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Setting apart Land in Hawke's Bay for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.
 HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
		Acres.
32	Hangaroa	3,610
35	"	5,000
36	"	5,800

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Taranaki for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.
 TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area
			Acres.
1	XIV.	Opaku	618

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In Supplement to *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 39, of the 21st May, 1896, "Commission of the Peace," for "Thompson, Frederick, Hokitika," read "Thompson, William Arnold, Hokitika."

Constituting Charlton River District, County of Southland.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Charlton River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that Andrew Martin the younger, of Gore, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, shall be the day, and C. R. Bowmar's house, Charlton, shall be the place, for holding such first elections; and that Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at half-past six o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the said C. R. Bowmar's house, Charlton, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said Charlton River District shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Andrew Martin the younger shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

CHARLTON RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,030 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north generally by the Charlton Creek, from the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 8, Charlton Creek Block, Edendale Estate, Waimumu Hundred, to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 496, Hokonui District; thence by that road, by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of the said Section No. 496, by the northern and eastern boundary-lines of Allotment No. 1, Block II., of Survey No. 11, New Zealand Agricultural Company's Estate, Hokonui District, and the road forming the northern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 5 and 6, Block I., of Survey No. 11 aforesaid: towards the east generally by the south-eastern boundary-line of Allotments Nos. 6 and 7, Block I. aforesaid, and that line produced across a road; thence by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 4 and 3, and the north-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 21, Block I. aforesaid, and by the road forming the south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 21, 22, 23, 2, and 1, to the Charlton Creek; thence by that creek, by part of the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 62, Charlton Creek Block, Edendale Estate, Waimumu Hundred, by the north-western, north-eastern, and south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotment No. 4, Block V., of Survey No. 5, New Zealand Agricultural Company's Estate, by part of the north-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 62 aforesaid, to the road fronting the Mataura River; thence by the road along the western bank of the Mataura River to the southernmost corner of Section No. 62 aforesaid: thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 62 aforesaid, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned allotment to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 45, Charlton Creek Block aforesaid; thence to and by that boundary-line, and by the south-eastern and south-western boundary-lines of Allotment No. 40, Charlton Creek Block aforesaid, to the westernmost corner of that allotment: thence towards the west generally by the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 40 aforesaid, the south-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 41, Charlton Creek Block aforesaid, by the road forming the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 41, 42, 43, and 44, to the road forming the southern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 9 and 8, Charlton Creek Block aforesaid; thence by that road and the north-western boundary-line of said Allotment No. 8 to the Charlton Creek aforesaid.

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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WAIMARIE SETTLEMENT.

Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
13	I.	53	0	0	30	0	0
14	"	21	0	31	12	11	0
17	"	45	1	24	24	6	0
18	"	25	0	35	13	11	6
19	"	25	0	19	13	15	0
1	VIII.	50	0	0	26	8	0
2	"	28	0	0	15	3	6
3	"	13	0	26	7	5	0
4	"	13	0	26	7	5	0
5	"	52	0	0	28	2	6
6	"	9	2	2	5	0	0
7	"	9	2	3	5	0	0
8	"	10	0	4	5	5	0
9	"	5	0	0	2	14	0
10	"	5	0	0	2	13	6
11	"	5	0	0	2	13	6
12	"	5	0	0	2	16	0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Mangaweka Township.</i>					
68	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	64	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
70	0 0 36	8 0 0	66	0 1 0	6 0 0
72	0 1 0	8 0 0	80	0 1 0	10 0 0
76	0 1 0	8 0 0	82	0 1 0	7 10 0
78	0 1 0	10 0 0	84	0 1 0	7 10 0
51	0 1 0	6 0 0	88	0 1 7	7 10 0
54	0 1 0	6 0 0	90	0 0 36	7 10 0
56	0 1 0	6 0 0	92	0 0 31	7 10 0
58	0 1 0	6 0 0	94	0 0 35	7 10 0
60	0 1 0	6 0 0	105	0 2 0	12 0 0
62	0 1 0	6 0 0			
<i>Mangaweka Suburban.</i>					
6.	1 0 0	12 0 0			

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Hares protected in the County of Rangitikei.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1890," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that in the County of Rangitikei hares shall come within the operation of the said Act, and be deemed to be game from and after the date hereof.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Trustee for the Lyttelton Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

The Rev. DANIEL JAMES MURRAY

to be a Trustee, in the place of the Reverend Paul Wynyard Fairclough, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lyttelton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Te Aroha District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD WADDINGTON, Esq., Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., &c., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Te Aroha.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of the Native Land Court and Validation Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD BUCKLE, Esq., to be Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington from the 27th July instant; and also to be Registrar of the Validation Court at Wellington.

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Coroner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FORREST, Esq., of Paeroa, to be a Coroner within the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, Esq., of Dunedin, and JAMES HORSBURGH, Esq., of Dunedin, to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Additional Member of Local Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain THOMAS JOHN CORY WARREN, D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers,

as an additional member of the Local Board for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Forces, for the Wellington District. Appointment to date from the 27th July, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Additional Trustees, Volunteer Drillshed, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of

Major ALFRED HEADLAND, commanding North Otago Militia and Volunteer District;
Captain JOHN HARKNESS RICE, I Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers;
Captain RALPH ANDERSON CHAFFEY, North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as additional Trustees of the Oamaru Volunteer Drillshed, under "The Volunteer Drillsheds and Lands Act, 1888," and the Act amending the same. Appointments to date from the 21st May, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1896.

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

General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Surgeon-Captain Charles Lloyd Morice to be Surgeon-Major, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895. Date of commission, 30th July, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1896.

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

General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Surgeon-Majors John George Frederick Wilford, Alexander Todd, and V.D. Frederick William Edmund Dawson to be Brigade-Surgeons Lieutenants-Colonel, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895. Date of commissions, 27th July, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Major MATTHEW McCREDIE,

New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers, and Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, he having a total continuous efficient commissioned and rank service to the 30th July, 1896, of 23 years 241 days.

T. THOMPSON.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st July, 1896.

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

WILLIAM HOLLEY, Esq., of Rotorua, and FRANCIS TAVENDER, Esq., of Christchurch,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Native Assessor resigned.

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

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

WIREMU NGAPAKI,

of Whenuakura, of his appointment as an Assessor of the Native Land Court.

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Cook County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

At a poll of the ratepayers in the Arakihi Special District, taken on 10th July, 1896, upon a proposal by this Council to raise a loan of £800 for the construction of a dray-road to Runs 43 and 42A, Arakihi, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal: 3 persons exercised 3 votes.
As the whole of the ratepayers in the special district voted in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

CHARLES GRAY,
Chairman, Cook County Council.
Gisborne, 17th July, 1896.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford Town Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD TOWN BOARD.

Fenton-Cordelia Street Loan of £500.—Result of Poll taken 28th July, 1896.

NUMBER of ratepayers on roll, 12, representing 34 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour, 24; number of votes recorded against, nil; number of votes not recorded, 10; number of voters voting in favour, 8; number of voters voting against, nil; number of ratepayers not voting, 4.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, having voted for the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

S. H. JAMES,
Chairman.

Dated at Stratford, this 29th day of July, 1896.

