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*Land set apart as a Site for a Native Township in the Wellington Land District.*

(L.s.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of Native land situated in the Wellington Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a site for a Native township, and I do also hereby assign the name of "Pipiriki" to such Native township.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Rarete Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing about 366 acres, and bounded as follows: Starting from a peg marked XV., near the Rangitikei River, by a line bearing 249° 58' 15", 668·6 links, to a peg marked XXI.; thence by a line bearing 259° 40', 216·7 links, to a peg marked XX.; thence by a line bearing 263° 50', 307·1 links, to a peg marked XIX.; thence by a line bearing 236° 5', 1036·4 links, to a peg marked XVIII.; thence by a line bearing 257° 7', 297·8 links, to a peg marked XVII.; thence by a line bearing 272° 44', 1182·3 links, to a peg marked XVI.; thence by a line bearing 289° 5', 886·3 links, to a peg marked XV.; thence by a line bearing 288° 58', 555·7 links, to a peg marked XIV.; thence by a line bearing 289° 15', 676·1 links, to a peg marked XIII.; thence by a line bearing 289° 5' 3", 1689·7 links, to a peg marked XII.; thence by a line bearing 50° 17' 47", 524·1 links, to a peg marked XI.; thence by a line bearing 48° 22' 2", 1083·5 links, to a peg marked X.; thence by a line bearing 352° 40', 658·9 links, to a peg marked IX.; thence by a line bearing 308° 54', 325 links, to a peg marked VIII.; thence by a line bearing 29° 53', 1070·6 links, to a peg marked VII.; thence by a line bearing 19° 12', 1257·4 links, to a peg marked VI.; thence by a line bearing 24° 30', 244·1 links, to a peg marked V.; thence by a line bearing 76° 13', 568·9 links, to a peg marked IV.; thence by a line bearing 58° 38', 325·8 links, to a peg marked III.; thence by a line bearing 39° 28', 508·1 links, to a peg marked II.; thence by a line bearing 62° 17', 379·9 links, to a peg marked I.; thence by a line bearing 48° 1', 722·9 links, to a peg marked XXXVIII.; thence along the bank of the Rangitikei River to the starting-point at peg marked XV.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Extending Regulations for netting Trout in the Lakes in the Canterbury Acclimatisation District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is among other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein: And whereas by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, certain regulations were made in exercise and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, giving control and management to the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society of all salmon and trout therein or thereafter to be placed in the lakes in the district to which such regulations relate, and for such purpose to divide the lakes in the said district, with the exception of Lake Ellesmere, into suitable areas, with power to let the right of fishing such areas as in such regulations mentioned: And whereas it is expedient to extend such regulations so as to include the right of fishing Lake Ellesmere in the area which may be let by this Society in the same manner as the areas mentioned in the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation, in lieu of and in substitution for Regulation No. 15 in the said Order in Council—namely,—

REGULATION.

The regulations contained in Order in Council of the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety (hereinafter called "the said regulations"), shall not prevent fishing, with nets of the regulation size or sizes, for flounders, or mullet, or other indigenous fish, in Lake Ellesmere, outside a radius of one mile from the middle of the Rivers Selwyn and Irwell, Hall's Creek, and Halswell and Kaituna Streams, at the places where those rivers, streams, and creek flow into the said lake at low water ordinary spring-tides. And for the purpose of the said regulations the mouth of the River Heathcote shall be deemed to be at the Heathcote Swing-bridge, situate on the main road between Christchurch and Sumner; and the mouth of the River Avon shall be deemed to be at the southern end of the island in that river lying opposite section numbered 11212 in the Christchurch Survey District. Nor shall they apply to that portion of the River Waimakariri east of a straight line drawn at right angles to the course of the said river and across the said river from the eastern corner of rural section numbered 1393 in the Mandeville Survey District, the said corner of rural section numbered 1393 being two miles or thereabouts in an easterly direction from the main bridge over the River Waimakariri and the Town of Kaiapoi.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Taking of Ballot, Akiteo Road Board.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a ballot taken at a meeting of the Akiteo Road Board held on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, John Stewart Handyside and William Groves Speedy, two of the members of the said Board, retired therefrom: And whereas the ballot should have taken place on the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; but, through misadventure, was not taken until the date first above mentioned, and it is expedient to validate the said ballot:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," doth hereby order and declare that the ballot held on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, for two members of the said Akiteo Road Board to retire shall be deemed to have been properly taken, and all proceedings consequent thereupon shall be as valid and effectual as if the irregularity hereinbefore mentioned had not taken place.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Southland High Schools Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Board of Governors of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Board of Governors of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations as to Whitebait Fishing, Westland County.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to the indigenous fish known as "whitebait," inhabiting the waters of the colony herein mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, and with the like advice and consent doth order that these regulations shall have force and effect in all waters in the County of Westland.

