012 1 9		Merivale (Elder, Smith, and Co.) .. .. .	..	7 0 3	7 0 3		
..		Omaka	10,865 13 6	130 0 0	10,995 13 6		
..		Omihi Stock Reserve (G. H. Moore) .. .. .	..	12 9 9	12 9 9		
..		Opouriao (J. Gould) .. .. .	..	48 4 5	48 4 5		
28 0 8		Orakapaoa (Quinn and Rooney) .. .. .	..	3 13 0	3 13 0		
6,627 16 1		Otaio (W. Copland) .. .. .	..	..	..
625 0 0		Patoa (New Zealand Midland Railway Company)	..	12 6 0	12 6 0		
..		Pomahaka (J. Douglas) .. .. .	..	15 4 0	15 4 0		
..		Puketapu (James Cochrane) .. .. .	..	7 16 0	7 16 0		
..		Raureka (J. W. Williams) .. .. .	..	3 1 3	3 1 3		
..		Roimata (H. S. Parkes) .. .. .	..	8 9 9	8 9 9		
45 12 11		Rosebrook (W. Pringle) .. .. .	..	..	..
622 1 4		Tahawai (N.Z. and Australian Land Company)	..	..	..
1 16 0		Teanaraki (W. Meek) .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Waihemo Grange (A. B. Kitchener)	7,168 3 8	6 3 4	7,174 7 0		
33,121 6 7		Balance at end of Quarter,—					
585 17 0		Cash in the Public Account				5,501 14 4	
..		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				700 0 0	
..		In the colony .. .. .				..	6,201 14 4
£33,707 3 7		Totals .. .. .				..	£164,579 14 6

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

26,211 11 5	Annual Appropriations,—	..	..	..	..	..	11,899 14 8
	Vote, Roads and Bridges						
7,574 15 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—						
	Cash in the Public Account					1,225 4 10	
31,806 10 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
	In the Colony					39,499 15 8	40,725 0 6
39,381 5 7							
£65,592 17 0	Totals .. .. .					..	£52,624 15 2

PURCHASE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

13,394 12 1	Annual Appropriations,—	..	..	..	..	..	14,575 13 11
	Vote, Native Land Purchases						
9,120 15 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—						
	Cash in the Public Account					1,214 0 5	
26,815 16 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
	In the Colony					20,930 4 5	22,144 4 10
35,936 12 1							
£49,331 4 2	Totals .. .. .					..	£36,719 18 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		In the hands of Stock Agents—		
		Cash		
		£1,054 10 5		
		In the hands of Agent-General—		
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock		
		61,017 3 2		
		Less cash overdrawn		
40,193	8 10		62,071 13 7	
			1,595 5 3	
				60,476 8 4
		In reduction of Conversion Expenses,—		
		Premium on sales of 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock above par		
464	0 6			2,186 16 6
		Inscribed Stock at 3½ per cent.—		
		Issued for redemption of Debentures		
57,000	0 0			
59,233	10 0			
116,233	10 0			
		Totals		£62,663 4 10
£156,890	19 4			

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1895.			EXPENDITURE.							QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.		
£	s.	d.								£	s.	d.
37,100	0	0	Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—							£	s.	d.
22,027	10	0	Consolidated Loan, 1867 .. .. .							..	..	..
106	0	0	New Zealand Loan, 1863 (1914) .. .. .							..	..	..
			Otago Loan, 1862, due 1st July, 1893 .. .. .							..	..	..
59,233	10	0										
			Debentures redeemed—									
44,656	0	0	Consolidated Loan, 1867							42,586	0	0
50,000	0	0	Cheviot Estate Payment Act, 1893, due 18th October, 1900 .. .. .							..	..	..
94,656	0	0										42,586 0 0
			Expenses Account,—									
684	7	6	Stamp Duty							1,104	2	6
26	13	4	Office Expenses							71	4	1
..	..	..	Printing							231	11	0
711	0	10										1,406 17 7
			Balance at end of Quarter,—									
1,634	2	0	Cash in the Public Account							7,005	11	3
639	3	4	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—									
			Cash							£647	12	10
17	3	2	In hands of Agent-General—									
			3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock							11,017	3	2
2,290	8	6								11,664	16	0
												18,670 7 3
£156,890	19	4	Totals .. .. .							..	..	£62,663 4 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1895.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.	
£ s. d. 290 8 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 858 13 7
35,200 0 0	The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,— Debentures created .. .. .	..	20,000 0 0
107 14 0	Refunds under section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"— Mangonui Road Board .. .. .	..	..
£35,598 2 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£20,858 13 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the NEW

25 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	90 0 0	
158,000 0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	161,300 0 0	161,390 0 0
158,025 0 0	Investment Account		
365 0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	116,130 0 0
£158,390 0 0	Total .. .. .	..	£277,520 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 4th July, 1896.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