T. HARRY PENN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Kiwitea County Council, altering Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the following special order be hereby adopted: That the present existing Apiti, Ongo, and Hautapu Ridings be hereby formed into five new ridings, to be named the Apiti, Rangiwahia, Ongo, Otamakapua, and Hautapu Ridings, with boundaries as described below. Such special order to come into force on the 1st day of November, 1896.

Apiti Riding.

Bounded on the north by the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 79, 72, and 68, Block VI., Apiti, to the Kimbolton Road; thence along the said road to the Gorge Road; thence along the Gorge Road to the boundary-line between Sections 67 and 59, Block VII., Apiti; thence along the said boundary to the Oroua River; thence along the centre of the said river to the southern boundary of Section 6, Block XIV., Apiti; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 6 and 1, Block XIV., Apiti, Township of Birmingham; Sections 26, 25, 24, 92, 48, and 47, Block XIII., Apiti; and Sections 46 and 45, Block XVI., Ongo, to the Kiwitea Stream; thence by the centre of the said stream to the starting-point.

Rangiwahia Riding.

Bounded on the north by the Rangitikei County to the summit of the Ruahine Ranges; toward the east by that summit to a point bearing north 69° west, true meridian, to the source of the Oroua River; towards the south by a right line to that source; towards the south-east generally by a line along the middle of the Oroua River to the northern boundary of the Apiti Riding, thence along

that boundary to the Kiwitea Stream, thence generally on the west by the boundaries of the Hautapu and Otamakapua Ridings.

Ongo Riding.

Bounded towards the north, commencing at the Rangitikei River, at the division-line between Sections 63 and 51, Block XI., Ongo; thence along the said line to the northern line; thence along the northern line to the division-line between Sections 60, Block XI., Ongo, and 80, Block VII., Ongo; thence along the said division-line to the Mangapipi Road; thence along the Mangapipi Road to the western boundary of Section 19, Block XII., Ongo; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 19, Block XII., 17 and 14, Block IX., Apiti, to the Pakihikura Road; thence in an easterly direction along the said road to the Kiwitea-Tapuae Road; thence along the Kiwitea-Tapuae Road to the southern boundary of Section 12, Block IX., Apiti; thence along the said boundary-line of Section 12, Block IX., Apiti, to the Kiwitea Stream; thence by the centre of the said stream to the southern corner of Section 45, Block XVI., Ongo; thence in a direct line along the southern boundaries of Sections 13 and 7, Block XVI., Ongo, 25, 16, 27, and 28, Block XV., Ongo, 17, 14, and 13, Block XIV., Ongo, 12 and 11, Block XIII., Ongo, to the Rangitikei River; thence along the centre of the said river to the starting-point.

Otamakapua Riding.

Bounded on the north by the Otaara and Mangamako Roads, commencing at the Rangitikei River, and running in an easterly direction to the Kiwitea Stream; thence along the centre of the Kiwitea Stream to the northern boundary of the Ongo Riding; thence along the northern boundary of the Ongo Riding to the Rangitikei River; thence along the centre of the said river to the starting-point.

Hautapu Riding.

Bounded on the north by the centre of the Kauwatau River, commencing at the junction of said river and the Rangitikei River, to the north-east corner of the Otamakapua 2b Block, Block XII., Hautapu Survey District; thence along the eastern boundaries of the Otamakapua Block 2b and Section 19, Block XII., Hautapu, to the southern boundary of Section 19, Block XII., Hautapu; thence along the southern boundary of the said section to the Titirangi Road; thence along the said road to the southern boundary of Section 3, Block XVI., Hautapu; thence along the said boundary to the eastern boundary of Section 2, Block XVI., Hautapu; thence generally along the eastern boundaries of Sections 2, 13, 16, and 28, Block XVI., Hautapu; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 27 and 26, Block XVI., Hautapu; thence along the eastern boundaries of Sections 9, 8, 2, and 1, Block XV., Hautapu, and 69, Block III., Apiti; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the said section to the Whare Road; thence along the said road and Signal Street, in the Township of Marshall, to the Mangamako Road; thence along the northern boundary of the Otamakapua Riding to the Rangitikei River; thence by the centre of the said river to the starting-point.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE,
Clerk, Kiwitea County Council.

Feilding, 10th July, 1896.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 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.
Albert Axelsen ..	Miner ..	Orwell Creek.
Samuel Carlson ..	Hotelkeeper ..	Trentham, near Upper Hutt.
Harald Emil Hegh ..	Labourer ..	Norsewood.
Nicolaus Alexander Niederer ..	Farmer ..	Fortrose.
Herman Obée ..	Cabinetmaker ..	Auckland.
Hans Peter Petersen ..	Farmer ..	Makaretu.
John Ragosin ..	Sailmaker ..	Rangiora.
Charles Roberts ..	Farmer ..	Kyeburn.
Carl Albert Franz Rau ..	Settler ..	Redhill.
John Emil Franz Rethwisch ..	Miner ..	Kanieri.
Julius Ruhvaldt ..	Gardener ..	Rongotea.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 10th day of August, 1896:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

School-boarders.

26. Tickets at single fares for the double journey, available for return for two months from date of issue, will be issued to school-boarders returning home for holidays at the end of recognised school-terms only, on production of certificate to the Stationmaster from the master or mistress of the school, in the following form:—

"To the Stationmaster at
 "I hereby certify that _____ is a boarder attending my school, that _____ present age is _____ years _____ months, and that _____ is going home from school on the _____ day of _____, 189____, for _____ holidays; and I request that you will issue a _____ class return ticket accordingly, from _____ Station to _____ Station.
 (Signed) _____
 "Headmaster [or Mistress], _____ School."

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NELSON SECTION

Classes N and P.

Bark, native, birch, will be charged at the classified rates for Class P. Minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

The clause stating that bark, native, rough, from Wai-iti or Wakefield to Nelson, will be charged at the classified rates for Class P, is hereby cancelled.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Stone and Stone Piles, Weston to Port Chalmers and Dunedin.

Stone and stone piles, rough, from Weston to Port Chalmers or Dunedin, will be charged 5s. 6d. per ton.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
 Minister for Railways.

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.

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.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Run, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 1st August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd September, 1896:—

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Run No. 207, Hokonui Survey District: Area, 6,047 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, 2d. per acre.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Taranaki Land District, open for Lease on Application.

Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 1st August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, the 30th September, 1896, at the rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Run No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	XIV.	Opaku	618	0	0	7	14	6

Weighted with £30, value of improvements, which must be paid with application.

Locality and Description of Run.—This run is situate on the Patea River, about thirteen miles from the Town of Patea. Access can be obtained by the river, and by the Ball Road from Alton, which is formed for dray-traffic to within about a mile of the run. The land comprises rough grazing-country—all forest, with the exception of 20 acres in grass. The soil is of fair quality.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 1st August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, the 30th September, 1896. In the case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

Run No.	District.	Area.			Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
32	Hangaroa	5,610	0	0	70	0	0
*35	"	5,000	0	0	65	0	0
36	Mohaka	5,800	0	0	60	0	0

* Weighted with £2,000 for improvements.

Run No. 35 is first-class pastoral country, and Runs Nos. 32 and 36 are second-class pastoral country.

Description and Locality of Runs.

Run No. 32 is nearly all covered with mixed bush, mostly tawa, matai, totara, &c. The southern portion is easy, sloping country, and the open parts are covered with fern and tutu. The soil on tops of hills is poor, but on the slopes is good. Access can be gained from the Hangaroa Village and from Tiniroto, a pack-track coming within 20 chains of the run from the former place, and a formed road leading to within a mile of the latter.