REGULATIONS.

1. No scrim or whitebait net shall be used as a set-net, or be set or placed in openings made in the banks of rivers or streams, or in dams constructed therein; and no scrim hand-net having an opening of more than five square feet shall be used for the purpose of catching whitebait: Provided that nothing in this regulation shall render it unlawful to take whitebait by means of set-nets having an opening of not more than seven square feet during the period from the fifteenth day of September to the twenty-fourth day of October in each year.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds.

3. Nothing in these regulations contained shall be deemed or construed to affect or interfere with the operation of any regulations for the time being in force under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," in relation to the taking or fishing for salmon or trout in the said waters.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Place where Miners' Rights and Business Licenses may be issued.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the nineteenth section of "The Mining Act, 1891," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Post-office at the under-mentioned place to be a post-office at which miners' rights and business licenses respectively may be issued by the Postmaster in charge of such post-office, viz.:

WAIHI, Thames.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Postmaster-General.

*Notice of Appointment of Members of Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS at the first election of members of the Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District, held the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the prescribed number of members was not duly elected as provided by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894": Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section six of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, for the purpose of making up the prescribed number, appoint the following persons, that is to say,—

JOHN McEFFER SHERA, of Remuera, Sharebroker; and  
JAMES JOB HOLLAND, of Auckland, Builder,  
to be members of the Board of Conciliation for the said district.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Trustees for the Maintenance of the Hastwell Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Frederick Peters, Jonathan Askew, and Jens Peter Hansen.	<b>HASTWELL.</b> All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 172, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north, north-east, and west by a public road; on the south by Section No. 124; and on the south-east by the railway-line: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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.

*Trustees for Tolago Bay Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Andrew Reeves, Henry Williams, George Spence, John M. Nelson, J. S. Lincoln, James B. Hill, and George Kilburn.	<b>TOLAGO BAY.</b> All that parcel of land, being Section No. 13, Suburbs of Buckley, Uawa Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District, and containing 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by the Uawa No. 1 Block, 1060 links; towards the east by the Tatarahake Block, 888 links; towards the south by a public road, 150 links, and by Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Buckley aforesaid, 724 links; towards the west by Section No. 9 of the Suburbs of Buckley aforesaid, 268 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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.

*Trustee for Waimate 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 Reverend MCKENZIE GIBSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of the Reverend Frederick J. Sotham, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of

the Waimate Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WALTER BRADSHAW,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Cromarty, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

*Public Vaccinator, Cambridge District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MONTAGUE WILLIAM CAIRNS PERCEVAL, Esq., Lic. and Lic. Midwif. K. & Q. Coll. Phys. Irel.,

to be a Public Vaccinator for the District of Cambridge.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Cadet in Audit Office appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HENRY FOWLER

to be a cadet in the Audit Office, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointment to date from the 5th September, 1895.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Clerk of Warden's Court, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR SANDYS BROOKE FORSTER, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Dunedin, from the 13th August instant, *vice* W. E. Sessions, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

*Assessor of Validation Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NIKORIMA POUTOTARA

to be an Assessor of the Validation Court constituted under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MACKENZIE, Esq., of Balclutha, and  
MICHAEL PHILLIPS, Esq., of Greymouth,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Visitors appointed to the Female Department of H.M. Prison at Wanganui.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Inspector's Office,  
Wellington, 8th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JESSIE MARGUERITE WILLIAMSON and  
MARGARET BULLOCK

to be Visitors to the Female Department of H.M. Prison at Wanganui, as from the 8th August, 1896.

T. THOMPSON,  
Minister of Justice.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1896.

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

JOHN HEDLEY, Esq.,

of Seadown, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th 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.
Andrew Baretich ..	Miner ..	Callaghan's.
Philippo Canobio ..	Miner ..	Callaghan's.
Frederick Clever ..	Labourer ..	Invercargill.
Giovanni Cossi ..	Miner ..	Callaghan's.
Thomas Delpano ..	Miner ..	Callaghan's.
Paul Knudsen ..	Farmer ..	Parkhurst.
Joseph Manzoni ..	Miner ..	Callaghan's.
Peter Marzozoni ..	Miner ..	Callaghan's.
Giovanni Runzio ..	Miner ..	Callaghan's.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hawera County Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.**

Loans under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers taken on the 6th August, 1896, resulted as follows:—

For public works within and in the neighbourhood of the Township of Eltham, £2,000.—Number of voters and votes on roll, 103: Number of voters and votes for proposal, 74; number of voters and votes against proposal, nil.

For forming and gravelling the Chapman, Poti, and the Anderson Roads, £3,000.—Number of voters on roll, 68; number of votes exercisable, 74: Number of voters for proposal, 55; number of votes for proposal, 58; number of votes against proposal, nil.