H. J. H. BLOW,
Under Secretary for Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

C. O'HARA SMITH,
Auditor of the Land Revenue Accounts.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,040	0 0	Payments to—		
100	0 0	Counties,—		
150	0 0	Cook	1,100	0 0
600	0 0	Hawera	90	0 0
1,923	0 0	Horowhenua	150	0 0
..	..	Kiwitea	3,787	0 0
3,000	0 0	Manawatu	100	0 0
200	0 0	Pahiatua	1,500	0 0
4,836	0 0	Patea	500	0 0
1,559	0 0	Pohangina	978	0 0
2,140	0 0	Rangitikei	225	0 0
..	..	Stratford	1,685	0 0
..	..	Wairarapa North	1,360	0 0
..	..	Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waipawa	175	0 0
..	..	Waitaki	500	0 0
..	..	Waitotara	700	0 0
15,548	0 0			12,850 0 0
..	..	Boroughs,—		
..	..	Feilding	386	0 0
..	..	Petone	2,000	0 0
..	..			2,386 0 0
..	..	Road Boards,—		
1,500	0 0	Arai	100	0 0
953	0 0	Carrington .. .. .	..	..
56	0 0	Eketahuna	828	0 0
200	0 0	Featherston .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Kaiti .. .. .	..	..
896	0 0	Manawatu	165	0 0
500	0 0	Manchester	1,119	0 0
325	0 0	Manku .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Manganui	258	0 0
742	0 0	Mauriceville	530	0 0
465	0 0	Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	..	..
50	0 0	Waimate .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Whataupoko .. .. .	..	..
6,687	0 0			3,000 0 0
8	0 0	Town Board,—		
..	..	Stratford .. .. .	..	..
600	0 0	River Board,—		
..	..	Taradale .. .. .	..	..
2,500	0 0	Drainage Boards,—		
1,000	0 0	Aorangi Land .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Sluggish River	280	0 0
3,500	0 0			280 0 0
150	0 0	Unauthorised,—		
..	..	Upper Taueru Road Board .. .. .	..	..
9,105	2 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
£35,598	2 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£20,858 13 7

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1896.

190	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
158,200	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	65,220	0 0
..	..	Investment Account	212,300	0 0
..	..			277,520 0 0
£158,390	0 0	Total .. .. .	..	£277,520 0 0

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Assistant Controller and Auditor.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th JUNE, 1896.

		BALANCES.				CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—						CONSOLIDATED FUND:—							
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	786,191 5 2					Ordinary Revenue Account ..	335,617 1 3	244,574 3 11	206,000 0 0			786,191 5 2	
State Forests Account ..	9,217 15 5					State Forests Account ..	9,217 15 5	..	..			9,217 15 5	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	10,376 14 11					Accounts of Local Bodies ..	6,154 16 2	4,221 18 9	..			10,376 14 11	
Deposit Accounts ..	79,782 14 11					Deposit Accounts ..	55,559 2 11	24,223 12 0	..			79,782 14 11	
				885,568 10 5									
							406,548 15 9	273,019 14 8	206,000 0 0			885,568 10 5	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—						PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—							
Part I.	60,873 14 2					Part I.	2,665 18 6	58,207 15 8	..			60,873 14 2	
" II.	11,342 12 1					" II.	4,992 7 4	6,350 4 9	..			11,342 12 1	
				72,216 6 3									
							7,658 5 10	64,558 0 5	..			72,216 6 3	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	2,744 19 0				CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	2,744 19 0	..	..			2,744 19 0	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..	6,201 14 4				LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	5,501 14 4	700 0 0	..			6,201 14 4	
LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	..	40,725 0 6				LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	1,225 4 10	39,499 15 8	..			40,725 0 6	
NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..	..	22,144 4 10				NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..	1,214 0 5	20,990 4 5	..			22,144 4 10	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	..	18,670 7 3				CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	7,005 11 3	11,664 16 0	..			18,670 7 3	
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	2,342 13 7				LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	2,342 13 7	..	..			2,342 13 7	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr.450,000 0 0				REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Cr.450,000 0 0	..	..			Cr.450,000 0 0	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	..	277,520 0 0				NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	65,220 0 0	..	212,300 0 0			277,520 0 0	
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	..	22,669 1 9				SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	22,669 1 9	..	..			22,669 1 9	
Totals		£900,802 17 11				Totals	£72,130 6 9	£410,372 11 2	£418,300 0 0			900,802 17 11	

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	26	18	3	3	50	95	51	12	11	169
Queensland .. ..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	377	156	27	26	586	512	215	40	30	797
Victoria	116	87	17	9	229	100	55	11	9	175
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tasmania	26	11	2	2	41	17	10	3	..	30
Fiji	5	9	3	5	22	9	5	..	1	15
Other British possessions	16	4	1	..	21*	12	8	..	..	20†
Pacific Islands	13	..	..	..	13‡	16	16	1	1	34§
Other foreign ports	16	1	..	..	17||	19	5	6	4	34¶
Totals, June, 1896 ..	595	287	53	46	981	780	366	73	56	1,275
Totals, June, 1895 ..	706	336	51	41	1,134	1,145	442	96	67	1,750

* From Norfolk Island, 18; Cook Islands, 2; Malden Island, 1. † For Rarotonga, 2; Norfolk Island, 11; Cook Islands, 7. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 1; Society, 12. § For Surprise Island, 2; Friendly Islands, 32. || From United States, 17. ¶ For United States, 31; Monte Video, 2; Rio de Janeiro, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	2	..	..	2	2	1	4	4	1	5
Auckland	442	44	353	133	486	477	43	347	173	520
Wellington	193	25	132	91	223	336	37	264	109	373
Picton	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	4	5
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	148	18	105	61	166
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	238	30	161	107	268	182	23	131	74	205
Totals, June, 1896 ..	882	99	648	333	981	1,146	129	853	422	1,275
Totals, June, 1895 ..	1,042	92	757	377	1,134	1,587	163	1,241	509	1,750