Run No. 35 is chiefly open land, with some mixed bush on the northern portion, about 600 acres of which have been cleared of forest and sown in English grass. Access is given by roads both from the Hangaroa and Tiniroto Villages. About 725 acres in the southern portion, near the homestead, is surface-sown in English grass, but has gone back a little, and is partially covered with fern and manuka. However, as the run carries some 1,600 sheep, 30 cattle, and 6 horses throughout the year, during some weeks of which they are kept entirely on the southern portion, it is of value. The run contains a homestead and woolshed, both recently erected, store, stockyards, and sheep-dip, together with some fencing, and, on account of the improvements effected, has been loaded with £2,000 to be paid by the incoming tenant.

Run No. 36 is hilly pastoral country, soil light, overlying a calcareous marl or papa formation. It is well watered, and distant about twenty-three miles from Wairoa, on the sea-coast. It is chiefly covered with fern and scrub, with some patches of mixed bush.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Timber and Lease of Town Lands by Public Auction, Hawke's Bay Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 1st August, 1896.

THE under-mentioned timber in the Tautane Survey District will be offered for sale, and the under-mentioned sections in the Township of Ormondville will be offered for lease, by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 30th September, 1896.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Section 13, Block V., Tautane Survey District.

Estimated Number of Trees.	Estimated Superficial Feet.	Upset Price.
Totara, 400	200,000	£ s. d. 121 5 0
Rimu, 100	50,000	
Matai, 50	30,000	

Terms of Sale.—The purchaser shall pay 50 per cent. of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days from the date of sale. He shall have the sole use of the land, and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon, during a period of three years from the same date.

FOR LEASE.

Ormondville Town.

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Term.	Annual Rental.
8, 9, 10, 11	V.	A. R. P.	Years.	£ s. d.
15, 16, 17	"	1 0 0	5	1 10 0
3, 4	VI.	0 3 0	"	1 2 6
11	"	0 2 0	"	0 15 0
2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13	VIII.	0 3 29	"	0 9 6
2, 3	IX.	2 0 0	"	3 0 0
7, 8, 9, 18	"	0 2 0	"	0 15 0
12, 13, 16	"	1 0 0	"	1 10 0
2, 3, 4, 7	X.	0 3 5	"	1 3 6
		3 2 36	"	2 3 3

Conditions of Lease.—The leases shall be for a term of five years, commencing from the 1st January, 1897. The successful bidder at the auction shall pay one year's rent on the fall of the hammer. No compensation shall be allowed, nor shall any be claimed, at the termination of the lease, for any improvements effected on the land during the term of lease.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 1st August, 1896.

THE under-mentioned lots of dead and scorched kauri timber, situated in the One State Forest, in Blocks X. and XI., Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson and Whangarei Counties, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

424 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 1,354,397ft.; upset price, £451 9s. 4d.

50 old dead kauri-trees, containing about 50,000ft.; upset price, £12 10s.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Raglan County, Auckland, for Lease.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

First- and Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.		Valuation for Improvements.
			Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.					
1 and 2	X. & XI.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XI.	640 0 01	1-5	18 0 0	1,145 13 10
6	"	640 0 01	1-5	18 0 0	1,128 18 4
25	XIV.	382 1 00	9	7 3 4	724 15 0
24	"	352 2 00	9	6 12 2	905 17 6
5	XI.	640 0 01	1-5	18 0 0	1,373 8 4
6 and 4	X. & XI.	640 0 01	0	16 0 0	1,533 18 4
7	VI., VII., X. & XI.	440 0 00	10-8	9 18 0	325 11 10
6	XIV.	640 0 00	10-5	14 0 0	1,043 6 10
4	"	367 3 25	1 3	11 10 0	1,361 1 1
7	X.	640 0 01	1-5	18 0 0	1,714 0 10
PUKETOI SURVEY DISTRICT.					
30	II.	640 0 00	9	12 0 0	1,315 0 0
MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.					
37	XII.	329 3 31	3	10 6 1	667 6 6
42	"	200 0 00	9	3 15 0	314 2 0
34	"	200 0 01	1-5	5 12 6	332 15 1
43	"	450 0 00	9	8 8 9	828 7 6

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th June, 1896.

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First- and Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.		Valuation for Improvements.
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
8	VII.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11	"	61 0 01	1 0	16 0 0	302 10 10
41	XIII.	640 0 00	9-27	12 18 0	2,117 0 0

These sections are situated in the Makuri District, in the neighbourhood of Makuri, and are approached chiefly by roads leading into or towards that township. They consist

principally of land in the Makuri and adjoining valleys, or country sloping into or served by them or their road-systems. The land, taken as a whole, would be considered suitable for sheep-farming, as it contains some good soil on papa or limestone formation. The sections are in a high state of improvement, the extent and value of which are stated against the number of each.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases in Nelson for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF MILLERTON.—BULLER COALFIELD RESERVE.

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.	Upset Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
2	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
3	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
4	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
5	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
6	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
7	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
8	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
9	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
10	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
17	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
22	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
23	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
24	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
26	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
27	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
28	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
29	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
30	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
31	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
32	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
33	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
34	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
35	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
36	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
37	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
38	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
39	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
40	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
41	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
42	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
43	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
44	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
45	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
46	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
47	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
48	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
49	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
50	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
51	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
52	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
53	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
54	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
55	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
58	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
59	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
60	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
61	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
62	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
63	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
64	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
65	"	0 0 32	0 10 0

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.	Upset Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
66	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
67	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
69	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
70	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
71	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
72	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
73	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
74	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
75	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
76	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
77	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
78	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
79	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
80	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
82	Calliope	0 0 25.5	0 10 0
83	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
84	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
86	Calliope	0 0 38.2	0 10 0
88	Blake	0 1 0	0 10 0
89	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
90	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
91	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
92	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
93	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
94	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
95	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
96	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
97	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
103	Kane	0 1 0	0 10 0
104	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
105	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
106	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
107	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
125	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
126	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
131	Calliope	0 0 16.2	1 0 0
133	"	0 0 24	1 0 0
134	"	0 0 24	1 0 0
135	"	0 0 24	1 0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SYNOPSIS OF CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Warden.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land described above is first-class land, and is open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1896.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereinafter prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section in the settlement, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any section.
6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
7. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
 - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of land. Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.
8. The lessee must fence the land leased with a ring-fence within the second year of the term; and such fence must be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1895," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force.

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

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

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

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

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

14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and 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.

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.		
			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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the price of the land;
- Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the price of the land;
- And within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the price of the land;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A.B.

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

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

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.

Lands in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

ORIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WARWICK RUN.

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Description of Runs.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

T. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Kauri Timber by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1893, and in the supplementary regulations that have been sent out to all teachers. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1893. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 21st and 22nd December, 1896.

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

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of Thomas William Porter, of Gisborne, licensed interpreter, for the validation of purchases in the Hangaroa-Matawai No. 2 Block, situate in the County of Cook.

A. I THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, of Gisborne, licensed interpreter, apply under the provisions of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of six contracts for sale in the Hangaroa-Matawai No. 2 Block aforesaid, which said block contains 891 acres, more or less.