I therefore declare both the above-mentioned proposals to be carried.

JOHN HESLOP,  
Chairman.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road, Ormondville to Waikopiro, through Sections 120, 121, Block IX., and 114, Block X., Takapau.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road known as the Ormondville to Waikopiro Road, through

Sections 120, 121, Block IX., and 114, Block X., Takapau, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Takapau, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

**SCHEDULE.**

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of	Block No.	Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 1 22	Lot 1 of Section 114	X.	Takapau	Red.
2 0 12	Lot 2 of Section 114	X.	"	"
0 0 3	Section 121 ..	IX.	"	"
2 3 30	Lot 53, Section 120	IX.	"	"
0 2 33	Section 115 ..	X.	"	Purple.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 21 of 1896.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 4th August, 1896.

THE following Hydrographic Notice, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

**AUSTRALIAN STATION.**

"Orlando," at Suva,  
24th June, 1896.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 20.)

THE following Hydrographic Notice is promulgated for general information and guidance:—

1. *Roche de Var Shoal, Havannah Passage, New Caledonia.*

It has been decided to remove this shoal from Admiralty charts, and the necessary correction is to be made in any charts or sailing directions which show its existence.

Charts affected: 936b, 1380, 2906.

Sailing Directions—Pacific Islands, Vol. i., Part ii., page 93.

( $\frac{M}{3116}$  No. 112, of 16th April, 1896; Office No.  $\frac{835}{3}$ .)

2. *Tasman Peninsula, Tasmania.*

(a.) There is a shoal patch about 2 cables in extent, with least depth 13 fathoms (crl.) at low water, springs, with 17 to 19 fathoms close round, with S.W. extreme of Cape Raoul S. 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E., distance 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and summit of Wedge Island N. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W., 4.6 miles.

Chart affected: 1079.

Sailing Directions—Australian Directory, Vol. i., page 523.

(b.) A rock, with 21ft. of water over it at low water, springs, and with 7 to 9 fathoms close round, lies with Mount Communication N. 5° W., 2.1 miles, and summit of Betsey Island N. 82° W., 7.7 miles.

Charts affected: 960, 1079.

Sailing Directions—Australian Directory, Vol. i., page 524.

(c.) A rock, with 21ft. of water over it at low water, springs, and 9 to 10 fathoms close round it, lies with Mount Communication N. 50° E., 1.8 miles, and the summit of Wedge Island S. 39° E., 4.4 miles.

Charts affected: 809, 960, 1079.

Sailing Directions—Australian Directory, Vol. i., page 524.

("Dart," Note No. 1, 20th May, 1896; Office No.,  $\frac{835}{5}$ .)

3. *Calliope Dock, Auckland, New Zealand.*

The position of the dock appears to be incorrectly placed on Chart No. 1970. The following angles and bearings have been taken:—

(1.) From capstan at head of dock,—Point between Sentinel Rock and Acheron Head 39° 44', Chimney on Britomart Point 16° 26', east extreme of General Hospital.

(2.) From centre of caisson,—The same point 37°, Chimney 55°, Resolution Point.

(3.) From southern dolphin at end of pier,—The same point 34° 54', Chimney 57° 18', Resolution Point.

The two shapes, or beacons, on high ground above the dock, which form the leading-marks for entering it, are in line S. 47° 40' E.

("Orlando," Note No. 4, 12th June, 1896; Office No., <sup>835</sup>/<sub>6</sub>.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,  
Rear-Admiral.

To the respective captains, commanders, and officers commanding Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the Australian Station.

*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.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 11th August, 1896.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*96/281. Accoutrements for military purposes to be restricted to importations for Volunteer corps, and to be supported by declaration from the commanding officer of the corps that such articles are to be used solely for military purposes by members of the corps.	..
96/764. Boot-sewing machine (Goodyear's), auxiliary parts of; to be classed as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
96/521. Glacial acetic acid to be confined to the glacial acetic acid of the British Pharmacopoeia, containing nearly 99 per cent. of real acid, and when cooled remaining crystalline until the temperature rises above 60° F.	..
96/782. Lathe, jewellers'; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
96/779. Overhead gear for lathes and shaping-machines; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*96/850. Paint-removing paste; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 549.]

*Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 24.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th August, 1896.

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

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend Edward Cowper Tennent.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 11th August, 1896.

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

Edward Henry Eustace Davis, late of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of July, 1896.

Fong Ket, late of Papakaio, in the Provincial District of Otago, cook. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1896.

David James Hickman, late of Westerfield, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1896.

Duncan Gould, late of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, blacksmith. Filed on the 8th day of August, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,

Public Trustee.

*Examination of Land-surveyors.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 11th August, 1896.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under “The Land Act, 1892,” as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the following persons have been granted certificates:—

*Under Clause No. 19.*

Carrington, Follett.