CHINESE.—Arrivals: Auckland, 9; Wellington, 6. Departures: From Wellington, 9.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd July, 1896.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Cleary, Winifred Rosina Beatrice ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1896
Coop, Sarah Jane	Assistant (also Messenger) ..	Roxburgh	1 April, "
English, Henry Alexander	Cadet, Accountant's Branch ..	General Post Office ..	14 Aug., 1895
Harris, Dagmar Annie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Timaru	1 Feb., 1896
Harvey, Ethel .. ..	.. ..	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Kelleher, Patrick John	Cadet, Accountant's Branch ..	General Post Office ..	1 July, 1895
Matthias, John Vincent Hope ..	Letter-carrier	Coromandel	1 June, 1896

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
Andrews, George (railway officer)	Springfield	Christchurch	27 May, 1896.
Wellsted, George Grantham (railway officer) ..	Featherston	Wellington	29 May, "
POSTMASTERS.			
Smith, Henry (railway officer)	Opawa (Receiving House)	Christchurch	4 Feb., 1896.
Bonnington, James	Blandville	Christchurch	1 June, "
Deroles, John	Hinau	Wellington	8 June, "
Eyre, Annie	Pepepe	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Johnston, Mary	Lee Stream	Dunedin	25 May, "
Larsen, Martha	East Tamaki	Auckland	11 May, "
Loughnan, Mary Ann	Progress Junction	Greymouth	1 June, "
May, Georgiana	Waipara	Christchurch	21 May, "
Sinclair, John	Pohokura	New Plymouth	1 June, "
Stansell, William Frederick	Mangarimu	Wellington	18 May, "
Walker, James	Kohi	Wanganui	8 June, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Claudet, Lionel Henry	Awanui	Auckland	1 June, 1896.
Coxhead, Edward Routh	Te Ahuahu	Auckland	1 June, "
Hardy, James William	Otakou	Dunedin	1 June, "
Tuckwell, Archer Earl	Hamua	Wellington	8 May, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Monk, John Peter	St. Helier's Bay	Auckland	2 May, 1896.
*Roulston, Clara Alice Luxford	Whenuakura	Wanganui	18 May, "
Wilson, Andrew Alexander	Maungatapere	Auckland	12 May, "

* Now Postmistress and Telephonist.

Offices opened.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd July, 1896.

THE following particulars of offices opened are published for general information.

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

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Blandville	Christchurch	1 June, 1896.
Hinau	Wellington	8 June, "
East Tamaki (reopened)	Auckland	11 May, "
Kohi	Wanganui	8 June, "
Mangarimu	Wellington	18 May, "
Progress Junction	Greymouth	1 June, "
Birchfield	Westport	15 June, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Apiti	Wellington	24 June, 1896.
Springston	Christchurch	1 July, "
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Waiorongomai*	Thames	1 July, 1896.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Wakarara	Napier	1 June, 1896.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Beck's†	Dunedin	8 June, 1896.
Birchfield‡	Westport	15 June, "
Highcliffe (reopened)§	Dunedin	1 July, "
Lake Tekapo¶	Timaru	15 June, "
Mornington (reopened)|| .. ..	Dunedin	9 June, "
Taita†	Wellington	25 June, "
Waimata Valley¶¶	Gisborne	5 June, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Flaxbourne	Blenheim	18 June, 1896.
Mornington (reopened)	Dunedin	9 June, "
Robin Hood Bay	Blenheim	25 June, "

* Now money-order office and Post-Office Savings-bank. † Now post-office and telephone (combined). ‡ Post and telephone (combined); new office, both branches. § Again post and telephone (combined) and bureau. ¶ Also bureau; no post-office. ¶¶ Now post and telephone (separate at opening; combined from 1st July).

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SEXTON, of Inglewood, Railway Employé, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 27th July, 1896.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL MCKIRDY, of Otakeho, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 27th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM REMNANT, of Ohingaiti, Stablekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on the 30th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 21st July, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Estate, James Cattell, jun.: First, of 5s. in the pound.

Estate, James Souness: First and final, of 2s. in the pound.

Estate, Albert Barns: Second and final, of 3½d. in the pound.

Estate, E. J. Chapman: Second and final, of 1s. 10½d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 24th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE TRISELTON BAINTON and CHARLES WILLIAM ROBERTS, of Pahiatua, Contractors, trading as "G. T. Bainton and Co.," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1896, at 4 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 22nd July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ANN BOWEN, of Levin, carrying on business as Storekeeper at Levin, Woodville, and Ormondville, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Messrs. Bing, Harris, and Co.; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 24th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD BOYES, of Motueka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 20th July, 1896.

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In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM GREGGON ASFINALL, of Temuka, Miller.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 7½d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 20th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER CRAIG, of Dunedin, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 31st day of July, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 27th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL KENNELLY, of Woodend, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 21st July, 1896.

Mining Notices.

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.