B. I desire to appear before the Validation Court, at Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or the first day thereafter that counsel can be heard.

c. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a deed of conveyance, dated the 12th day of April, 1886, made between Watekina Tukuaiuru, Hohipene Riaki, Iritana Tipuna, Whio, and Rawiri te Eke Tuoterangi, and Eru Takihī, as the successors to Hana te Hemohaere, of the one part, and James Nelson Williams, of Frimley, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £55 paid to the said vendors.

d. The land which was intended to be alienated by the said deed was the undivided estates, shares, and interests of the said vendors in the Hangaroa-Matawai No. 2 Block aforesaid, the title to which said block is a memorial of ownership dated the 25th day of August, 1880.

e. The estate or interest which I seek to obtain in the said land through the aid of the Court is a freehold.

f. The manner in which I came to be invested with the title or rights which I now claim to hold is—

(1.) Deed of conveyance, dated the 12th day of April, 1886, as hereinbefore set out;

(2.) Agreement, dated the 9th day of May, 1889, made between the said James Nelson Williams and myself.

g. My address for service is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, Gisborne.

h. I desire the estates and interests of the persons who executed the said deed of conveyance referred to in paragraph c hereof, and also of the said James Nelson Williams, bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application be served on them or their representatives according to the list herewith.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1896.

THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER,

Applicant

(by his Solicitor and Agent,

VICTOR GRACE DAY.)

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,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the application of William John Brown for the validation of interests claimed by him in the Mangaoae Block, situated in the County of Cook.

a. WILLIAM JOHN BROWN, of Rakaikiteora, in the County of Cook, contractor, apply, under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of purchases claimed by me in the Mangaoae Block, situated in the County of Cook, and containing 4,800 acres, more or less.

b. I desire to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

c. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a deed of conveyance, dated the 1st day of March, 1878, made by Pirihī Tutekohi, Mere Peka, Wiripo Warauri, Atareta Ruru, Wi Mahuika, and Atiria Hauwaho, to Robert Cooper, of Gisborne, settler, in consideration of the sum of £10 4s., paid to each of the vendors.

d. The land which was, by the said deed of conveyance, intended to be alienated was the undivided estates, shares, and interests of the vendors aforesaid in the block of land in the County of Cook known as the Mangaoae Block.

e. The estate or interest which I seek to obtain in the said land through the aid of the Court is a freehold.

f. The manner in which I came to be invested with the title or rights which I now claim to hold is as follows:—

(1.) Conveyance as aforesaid by the vendors.

(2.) Assignment from Robert Cooper to myself, made in or about the year 1886, which said deed has been destroyed by fire.

g. My address for service is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, Gisborne.

h. I desire the estates and interests of the persons who executed the said deed of conveyance referred to in paragraph c hereof bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application be served on them or their representatives according to the list herewith.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1896.

WILLIAM JOHN BROWN

(By his Agent and Solicitor,

VICTOR GRACE DAY.)

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
AT HASTINGS.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the block or parcel of land known as Mangaorapa.

1. GEORGE HENRY MELBOURNE WHITE, of Porangahau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Colony of New Zealand, storekeeper, and Fanny White, of Porangahau, in the provincial district and colony aforesaid, widow of the late John White, of Porangahau aforesaid, sheep-farmer, desire to appear before the Validation Court at Hastings, on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to ask that the undivided part or share, parts or shares, estate and interest of Wi Matua, of Porangahau aforesaid, aboriginal native, in the parcel or block of land, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 16,761 acres, more or less, and known as the Mangaorapa Block, conveyed and assured by the said Wi Matua to the said John White by deed of mortgage dated the 12th day of September, 1891, and made between the said Wi Matua, of the one part, and the said John White of the other part, by way of mortgage for the purpose of securing the sum of £1,500 and interest thereon, be vested in them, the said George Henry Melbourne White and Fanny White, as mortgagees. The consideration for the said mortgage was the sum of £1,500, paid by the said John White to the said Wi Matua on or before the execution of the said deed of mortgage.

2. At the time of the said alienation the said Wi Matua was entitled to an undivided share in the said Mangaorapa Block, but the extent of such interest was not ascertained. The title to the said block is a Crown grant, dated the 26th day of October, 1871, vesting the said land in Otene Matua, Piripi Ngarangikatua, Mere Hora, Atareta Taupe, Rora Hokoaka, Te Kau, Haromi Wharepu, Ereata te Kuri, and Tamati Tuhinga. The said Otene Matua, Piripi Ngarangikatua, and Haromi Wharepu having died, one Nepia te Pihi, who was sometimes called Nepia Matua, was, by orders of the Native Land Court of New Zealand dated respectively the 4th day of September, 1876, the 8th day of August, 1879, and the 4th day of September, 1876, appointed to succeed to the shares, estates, and interests of the said Otene Matua, Piripi Ngarangikatua, and Haromi Wharepu respectively in the said parcel or block of land. The said Nepia te Pihi having died since his appointment as such successor, the said Wi Matua was, together with one Rora Rupuha, by order of the Native Land Court dated the 8th day of November, 1886, appointed to succeed to the shares, estates, and interests which had been vested in the said Nepia te Pihi, as successor to the said Otene Matua, Piripi Ngarangikatua, and Haromi Wharepu respectively, of and in the said parcel or block of land.

3. The estate or interest in the land which the applicants seek to obtain through the aid of the Court is a mortgage over the undivided share, estate, and interest of the said Wi Matua therein for the purpose of securing repayment of the said sum of £1,500, together with interest, as provided by said deed of mortgage.

4. The said Wi Matua became invested with his title to the said undivided share and interest in the said land by virtue of the above-mentioned succession orders; the said John White became invested with such title as he held by virtue of the above-mentioned deed of mortgage; and the said George Henry Melbourne White and Fanny White became invested with the title which they now hold by virtue of the will of the said John White, dated the 9th day of July, 1884, and codicil thereto dated the 4th day of March, 1886, and by probate of the said will and codicil, granted by the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Napier on the 9th day of July, 1894.

5. The applicants name the offices of Messrs. Moorhouse and Hadfield, solicitors, in Wellington, as the place where notices, orders, and other documents may be served upon the applicants by leaving the same at such place for them.

6. The applicants name the said Wi Matua as the person upon whom the applicants require that a copy of this application shall be served.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1896.

CARLILE AND McLEAN,

Solicitors, Napier

(Agents for GEORGE HENRY MELBOURNE WHITE and FANNY WHITE, the applicants).

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"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th July, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 19th day of August, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-64.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 95-40) ..	6th March, 1895	Part of Maruata ..	Riwi Taikawa, of Maruata, Whangarei, to David Cambie, also of Maruata.
2	Lease (C.A. 95-43) ..	25th March, 1890	Pataua	Kamira te Mahara, Ruamoana te Baharaha, and Heni Kaio, all of Whangarei, to George Harnett, of Parua Bay.
3	Lease (C.A. 95-46) ..	17th August, 1894	Part of Pukepoto C No. 1	Erana Nehua, of Whangarei, to John Finlayson and Duncan Finlayson, both of Whangarei.
4	Lease (C.A. 95-47) ..	21st April, 1894	Pukepoto C No. 2 ..	Wiri Nehua, of Whangarei, to Duncan Finlayson, of Whangarei.
5	Mortgage (C.A. 95-48) ..	20th February, 1894	Pukepoto C No. 2 ..	Wiri Nehua, of Whangarei, to Francis Cork, of Whangarei.
6	Lease (C.A. 95-49) ..	20th December, 1893	Rehuotane	Tame Tuari Haehae, Topia Taiumahu, Henare Werengitana, and Meteria Werengitana, all of Whangarei, to Hugh Orr Love, also of Whangarei.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.—NEW CASES.

7	Transfer (C.A. 96-24) ..	18th February, 1896	Panekuri	Hare Tutawake, of Tangihua, to Charles Cossill, of Tangiteroria.
8	Transfer (C.A. 96-25) ..	29th October, 1895	Part of Pukepoto C No. 5A	Wiremu Kairau, Mehe Kairau, and Kaitu Kairau, all of Whangarei, to George Clotworthy, of Pukepoto, Whangarei.
9	Transfer (C.A. 96-35) ..	4th May, 1896	Kahuitieke	Aterea te Arahi and Marereira Timotiu Taungahuru, both of Whangarei, to William John Harrison, of Mangapai.
10	Transfer (C.A. 96-44) ..	1st April, 1896	Pukepoto C No. 5B ..	Haki Whangawhanga, of Pukepoto, Whangarei, to Pirini Kake, of the same place.
11	Transfer (C.A. 96-48) ..	19th January, 1894	Pahunuhunu No. 3 ..	Eru Pohe, Henu Kingi, Hirara Tauru, Pomare Kingi, and Taui Pepene, of Whangarei, to James Whitelaw and John Lawson.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th 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 Mangonui on the 26th day of August, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-65.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Ratima Aperahama (165-2, 1/81)	Okahu.
17	Mutu Kapa, Rapata Waaka, Aporo Waaka, and Peraima Waaka (104-4, 1/82)	Oturu No. 2.
18	Matiu Tauhara, Maihi Katoa, and Wi Hakitara (126-5, 1/83) ..	Peria.
19	Hoera Marupo, Hohepa Kaka, Aneta Haimona, Ruhaina Haimona, Heni Haimona, and Maraea Komene (163-12, 1/84)	Kakewai (Okakewai).
20	Timoti Popata (172-8, 1/85)	Kareponia.
21	Reihana Matiu, Himiona Popata, Reupena Himiona, Hone Mare, Marara Waaka, and Mere Ngawi Wi Opihana (155-)	Te Konoti B.
22	Riapo T. Puhipi (1-86)	Moringaehē.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
23	Transfer (C.A. 96-47) ..	13th July, 1896 ..	Okerimene C ..	Hare Reweti, of Coromandel, to Joseph William Shannon, of Kaitiaki.

Notice of Amendment under Section 38 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

24.

KONOTI B BLOCK.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Court, sitting at Mangonui, on the 26th day of August, 1896, to amend, under the provisions of section 38 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the order of the Court for Konoti B Block, dated the 2nd day of March, 1885, by the inclusion of the name of Reihana Matiu amongst the owners thereof, and also to revise the orders made subsequently, on the partition of the said Konoti B Block.

All persons objecting to the said amendment should attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Application for Probate.

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

In the matter of the will of TE WHAUKOTUKU TE HINU, of Mangamutu, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Riria Ngaonewhero that probate be granted of the aforesaid will: It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th August, 1896.

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

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (96-324)	25th July, 1896	Omahu No. 3 (share of Albert Karaitiana, acquired by purchase from Official Assignee of bankrupt estate)	William Muhunga Broughton to John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (firm of Murray, Roberts, and Co.).

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 4th August, 1896.

In the matter of the will of NIRAI TARAOTEA, of Paiaaka, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Mary Barnett that probate be granted of the aforesaid will: It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of an application by Tutange Waionui, under section 39 of the said Act, for amendment of a certain order of the Court appointing successors to the interest of Titaha, deceased, in the Otoia Reserve.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas such inquiry was held at Hawera, on the 11th day of March, 1896, before William James Butler, Esq., a Judge of the Court, and Takarangi Mete Kingi, Assessor: And whereas as the result of such inquiry the Court has reported that an error had been made in the said order, and that the persons entitled to succeed to the interest of the said Titaha were her children Whaipakanga, Te Kopa, and Huatahi, and no others:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of the Court appointing successors to the interest of Titaha, deceased, in the said Otoia Reserve, be amended by striking out the names of Kaewa and Tuhia Rangimourihau, and by substituting for the same the names of the said Whaipakanga, Te Kopa, and Huatahi, in equal shares. And I direct that this order be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of July, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Aubrey, Harcourt Richard	Whangarei	..	11 July, 1896	Under £2300	30 May, 1896	Relatives known.
2	Barbour, Rosetta ..	Aratapu ..	..	29 May, 1896	" £745	31 Mar., 1896	Probate.
3	Blythe, William ..	Sydenham ..	..	..	" £1	24 Mar., 1896	
4	Brodkorb, Werner (otherwise Beda, Werner)	..	Melbourne ..	7 July, 1896	" £230	14 Oct., 1895	Relatives known.
5	Cuff, Joseph ..	Dunedin ..	England ..	11 July, 1896	" £301	12 May, 1896	Relatives known.
6	Creedy, Thomas ..	Milford ..	Ireland ..	1 July, 1896	" £50	27 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
7	Davis, Edwin H. E.	..	Sydney ..	21 July, 1896	" £50	27 Nov., 1893	Relatives known.
8	Docherty, William	Cromarty ..	Lanarkshire ..	..	" £3	20 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
9	Duthie, James ..	Balcairn ..	Scotland ..	22 July, 1896	" £840	11 June, 1896	Relatives known.
10	Edwards, Catherine	Waimate ..	..	1 July, 1896	" £130	25 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
11	Edwards, George ..	Port Ahuriri ..	..	1 July, 1896	" £20	10 June, 1896	
12	Geogan, Thomas ..	Seacliff ..	..	11 July, 1896	" £670	15 June, 1896	Relatives known.
13	Henry, William ..	Russell's Flat ..	Co. Monaghan	14 July, 1896	" £178	19 May, 1896	Relatives known.
14	Hobbs, Rebecca ..	Christchurch ..	Victoria ..	..	" £1	12 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
15	Hobkirk, Henry Selby	Wellington ..	..	1 July, 1896	" £16	8 April, 1896	
16	Jackson, John Douglas	Christchurch ..	Scotland ..	15 July, 1896	" £5	15 April, 1896	
17	Lott, Edward George	Whananaki ..	Devonshire ..	1 July, 1896	" £120	23 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
18	Miller, Eveline Frances Rae	Napier ..	..	9 July, 1896	" £50	16 Oct., 1891	Relatives known.
19	McIntyre, Harold George	Christchurch ..	..	11 July, 1896	" £292	21 May, 1896	Relatives known.
20	Owen, Charles John	Motueka ..	..	16 July, 1896	..	1 June, 1895	Probate.
21	Pow, Susan ..	Hokitika ..	Ireland ..	14 July, 1896	" £12	21 June, 1896	
22	Stewart, George ..	Addington ..	Montrose ..	11 July, 1896	" £390	2 April, 1896	Relatives known.
23	Thomas, William ..	St. Albans ..	..	..	" £1	10 April, 1896	
24	Voller, Richard ..	Gibbston ..	England ..	..	" £1	19 May, 1896	
25	Webb, Jane ..	Palmerston N.	Bridport, Eng.	11 July, 1896	" £310	8 June, 1896	Probate.
26	Webberley, Georgina Elizabeth	New Plymouth	..	29 May, 1896	" £300	16 April, 1896	Probate.
27	Wilson, William ..	Foxton ..	England ..	1 July, 1896	" £12	28 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALBERT KARAITIANA, of Hastings, Aboriginal Native.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 7s. 6d. in the pound, will be payable at my office on Wednesday, 29th July, on all proved accepted claims.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 27th July, 1896.