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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.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in the colony of the 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in the colony of the 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.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Harp of Tara 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 Harp of Tara Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Ohui, Tairua.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty-three thousand five hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Clarkson, George, Auckland, Mine-manager	13,572
Gentles, Herbert, Auckland, Warehouseman	6,000
Thomas, W.	3,000
Cooke, H. R., Auckland, Agent	2,375
Ward, J. P., Auckland, Settler	5,500
Whiting, James, Ohui, Miner	3,428
Louch, F. Auckland, Agent (in trust)	2,000
Brown, A. A. Auckland, Agent (in trust)	4,500
Patterson, G., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Agent	1,375
Eady, A., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Lynd, A., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Fletcher, H. G., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Clarkson, James	1,000
Gribbin, G. A., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Cox, Sarah Isabella, Auckland	1,000
Moore, Alfred, Auckland, Draper	1,000
Lewis, T. Hope, Auckland, Medical Practitioner	1,000
Rolland, F. E., Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Owens, John, Auckland, Mine-manager	1,000
Dalton, John H., Auckland, Merchant	500
Hindmarsh, John, Napier, Barrister-at-law	1,000
Hindmarsh, Matilda Drew, Napier, Domestic Duties	1,000
White, Robert, Manurewa, Farmer	2,000
Charter, Thomas, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Bull, Henry, Napier, Blacksmith	1,000
Buchanan, Archie, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Whittome, Alfred E., Auckland, Traveller	1,000
Roberts, Edward E., Devonport, Surgeon	1,000
McRae, Joseph, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Ward, Daisy, Auckland	1,000
Ward, May, Auckland	1,000
Thomas, S. G., Auckland	1,000
Moore, Walter, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Moore, Alfred, Auckland, Draper (in trust)	1,500
Moran, John, Auckland, Clothier	1,500
Edwards, Ria, Auckland	1,000
Haultain, A. R. T., Auckland, Broker (in trust)	2,000
Bedford, C. V., Auckland, Agent	500
Poulgrain, —	500
Thompson, Thomas, jun., Auckland, Clerk	500
Wilson, J. C.	500
Moore, Mary	500
Day, F. F., Mangawhare, Storekeeper	500
McMurtrie, Alexander, Auckland, Clothier	500
Levy, Henry, Auckland, Clothier	500
Barrington, J. M., Auckland, Butcher	500
White, Edwin, Auckland, Goldsmith	500
Fletcher, Robert, Auckland, Merchant	500
Hopkins, I., Auckland, Agent	500
Sturtevant, George, Auckland, Draughtsman	500
Barker, Edwin, Auckland, Settler	500
McLean, Niel, Auckland, Builder	500
McLean, Jane, Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
McGill, J., Auckland, Settler	250
Young, John, Auckland, Grocer	250
Haultain, Clara A. F., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
McKnight, H., Auckland, Clerk	500
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company)	16,500
Total	100,000

Dated this 21st day of July, 1896.

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

I, John Hunter Harrison, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 21st day of July, 1896—M. C. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Evening Star 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 Evening Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy Bay.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, County Clerk	7,000
Lindsay, George, Coromandel, Mine-manager	7,755
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Newspaper-proprietor	4,500
Bell, Andrew, Auckland, Merchant	7,000
Heather, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant	4,000
Preece, James Waltham Alfred, Coromandel, Miner	3,525
Heather, H. D., Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Bell, Norman H., Auckland, Accountant (in trust)	2,000
Vaile, P. A., Auckland, Solicitor	3,000
McKinney, C. S. H., Auckland, Accountant	2,000
Rhodes, Thomas Wm., Coromandel, Journalist	2,820
Blakey, George Otto, Auckland, Draper	2,820
Steele, James, Coromandel, Miner	1,410
Argall, William Henry, Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,410
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Sharland, W. C., Auckland, Chemist (in trust)	1,000
Nearing, John, Auckland, Stevedore	1,000
Hutton, G. B., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Shaw, —, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Bell, Edmund, Auckland, Architect	1,000
Johnson, S. Clarke, Auckland, Manager	1,000
McFarlane, J. B., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Hawkins, T. B., Auckland, Gardener	1,000
Dunlop, Robert, Invercargill, Settler	1,000
Simmonds, Emily S., Coromandel, Domestic Duties	755
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine-manager	705
Moore, William, Coromandel, Miner	705
Kenrick, Arthur Tom, Coromandel, Assayer	705
Thomas, Matthew, Auckland, Settler	500
Duder, Albert, Auckland, Wharfinger	500
Morpeth, T. S., Auckland, Agent	500
Morpeth, H. D., Auckland, Accountant	500
Fenwick, George, Dunedin, Journalist	500
Wood, Walcott, Christchurch, Merchant	500
Cameron, M. P., Wellington, Merchant	500
Brett, Arthur R., Auckland, Printer	500
Moon, Mark, Auckland, Machinist	500
Argall, Albert E., Coromandel, Mine-manager	390
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	11,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 17th day of July, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

I, John Hunter Harrison, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 17th day of July, 1896—M. C. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Gem of the Tiki Gold-mining Company as a liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Gem of the Tiki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 2, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Charles Arthur Stubbs.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Merchant	1,250
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor	2,000
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	1,250
Henderson, Thomas, Auckland, Manager	1,250
Steele, T. J., Auckland, Gentleman	1,250
Mennie, J. M., Auckland, Manufacturer	1,250
Dunnnett, George, jun., Auckland, Merchant ..	7,000
McGregor, James, sen., Coromandel, Mining Expert	8,900
Dunnnett, George, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	6,650
McGregor, James, jun., Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,000
Fraser, S., jun., Coromandel, Miner	1,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker	1,000
Shaw, William, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Hunt, F. H., Auckland, Storeman	1,000
Robertson, D. S., Mangere, Settler	1,000
Morton, W., Onehunga, Merchant	1,000
Langley, A. E., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Hoyes, J. B., Auckland, Miller	1,100
Swindley, Frederick, Coromandel, Gentleman ..	500
Buckland, John, Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Stubbs, Charles Arthur, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	650
Winks, Jonathan, Auckland, Merchant	500
King, A., Auckland, Chemist	600
Edwards, E. R., Auckland, Mining Expert	500
Dunnnett, Miss C. M., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Oliver, R., Newton, Settler	500
Clarke, H. H., Parnell, Settler	250
Ellis, Ellen, Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Robinson, William, Auckland, Reporter	200
Dunnnett, George, Auckland, Agent (No. 2 account) ..	150
Stubbs, Charles Arthur, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	15,000
Total	60,000

Dated this 25th day of July, 1896.