N.B.—Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL MARSDEN BAKER, of Wanganui, Studmaster, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Monday, 3rd August, 1896, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 27th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID GRINTON, of Wellington, Harness-maker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BRYENTON, of Christchurch, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 29th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL HAMILTON WILSON, of Sefton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 30th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DENIS McGRATH, of Oxford, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 31st July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD KERR, of Foxton, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 30th July, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JAMES PATRICK, late of Temuka, Baker.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 4d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 29th July, 1896.

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

No. 50.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILSON, of Kurow, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Oamaru, on the 10th day of August, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 31st July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BEATTIE, of Milburn, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 25th July, 1896.

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

No. 4/96.

NOTICE is hereby given that DUNCAN McDUGALL, of Queenstown, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Queenstown, on the 7th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Queenstown, 27th July, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at the office of the Deputy Assignee, Invercargill:—

Mary Templeton, first and final, 3s. 7½d. in the pound.
Thomas Porter, first and final, 3s. 3d. in the pound.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WYBORN SUTTON, of Winton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, 6th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 28th July, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY COSSGROVE, of Invercargill, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 29th July, 1896.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be Conquest 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 28, Shortland Street.
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 seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Young, Robert Orr, Auckland, Grain Agent	1,000
Reid, Charles F., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Brown, Thomas, Dunedin, Merchant	1,000
Prescott, Arthur J., Coromandel, Mining Expert	4,850
Irvine, James, Coromandel, Miner	500
Allen, Peter, Coromandel, Miner	500
Winkelmann, Henry, Blenheim, Banker	1,000
Allen, W. J., Coromandel, Mine-manager	4,850
Bedlington, P., Coromandel, Surveyor	1,000
Von Stürmer, Spencer, Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Campbell, R., Coromandel, Miner	4,850
Roberts; George, Auckland, Agent (trust account)	500
Hooper, Jno. Henry, Auckland, Medical Practitioner	1,000
Connolly, Jno. D'Arcy, Auckland, U.S. Consul	1,000
Colebrook, Jno. D., Coromandel, Mine-manager	2,000
Devore, A. E. T., Auckland, Solicitor	4,850
Kelly, Felix Vincent, Coromandel, Surveyor	1,000
Churton, Alice, Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Alison, E. W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Frater, Walter, jun., Auckland, Clerk	500
Bankart, Alfred Seymour, Auckland, Accountant	4,850
MacCormick, Chas. E., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Ryan, J. F., Coromandel, Miner	1,000
English, Thomas, Auckland, Dairyman	1,000
Earl, Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor	2,425
Prime, F. L., Auckland, Estate Agent	1,000
Steele, Thomas James, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Mowbray, William R., Auckland, Broker (in trust)	2,425
Mathieson, D., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Yonge, Fred. D., Coromandel, Sharebroker	500
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant	2,000
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (trust account)	10,400
Baume, Fred. E., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Prime, Wm. A., Auckland, Broker	1,000
Meehan, William, Auckland, Settler	500
Bloomfield, Henry R., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Jones, Henry, Auckland, Cabinetmaker	500
Nutsey, Sophia, Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Cuddie, Richard, Mosgiel, Storekeeper	1,000
Allan, William Henry, Mosgiel, Medical Practitioner	1,000
Reid, John Rankin, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Isaacs, Robert E., Auckland, Broker (in trust)	500
Churton, W. H., Auckland, Manager (in trust for company)	10,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 29th day of July, 1896.

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—T. Gordon.

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

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

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

W. H. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 29th day of July, 1896—Wilfred Bruce, Solicitor. 791

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Specimen Hill 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 Specimen Hill 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. 93, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is ten thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Adam Park Horne.
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.
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	2,250
Handley, William, Auckland, Manufacturer ..	4,800
Davidge, W. T., Hamilton, Agent ..	4,800
McKerras, James, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Lawry, Mary, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Robertson, John, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,050
Waller, Edmund, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Handley, Annie E., North Shore, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Fort, Adam C., Auckland, Turkish Baths ..	250
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor ..	2,250
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents (in trust)	1,000
Lester, Robert, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Lester, Florence, Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Tubby, James A., Auckland, Mariner ..	500
Warner, Thomas, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	5,000
Warner, Percival, Coromandel, Miner ..	5,000
Gray, D. A., Onehunga, Merchant ..	4,500
Robertson, W. G., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Warner, Thomas, Coromandel, Miner ..	5,000
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents (in trust)	1,000
Houghton, Lucy, Auckland, Domestic ..	1,000
Austin, A. H., Auckland, Master Mariner ..	500
Powell, Walter, Auckland, Traveller ..	250
Jefferson, J. M., Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Smith, J. R., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Leser, Gustav, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Barnes, Alfred, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Nicol, Malcolm, Auckland, Agent ..	1,125
Ross, H. J., Auckland, Agent ..	250
Weir, Peter, Auckland, Salesman ..	250
Powell, Joseph, Auckland, Salesman ..	250
Graham, J. S., Wairakei, Domestic ..	500
Kay, Robert, Auckland, Carter ..	500
Bailey, Charlotte, Papatostoe, Domestic Duties	1,000
Carr, Robert C., Auckland, Agent ..	1,125
Yearbury, Jas., Auckland, Salesman ..	500
Smeethurst, J., Newmarket, Settler ..	1,000
Wheeler, C. B., Auckland, Saddler ..	250
Wilson, John, Auckland, Ironmonger ..	1,000
Wigmore, John, Remuera, Gentleman ..	1,125
Davidge, W. T., Hamilton, Agent (in trust)	1,000
Bray, Alfred, Onehunga, Settler ..	500
Harker, Ambrose, Onehunga, Butcher ..	250
Slotter, B. J. F., Onehunga, Miner ..	250
Nodder, W., Onehunga, Milkman ..	500
Taylor, Harry P., Onehunga, Settler ..	250
Fletcher, Francis, Auckland, Agent ..	250
Horne, A. Park (in trust for company) ..	1,000
Collins, Michael, Coromandel, Miner ..	4,800
Nesbitt, H., Coromandel, Tobacconist ..	4,800
Wilson, F., Gisborne, Draper ..	4,800
Gray, D. A., and Lees, Francis H., Auckland, Agents	4,000
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents (in trust)	2,000
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents (in trust)	9,075
Specimen Hill Gold-mining Company, reserve, Auckland ..	10,000
Total ..	100,000

A. PARK HORNE,

Witness to signature—C. J. Stone. Manager.

I, Adam Park Horne, 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."

A. PARK HORNE.

Taken before me, &c.—Wm. Chas. Walker, J.P. 789

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register Ladas 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 Ladas Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Cabbage Bay.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 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 one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Albert Cuff.
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.
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Bishop, R. C., Christchurch, Gas Company's Manager	1,000
Burns, J. H. N. A., Christchurch, Shipping Manager	500
Bewley, Walter, New Plymouth, Land Agent ..	500
Boiley, Chas., jun., Auckland, Boatbuilder ..	500
Bockett, Charles F., Opoitiki, Barrister ..	1,000
Brash, Thomas, New Plymouth, Settler ..	500
Carrick, Alexander, Christchurch, Insurance Manager	1,000
Clark, Leonard E., Christchurch, Accountant ..	1,000
Cooper, Thornhill, Christchurch, Average-stater ..	500
Connolly, J. D., Auckland, United States Consul ..	1,500
Cock, Richard, New Plymouth, Merchant ..	500
Cottier, William, New Plymouth, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Clarkson, Mrs. Lucy, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Clarke, H. H., Auckland, Settler ..	3,000
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	3,550
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	3,750
Cuff, Leonard A., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	3,000
Douglas, C. B., New Plymouth, Draughtsman ..	500
Drake, Alfred, New Plymouth, Farmer ..	500
Dixon, J. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Earl, Fred., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Fooks, Ernest E., Auckland, Doctor ..	1,500
Grierson, T. J., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Gallagher, Wm., Auckland, Confectioner ..	250
George, J. C., New Plymouth, Merchant ..	825
Horne, James, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Horne, James, Auckland, Agent ..	750
Humphreys, Thomas, Tauranga, Settler ..	1,000
Hellaby, Wm., Auckland, Butcher ..	1,500
Hullert, C. P., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	500
Henderson, C. Alison, Christchurch, Household Duties ..	1,000
Henderson, Agatha S., Christchurch, Household Duties ..	550
Johnston, William, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,500
King, Newton, New Plymouth, Merchant ..	500
King, Max., Coromandel, Agent ..	325
Leydon, John, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	500
Lambert, J. S., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Lyons, E. H., Parnell, Registrar ..	3,000
Levinge, E. G., Christchurch, Doctor ..	1,000
McDell, George, Auckland, Settler ..	250
Nairn, James, Parnell, Grocer ..	3,000
Niccoll, Wm., Remuera, Gardener ..	250
Oxenham, Oliver, New Plymouth, Farmer ..	1,000
O'Brien, J. D., Auckland, Miner ..	7,000
Pott, Geo., New Plymouth, Settler ..	500
Paul, James, New Plymouth, Brewer ..	500
Pearce, W. H., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Pirie, James, Parnell, Accountant ..	250
Palmer, Chas., Parnell, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Phillips, Nathan, Auckland, Coffeehouse-keeper ..	500
Pyne, F. H., Christchurch, Auctioneer ..	1,000
Ryan, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,500
Ross, J., Christchurch, Settler ..	1,000
Smith, E. J., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Steele, T. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Stimpson, Wm., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Thompson, Maria L., Christchurch, Domestic Duties	1,000
Turnbull, Andrew, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Thompson, Alex., M., New Plymouth, Farmer ..	500
Wigram, F. H., Christchurch, Maltster ..	1,000
Whitaker, A. E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Young, R. O., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,500
Ladas Gold-mining Company (No Liability) (reserve shares) ..	10,000
Total ..	80,000

Dated this 25th day of July, 1896.

ALBERT CUFF,

Witness to signature—L. A. Cuff. Manager.

I, Albert Cuff, 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."

ALBERT CUFF.

Taken before me, this 25th day of July, 1896—Charles Fredk. Bockett, J.P. 793

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Duke of Argyll Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy's Bay, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 107, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is ninety thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Richard Waters.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

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

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
 Manager.

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

I, William Richard Waters, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of July, 1896—C. M. Calder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 797

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Tararu Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tararu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 107, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Richard Waters.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Burton, E. W., Auckland, Solicitor	5,250
Bankart, W. S., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Bruce, W., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Cahill, James, Auckland, Clerk	2,875
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	4,725
Churton, John, Auckland, Broker	1,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Broker (in trust)	2,675
Cotton, H. E., Auckland, Agent	2,000
Downes, W. H., Auckland, Manufacturer	500
Devitt, J. C., Auckland, Accountant	500
Earl, F., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Gilmore, H., Newmarket, Draper	1,000
Garriock, W. A., Auckland, Draper	250
Harris, W. J., Auckland, Gentleman	5,750
Hodgson, J., Auckland, Merchant	500
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Knight, J., Auckland, Saddler	500
Lawson, H., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	2,875
Lawrence, M., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
McLean, D., Thames, Mine-manager	2,675
Michaels, R. T., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	500
Mennie, J. M., Auckland, Manufacturer	500
Posseniskie, M., Auckland, Tailor	250
Ramsay, D., Thames, Miner	2,675
Rowlings, E., Auckland, Accountant	2,000
Rich, L., Auckland, Accountant	500
Stark, W., Thames, Miner	1,000
Shera, W. B., Auckland, Agent	1,250
Woodroffe, F. D., Auckland, Agent	500
Waters, W. A., Auckland	500
Waters, W. R. Manager (in trust for company)	22,000
Total	70,000

Dated this 4th day of July, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
 Manager.

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

I, William Richard Waters, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, this 4th day of July, 1896—C. J. Parr, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 795

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waihi Welcome 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 Waihi Welcome Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 107, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, 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 one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Richard Waters.

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

	No. of Shares.
Andrews, J., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,500
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Journalist	1,500
Colbeck, J., Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Churton, J. F., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	4,333
Corbett, E. M., Waitekauri, Mining Engineer ..	12,333
Corbett, Wm., Waihi, Assistant Engineer	5,000
Corbett, E., Waihi, Farmer	2,333
Colgrove, J. F., Auckland, Agent	8,333
Frater, James, Auckland, Sharebroker	5,000
Gorrie, H., Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Mitchell, Wm., Auckland, Accountant	500
Ralph, J. G., Waitekauri, Mine-manager	8,666
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Traveller	1,000
Sweetapple, R., Napier, Agent	1,000
Waters, M. A., Devonport, Settler	1,000
Worth, R., Waitekauri, Miner	6,084
Worth, A., Waitekauri, Settler	4,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager	31,918
Total	100,000

Dated this 25th day of July, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. Devore, Solicitor.

I, William Richard Waters, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, New Zealand, this 25th day of July, 1896—A. Devore, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 796

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register Cuvier Light 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 Cuvier Light Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waikanae.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is seven hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy 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.
Hira, Coromandel, Aboriginal Native	6,000
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, County Clerk ..	4,800
Lindsay, George, Coromandel, Mine-manager	4,800
Rhodes, Thomas William, Coromandel, Journalist ..	4,800
Blakey, George Otto, Auckland, Draper	4,800
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine-manager	4,300
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Journalist	6,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,000
Harrison, James, Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Cooke, Herbert Robins, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,500
Dalton, John H., Auckland, Clothier	2,000
Harrison, Samuel Herbert, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Paterson, William, Auckland, Bus-proprietor	1,000
Levy, Henry, Auckland, Clothier	1,000
Whiting, Francis G., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Earle, John, Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Dalton, John H., Auckland, Clothier (in trust) ..	1,750
Williamson, Charles, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Rainger, William, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Johnston, William, Auckland, Gentleman	1,250
Steele, T. J., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Dixon, John James, Auckland, Settler	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Wright, Ernest, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Cahill, Thomas F., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Tregaskis, J. M., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Woolcott, A. C., Auckland, Accountant	1,500
Brett, Arthur R., Auckland, Printer	750
Paterson, J., Auckland, Clerk	500
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	3,250
Fleming, J., Auckland, Clerk	500
Williamson, C. R., Auckland, Broker	250
Morpeth, Henry Douglas, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Harrison, John Hunter (in trust for company) ..	10,000
Noton, Robert, Auckland, Traveller	500
Gillet, John, Auckland, Draper	250
Heath, Edwin A., Auckland, Draper	250
Poole, Elizabeth, Auckland	500
Bedford, C. V., Auckland, Agent	500
Edgecumbe, G. V.	250
Total	80,000

Dated this 30th 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."