C. A. STUBBS,
Manager.

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

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

C. A. STUBBS.

Taken before me, this 25th day of July, 1896—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 776

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

1. The name of the company is to be the City of Auckland Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tararu Creek, Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy-five thousand, of five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-five thousand (75,000).
7. The name of the Manager is William Clarke.

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

	No. of Shares.
Brown, James, Auckland, Mine-manager	13,500
McLean, James, Thames, Mine-manager	5,750
Walker, C. G., Auckland, Accountant	1,750
Walker, Mrs. H. S., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	3,000
Douglas, C. B., New Plymouth, Surveyor	5,750
McGarry, Alfred, Auckland, Clerk	3,250
Vaile, S. G., Auckland, Photographer	1,250
Clayforth, Charles, Auckland, Broker	1,750
Ferguson, James, Thames, Carter	500
Smith, Sophia Louie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Jefferson, J. M., Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Rowley, Caroline, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
English, Thomas, Auckland, Farmer	500
Duder, John, Devonport, Settler	2,500
Davy, H. H., Auckland, Clerk	500
King, F. W., Auckland, Factory-manager	500
Fairs, M., Auckland, Clerk	250
Smith, W. H., Auckland, Draper (in trust)	1,000
Gilmore, H., Newmarket, Draper	500
Thorpe, J. E., Remuera, Gentleman	500
Bloomfield, E. R., Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Wilson, Tom, Onehunga, Teacher	500
Roberts, E. E., Devonport, Physician	500
Burt, James, Auckland, Gentleman	250
Fouhy, P., Karangahake, Miner	250
Brown, C. A., Auckland, Clerk	500
Wright, J., Tauranga, Draper	1,000
Montgomery, T. E., Devonport, Settler	500
Buchanan, A., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Parris, Robert, New Plymouth, Gentleman	1,000
Pridham, E., New Plymouth, Schoolmaster	500
Jacob, E. De G., New Plymouth, Hotel-proprietor ..	500
Hutchen, D., New Plymouth, Solicitor	1,000
Spencer, W. E., New Plymouth, Gentleman	500
Paul, James, New Plymouth, School Inspector ..	500
Cock, Richard, New Plymouth, Merchant	500
King, Newton, New Plymouth, Auctioneer	500
George, J. C., New Plymouth, Merchant	500
Cottier, William, New Plymouth, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Leatham, H. B., New Plymouth, Surgeon	500
Berry, Mrs. Laura, New Plymouth, Gentlewoman ..	500
Newman, George J., New Plymouth, Gentleman ..	500
Dingle, J. V., New Plymouth, Gentleman	1,000
Baily, Hugh, New Plymouth, Gentleman	500
Cook, John, New Plymouth, Surveyor	1,000
Bunting, Jabez, Auckland, Agent	250
Todd, John, Otahuhu, Draper	1,000
Panter, G. I., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Clarke, H. H., Auckland, Broker	250
Bunby, R. J., Auckland, Warehouseman	500
Griffiths, A. R., Auckland, Mining Expert	1,000
Logan, R., jun., Devonport, Boatbuilder	750
Good, William, Gisborne, Jeweller	1,000
Mays, James, Devonport, Builder	250
Robb, James, Onehunga, Teacher	250
Chapman, Fred. W., Auckland, Clerk	500
Hellaby, W., Auckland, Butcher	500
Vaile, P. A., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Merchant	500
Rice, E. D., Auckland, Clerk	250
Vidal, George, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Wright, A., Auckland, Tailor	1,000
Chambers, John, Auckland, Engineer	500
Morris, P. B., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Bloomfield, H. R., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Clayforth, H. R., Auckland, Sharebroker	750
Oxley, H. H., Auckland, Ironmonger	500
Scott, John, Auckland, Settler	250
Hankin, Joseph, Auckland, Clerk	500
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Mariner	500
Total	75,000

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1896.

WILLIAM CLARKE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Jas. Knott.

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

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

WILLIAM CLARKE.