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 30th day of July, 1896—M. C. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 806

CUIRASSIER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 22nd July, 1896.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Cuirassier Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

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EWEN WM. ALISON, } Directors.
G. H. WILSON, }

JOCELYN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 22nd July, 1896.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Jocelyn Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

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EWEN WM. ALISON, } Directors.
ARTHUR WRIGHT, }

LADAS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

TAKE notice that the Offices of this company are situated at No. 4, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; and that ALBERT CUFF is the Manager of the company.

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GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.
T. J. STEELE, }

GERMANIC GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 22nd July, 1896.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Germanic Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

811
G. S. KISSLING, } Directors.
T. J. STEELE, }

FABULOUS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 22nd July, 1896.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Fabulous Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

M. NICCOL,
JAMES McKERRAS, } Directors.
JAMES MAYS, }

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WHEAL BASSETT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 22nd July, 1896.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Wheal Bassett Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

J. F. COLEGROVE, } Directors.
W. GORRIE, }

807

NESTOR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 22nd July, 1896.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Nestor Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

J. M. MENNIE, } Directors.
ARTHUR WRIGHT, }

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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 Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited) is at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1896.

JAMES MACFARLANE,
WILLIAM GORRIE,
Attorneys of the said Company.

Messrs. MACKECHNIE AND NICHOLSON,
Solicitors, Colonial Bank Buildings, Auckland. 815

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the New Zealand and General Mining Syndicate (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at the office of Samuel Hetherington, situate in Pollen Street, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1896.

SAMUEL HETHERINGTON,
Attorney for the said Company.

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GOLDEN HORN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 22nd July, 1896.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Golden Horn Gold-Mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

JAMES HERON, } Directors.
M. BROWNE, }

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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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SPECIMEN HILL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 30th July, 1896.

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

Yours truly,

GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.
C. B. STONE, }
A. PARK HORNE, Manager.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland.

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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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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.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3267. FRANK TOZER.—Lots 32, 46, 47 of the subdivision of Allotments 22 and 23, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 36 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3274. HENRY LEADBEATER.—Allotment 57 and part of Allotment 28, Section 32, City of Auckland, containing 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant and tenant.

3275. JOHN NEWLAND.—Lots 4 and 5, and part of Lots 1 and 2, Section 2, of the subdivision of Allotment 20, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 30 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxxvii., folio 265, of the Register-book, in favour of **ROBERT CHARLES GREENWOOD**, of Auckland, Gentleman, for Lots 2 and 3 of Allotment 20, Parish of Waipareira, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

801

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 7th day of September, 1896.

2492. **WILLIAM COPELAND.**—9 acres 3 roods 8 perches, part Section 36, Hutt District. Part occupied by Applicant and part by Patrick Farrelly.

2540. **THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.**—471 acres 4 perches, Sections 97, 98, 203, and part Sections 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

2541. **THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.**—5 acres 1 rood 22 perches, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block VIII., Awahou Block, Foxton. Occupied by Augustus Spence Easton.

2583. **THOMAS GEORGE MACARTHY.**—9 perches, part Section 207, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2584. **ANNIE POLE.**—3 roods 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Sections 67, 69, Greytown North. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSIONS Nos. 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1988.—**ROBERT CRAINE** of Rous, Richmond River, New South Wales, Farmer; **WILLIAM CRAINE**, of Balmain, New South Wales, Labourer; **ELIZA JANE BRIDSON**, wife of Charles Bridson, of Balmain, New South Wales, Carpenter; **JOHN CRAINE**, of Richmond Hill, Braddon, Isle of Man, Farmer; **SOPHIA CALLOW**, wife of Louis Callow, of Isle of Man, Farmer; and **EDWARD CRAINE**, of Halcombe, Farmer; next-of-kin of **THOMAS CRAINE**, deceased, late of Halcombe, Farmer, have applied to be registered proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in Sections 93 and 52 on the plan of Subdivision E of the Manchester Block, in the Township of Sandon, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xvi., folios 125 and 132. Applicants will be registered accordingly unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of September, 1896.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

800

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.

7887. **DANIEL JOHN ORSBOURN** and **JOHN COWEN.**—100 acres, Rural Section 11254, Hororata Survey District. Occupied by Daniel John Orsborn.

7890. **EDWARD HUME CAMERON.**—2318 acres 1 rood 14 perches, Rural Sections 4222, 4223, 4224, 5293, 6316, 6317, 10175, 11019, 11020, 11021, 11022, 11075, and 11337, and part of 10019, Waimate and Waitaki Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

7891. **GEORGE THOMPSON** and **FRANK THOMPSON.**—20 acres, Rural Section 8042, Alford Survey District. Unoccupied.

7892. **GEORGE THOMPSON** and **FRANK THOMPSON.**—199 acres, Rural Sections 5355, 7967, and 10709, Spaxton Survey District. Occupied by George Thompson.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of **ANDREW McFARLANE**, of Dunedin, Grocer, for one undivided fourth share in Section 73, Block II., Otago Peninsula District, certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xi., folio 116, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate as requested on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 3rd day of August, 1896.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 9, 11, 16, Crescent Estate.—**JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND** and **EDMUND PEEL KENYON**, Applicants. Occupied by William Kelly. No. 4164.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

803

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 calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

PHILIP ANSON VYNER.—2 roods 38-8 perches, being part of Section 17, Block III., Hundred of New River. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2636.

GEORGE ROBERTSON HERCUS and **GEORGE ROBERTSON ELDER.**—6 acres 3 roods 20 perches, being part of Section 1, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 2637.

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—3 acres, being Section 9, Wrey's Bush Township. Occupied by Michael Kelly. No. 2638.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of July, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Chemists and Druggists, hitherto carried on in Devon Street, New Plymouth, and at Stratford, in premises known as "The Pharmacy," under the style of "Teed and Co.," and in Devon Street, New Plymouth, in the premises known as "The Medical Hall," in the name of F. W. Hall, will in future be carried on in the same places by the firm of "Teed, Hall, and Teed."

No person other than the undersigned has any interest whatever in the business.
Dated at New Plymouth, 1st day of August, 1896.

DAVID TEED,
FRANK WALDEN HALL,
SAMUEL TEED.

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THE BERKSHIRE PIGGERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Berkshire Piggery Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at Port Chalmers, on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1896, the following extraordinary resolution for winding up the company voluntarily was duly passed:—

Resolved,— "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue in business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily under 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

At the same meeting a further resolution was passed, appointing Messrs. **DAVID FISHER**, **DAVID LEISK**, and **JAMES NESS**, all of Port Chalmers, to be Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Port Chalmers, this 1st day of July, 1896.

JAMES NESS,
Secretary of the Berkshire Piggery Company (Limited).

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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 Auckland is in Shortland Street, at the office of Messrs. L. D. Nathan and Co., instead of in Queen Street as formerly.

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