Taken before me, this 22nd day of July, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 768

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waihi Pinnacles 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 Waihi Pinnacles Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is five thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is two hundred and twenty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is two hundred and twenty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Hunt, Richard Robert, Auckland, Mining Agent	10,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer	10,000
Gorrie, Henry Thomson, Auckland, Auctioneer	10,000
Anderson, Edward, Auckland, Sharebroker	20,000
Chambers, John, Auckland, Merchant	5,000
Gillies, Charles Edward Stewart, Auckland, Solicitor	5,000
Campbell, Hugh, Auckland, Solicitor	10,000
Wilson, William Scott, Auckland, Newspaper-proprietor	10,000
McMillan, Charles Cookman, Auckland, Merchant	10,000
Bloomfield, Henry Read, Auckland, Settler	10,000
Buttle, George Alfred, Auckland, Sharebroker	10,000
Johnston, Henry, Auckland, Merchant	10,000
Oliphant, Peter, Auckland, Solicitor	2,000
Ward, Frederic Thomas, Auckland, Insurance Agent	1,050
Coleman, Bernard, Cambridge, Contractor	4,200
Chandler, George, Waihi, Storekeeper	3,850
Brennan, Joseph, Paeroa, Blacksmith	2,800
Show, William, Auckland, Mining Agent	5,571
Sibbald, William, Auckland, Settler	1,050
Wilson, Mrs. M. B., Thames, Draper	6,300
Buck, James, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	3,150
Wilson, Lavina, Avondale, Domestic Duties	3,150
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	3,150
Walter, Thomas, Hamilton, Gentleman	3,150
Cave, Charles White, Auckland, Solicitor	2,108
Ruddock, Henry Sherwood, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,250
Lees, Francis Henry, Devonshire House, Auckland, Agent	1,050
Dunning, James, Devonport, Merchant	1,050
Tanner, Mrs., Waihi, Hotelkeeper	1,050
Purchase, Charles Edward, Auckland, Solicitor	1,050
Cave, Ernest White, Devonport, Clerk	1,050
Greenwood, Robert Charles, Auckland, Agent	1,050
Smith, Mrs., Paeroa, Fruiterer	1,050
Balderston, Margaret, Kaiwaka, Domestic Duties	1,050
Ehrmann, Joseph, Auckland, Clothier	1,050
Beriro, Jacob, Auckland, Newspaper-proprietor	1,050
Buck, Mrs. Emma Louise, Central Hotel, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,050
Cave, Olive Mary, Devonport, Domestic Duties	1,050
Mathieson, James Webster, Auckland, Clerk	1,050
Maitland, David, Auckland, Journalist	850
Marchessan, Isaac, Devonshire House, Auckland, Gentleman	525
McRae, Joseph, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	525
Simms, Robert, Waihi, Architect	525
Beaver, Alexander, Dowling Street, Dunedin, Jeweller	525
Stewart, Howard D., Hikurangi, Manager	525
Dickey, William, Auckland, Customs Officer	525
Falconer, James Edward, Auckland, Settler	525
Falconer, Anna, Auckland, Domestic Duties	525
Bevins, Alfred, Auckland, Grain Merchant	525
Allright, G., and Marples, F., Auckland, Auctioneers	525
Royane, William James, Auckland, Insurance Agent	525
Show, Blanche, Avondale, Domestic Duties	525
Bell, William Thomas James, Auckland, Insurance Manager	525
Sanderson, Arthur, Victoria Street, Auckland, Butcher	525
Mackenzie, D., Whangarei, Settler	525
Campbell, Norman, Whangarei, Settler	525
Appleby, William, Parnell, Engineer	525
Minett, Alfred S., Auckland, Sharebroker	262
Panter, George Isles, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	263
McKee, Miss Kate, Auckland, Domestic Duties	262
Munro, Miss Isabella, Auckland, Domestic Duties	263
King, Harry, Auckland, Chemist	500
Samson, A., Waihi, Miner	4,200
Samson, J., Waihi, Miner	3,675

Samson, R., Waihi, Miner	4,200
Show, William, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for licensees)	15,225
Wilson, James George, Waihi, Mine-manager	4,946
Total	220,000

Dated this 21st day of July, 1896.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

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

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

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

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

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, this 21st day of July, 1896—F. L. Prime, J.P. 763

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

	No. of Shares.
Boot, Alfred E., Dunedin, Dentist	500
Chapman, Annie, Mount Eden, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Chapman, Chas. R., Auckland, Stationer	1,000
Chapman, Margaret, Devonport, Widow	500
Davidson, Alex., Napier, Merchant	500
Gardner, Wm., Rukuhia, Waikato, Settler	250
Gray, Annie, Remuera, Domestic Duties	1,000
Gray, Margaret R., Remuera, Domestic Duties	500
Gray, Marie G., Remuera, Domestic Duties	2,000
Gray, John R., Auckland, Importer	1,500
Henderson, Agatha, Christchurch, Domestic Duties	1,500
Maxwell, Captain J., s.s. "Tokomaru," Master Mariner	1,000
Platford, E. P. A., Napier, Agent	250
Robins, Albert, Auckland, Clerk	500
Swears, F. M. W., Manurewa, Domestic Duties	1,000
Swears, W. A., Manurewa, Farmer	500
Thompson, Maria T., Christchurch, Domestic Duties	2,000
Thomson, Amy N., Kuaotunu, Domestic Duties	1,000
Thomson, James A., Kuaotunu, Storekeeper	3,000
Watson, D. N., Auckland, Brewer	500
Argall, W. H., Coromandel, Mining Engineer	1,000
Bishop, R. C., Christchurch, Merchant	500
Burnes, J. H. N. A., Christchurch, Accountant	500
Clark, Edwin, Christchurch, Merchant	500
Clark, M. A., Auckland, Merchant	500
Cooper, Thornhill, Christchurch, Accountant	1,000
Cowlshaw, W. P., Christchurch, Solicitor	2,000
Crowley, E., Napier, Merchant	500
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Davidson, Alexander, Napier, Merchant	2,250
Davies, A., Napier, Merchant	500
Dawson, F. M., Auckland, Surgeon	500
Eccles, A., Napier, Chemist	500
Ewen, C. A., Christchurch, Accountant	500
Fisher, J. Bickerton, Christchurch, Merchant	500
Gibb, Captain John, s.s. "Te Anau," Master Mariner	1,000
Gorrie, H. T., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer	1,000
Gray, Andrew, Auckland, Clerk	1,500
Gray, Kempt, Auckland, Clerk	500
Grierson, Trevor, Christchurch, Merchant	1,000
Griffin, W. E., Napier, Gentleman	1,000
Gray, D. S., Wellington, Merchant	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Hansard, R. W., Napier, Merchant	500
Henderson, Agatha, Christchurch, Domestic Duties ..	500
Henderson, Andrew, Lyttelton, Accountant ..	500
Henderson, James, Christchurch, Agent (in trust) ..	250
Hinchmarsh, Mrs. D., Napier, Domestic Duties ..	500
Hinchmarsh, J., jun., Napier, Gentleman ..	500
Humphreys, George, Napier, Merchant ..	1,000
Kennedy, C. D., Napier, Solicitor ..	500
Lascelles, M., Napier, Merchant ..	500
Malcolm, R., Christchurch, Merchant ..	1,000
McGregor, W. A., Auckland, Engineer ..	500
McKinney, C. S. H., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Moore, T. R., Waimaraua, Hawke's Bay, Settler ..	500
Muir, J. A., Napier, Merchant ..	500
Platford, E. P. A., Napier, Agent ..	750
Pond, J. A., Auckland, Analyst ..	1,500
Simms, H. J., Christchurch, Merchant ..	250
Skelton, T., Christchurch, Merchant ..	1,000
Smith, Alfred, Auckland, Dentist ..	500
Stringer, A. W., Christchurch, Merchant ..	1,000
Sweetapple, R. D., Napier, Merchant ..	2,000
Todd, Captain Richard, Napier, Agent ..	1,000
Thompson, Maria T., Christchurch, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Turrell, E. M., Christchurch, Dentist ..	500
Warren, F. M., Christchurch, Merchant ..	1,000
Warren, F. N. W., Hastings, Gentleman ..	500
Wilson, Rosa Harman, Napier, Domestic Duties ..	500
Total	60,000

Dated this 25th 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, this 25th day of July, 1896—C. J. Tunks,
a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 780

CHELT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 14th day of July, 1896, resolved on, by issuing twenty-five thousand new shares, of two shillings and sixpence each, in addition to the fifty-five thousand shares now existing in the company.

E. J. WHITE,
Manager.

Auckland, 16th July, 1896. 758

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 Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited) is at the Herald Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1896.

A. G. HORTON,
S. THORNE GEORGE,
H. BURTON,

Attorneys of the said Company.

Messrs. BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co., Solicitors,
6, Wyndham Street, Auckland. 760

Auckland, 13th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Evening Star 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.

ANDREW BELL,
W. GORRIE, } Directors.

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Auckland, July, 1896.

PLEASE take notice that the Office of the Sybil 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.

H. R. COOKE,
W. P. GUTHRIDGE, } Directors.

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Auckland, July, 1896.

PLEASE take notice that the Office of the Fortuna No. 2 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.

767 JAMES B. FAIRS, }
A. M. EDMONDS, } Directors.

Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings,
Queen Street, Auckland, N.Z.,
24th July, 1896.

Memo. for the Registrar,
Supreme Court, Auckland.

DEAR SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Tairua Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

Yours truly,
W. READ BLOOMFIELD, } Directors.
EDMUND MAHONY, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

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THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), ROUND HILL.

BALANCE-SHEET for half-year ending 30th June, 1896:—

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Gold	1,072	17	11
Capital	20	10	0
Miscellaneous	8	18	6
Bank	302	18	7
		<u>£1,405</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Cr.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Wages	681	19	3
Plant, reservoir, &c.	656	0	4
Miscellaneous expenses	67	5	5
		<u>£1,405</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Dr.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
To Capital to credit of shareholders	1,600	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand	396	10	0
Balance	247	13	1
		<u>£2,244</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

Cr.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
By Claim, plant, water-races, reservoir, and tools	£2,244	3	1

Dr.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
To Wages	681	19	3
Rent of water	103	0	0
Miscellaneous	141	18	0
Balance	247	13	1
		<u>£1,174</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>

Cr.	By Proceeds of gold	£	s.	d.
		£1,174	10	4

R. ERSKINE,
Legal Manager.

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. W. BROWN,
GEO. B. PATERSON,
Invercargill.

THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), ROUND HILL.

The directors have pleasure in placing before shareholders the third half-yearly report, also the balance-sheet, which clearly shows the position of the company, and the results of operations for the past six months. The reservoir, completed in March, has been a great convenience, and has enabled work to be carried on at times when otherwise it would have been completely stopped.

The retiring directors are Messrs. Thomas O'Brien and Wm. Horatio Hall, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

(For the Directors)
JOHN FORSYTH,
Chairman.

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NEW ELDORADO SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 1st day of July, 1896, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing one thousand (1,000) new shares, of one pound each, in addition to the two thousand five hundred shares now existing in the company.

JOHN R. HOOPER,
 Manager of the above Company.
 HENRY SCHLAADT, } Directors.
 W. R. DON, }

Dunedin, 25th July, 1896.

1. I, John Rossi Hooper, of Dunedin, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above company.

3. Henry Schlaadt and William Rae Don, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are directors of the said company.

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

JOHN R. HOOPER.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, 25th July, 1896—John Angus, J.P. 786

ALBERT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company is situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. HENRY GILFILLAN, Jun., has been appointed Manager of the above company.

W. GORRIE,
 JAMES SMITH, } Directors.

Auckland, 25th July, 1896. 777

EXCHANGE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company is situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and also that HENRY GILFILLAN, Jun., has been appointed Manager of the above company.

ALFRED KIDD,
 JAMES SMITH, } Directors.

Auckland, 25th July, 1896. 778

BEACONHILL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 22nd July, 1896.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Beaconhill Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at 28, Shortland Street; and that WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, F.S.A.A. Eng., is the Manager.

Yours faithfully,

SPENCER VON STÜRMER,
 R. O. YOUNG, } Directors.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 769

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of August, 1896.

2549. CHARLES JOHN MONRO.—32 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Suburban Section 20, Wanganui. Occupied by Arthur Gregory.

2568. WILLIAM BUTLER BUICK.—251 acres 1 rood 13 perches, Section 59, Opaki Block, except roads. Occupied by Alfred Arthur Elkins.

2580. HANNAH COCKBURN and WILLIAM ALFRED SPICER.—84 acres and 22 perches, part of Block XIV., Rangitikei. Part occupied by Applicants and part by William Cockburn.

2581. DAVID BLYTH.—3 acres and 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Suburban Section 25, Wanganui, except road. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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

3124. ALFRED BROWN SHEPHERD.—Part of Allotment 52, Parish of Kaeo, containing 1 acre 3 roods 31 perches. Occupied by John Sarah.

3144. JOHN SARAH.—Part of Allotment 52, Parish of Kaeo, containing 2 roods 6 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

639. Applicant: SAMUEL HILL, New Plymouth, Commission Agent.—Area, 2 roods 6 perches, parts of Sections Nos. 2068, 2069, and 2070, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.

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

1278. JAMES SMITH CROSS, of Wellington, Shipowner.—2 acres, City of Nelson, being part of Section 4 and portion of surplus land immediately behind said section. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

H. W. ROBINSON,
 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.

7878. GEORGE BAKER the younger.—36 perches, part of Section 53, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

7880. FREDERICK JOHN CRADDOCK and ALFRED ERNEST CRADDOCK.—1 acre 2 roods 29 perches, part of Rural Section 90, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants and William Taplin.

7892. THOMAS JOWSEY.—2 roods 21 perches, part of Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Unoccupied.

7884. CHARLES BROWN GRIERSON.—16 perches, parts of Sections 913 and 915, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association.

7885. MARY ANN WATT.—3 acres and 37 perches, part of Rural Section 125, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7886. SARAH JANE SIMEON.—16 perches, part of Section 629, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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A STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. cxxv., folio 129, comprising Lot 2, Plan 831, part of Rural Section 275, Christchurch Survey District, whereof Her Majesty the QUEEN is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and application made for the issue of a provisional certificate, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from date of Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Sections 18, 19, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN ANDREW, Applicant. Occupied by Thomas Fergus. No. 4163.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Section 29, Block IX., Town of Queenstown.—THOMAS JOHN BURN, Applicant. Occupied by Alfred Ernest Anderson. No. 4162.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with and for the purposes of section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) in Napier is in Shakespeare Road, at the office of T. W. Balfour, Esq.

JAMES WHITTALL,
Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ALEXANDER WALKER and JAMES WALKER, as Farmers, Karihaka, Waverley, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 22nd day of May, 1896.

ALEXANDER WALKER.
JAMES WALKER.

Witness—
John Muir, J.P.

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THE SOUTH CANTERBURY SALEYARDS COMPANY (LIMITED), WASHDYKE.

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Sophia Street Hall, Sophia Street, Timaru, on Saturday, the 3rd October, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by me as Liquidator with reference thereto.

Timaru, 14th July, 1896. GEO. F. CLULEE,
Liquidator of the above Company.

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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).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 3rd day of November, 1896, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Richard Cook, of Invercargill, the Provisional Official Liquidator of the said company, or other person who may be the Official Liquidator, whether provisional or otherwise, at his address, Invercargill, and, if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Registrar's Office in the Supreme Court Office at Invercargill, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 30th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Registrar's said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1896.

F. G. MORGAN,
Registrar.

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I, LEONARD SONSTADT HUGHES, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, now residing in Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 17th 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 and Deaths at Napier.

LEONARD SONSTADT HUGHES,
M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

Dated at Napier, 17th July, 1896. 756

I, JOHN PATRICK DAUNT LEAHY, a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Medicine, and Master of Surgery of the University of Sydney, now residing in Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 20th day of July next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Napier.

JOHN PATRICK DAUNT LEAHY,
M.B., Ch.M., B.A.

Dated at Napier, 20th June, 1896. 757

I, WILLIAM TODD, M.D., hold a diploma from Cooper Medical College, dated 6th December, 1894, a certificate of registration from Board of Examiners of the State of California, America, 1st October, 1895, also a diploma from University of Southern California, 3rd June, 1886, now residing in Invercargill, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th 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 and Deaths at Invercargill.

WILLIAM TODD, M.D.

Dated at Invercargill, 27th July, 1896. 782

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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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.

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