*Under Clause No. 21.*

Cheal, Peter Edward.

Chambers, Preston.

Causley, John.

Sandison, Gideon Gifford.

S. PERCY SMITH,

Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

*Crown Lands Notices.*

*Run liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupier.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 31st July, 1896.

IN pursuance of clause 188 of “The Land Act, 1885,” I hereby give notice that the run mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the rent, together with the penalty for non-payment at due date, is not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, within three months of the date of this notice.

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

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area.	Name of Lessee.
87	Ben Ohau ..	Mackenzie	Acres. 54,400	James Henry Preston.

*Reserves in the Town of Mangaweka for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

THE under-mentioned reserves in the Town of Mangaweka will be offered for lease by public auction at Mangaweka on Tuesday, the 8th September, 1896, for the term of seven years.

SCHEDULE.  
TOWN OF MANGAWEKA.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
18	0	1	0	6	0	0
40	0	1	0	4	10	0
43	0	1	0	3	10	0
44	0	1	0	3	10	0
52	0	1	0	1	0	0
61	0	1	0	2	10	0
63	0	1	0	2	10	0
86	0	1	0	1	10	0
97	0	3	24	3	0	0

On Sections 40, 43, and 44 there are improvements to the value of £17, £25, and £30 respectively, and the persons who effected them will be allowed one month from the date of sale in which to remove them.

*Terms of Sale.*—A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be made on the fall of the hammer. No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*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.

*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.

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.	
11	"	640 0 0 1	1 0 16 0 0	302 10 10	
41	XIII.	61 0 0 1	0 1 10 6	40 11 6	
	"	640 0 0 0	9 27 12 18 0	2,117 0 0	

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



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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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
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SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SYNOPSIS OF CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Warden.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CHEVIOT COUNTY.

Surveyed First-class Land.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LANDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tenders for Inland Mail Services for 1897, 1898, and 1899.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 7th August, 1896.

SEALED tenders will be received at the several Chief Post Offices in the colony until Monday, the 28th September, 1896, for the conveyance of mails between the under-mentioned places, for a period of THREE years, from the 1st January, 1897, to the 31st December, 1899.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

1. Ahipara and Herekino, weekly.
2. Auckland and Arch Hill, daily.
3. Auckland and Devonport, thrice daily.
4. Auckland and Great Barrier, weekly.
5. Auckland and Mount Eden, daily.
6. Auckland and Mount Roskill, daily.
7. Auckland and Western Springs, daily.
8. Auckland, St. John's College, and St. Heliers, daily.
9. Auckland Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, as required.
10. Auckland, clearing receivers within a radius of two miles, twice daily.
11. Auckland, clearing receivers within a radius of three miles, twice daily.
12. Auckland, landing service, as required.
13. Avondale, Titirangi, Brooklynn, and Huia, weekly.
14. Avondale, Titirangi, Brooklynn, and Huia, twice weekly.
15. Awhitu, landing service, Awhitu and Awhitu Central, thrice weekly.
16. Birkenhead and Birkdale, rural delivery.
17. Birkenhead, Freeman's, Albany, and Dairy Flat, thrice weekly.
18. Bombay and Paparata, weekly.
19. Cabbage Bay and Port Charles, weekly.
20. Cambridge Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
21. Cambridge and Pukerimu, thrice weekly.
22. Clevedon and Maraetai, weekly.
23. Clevedon and Ness Valley, weekly.
24. Coromandel and Cabbage Bay, weekly.
25. Coromandel and Cabbage Bay, twice weekly.
26. Coromandel and Cabbage Bay, thrice weekly.
27. Coromandel and Whangapoua, weekly.
- 27A. Coromandel, Whangapoua, and Kuaotunu, weekly.
28. Coromandel, Driving Creek, and Tokatea, daily.
29. Coromandel Post Office and Wharf, as required.
30. Coromandel, landing service, as required.
31. Dargaville, Paradise, Tangowahine, and Tangihua, weekly.
32. Devonport and Takapuna, thrice weekly.
33. Devonport, Takapuna, Red Vale, Wade, Orewa, Waiwera, Puhoi, Warkworth, Wayby, and Wellsford, thrice weekly to Warkworth and once weekly Warkworth and Wellsford.
34. Drury, Ramarama, and Bombay, daily.
35. Ellerslie, Panmure, Pakuranga, and Howick, daily.
36. Fairburn's, Victoria Valley, and Takahue, weekly.
37. Frankton Junction, Hamilton, and Kirikiriroa, twice daily.
38. Hamilton, Tamahere, Hautapu, and Cambridge, daily.
39. Hamilton, Whatawhata, Waitetuna, Te Uku, Okete, and Raglan, twice weekly.
40. Helensville and Parkhurst, twice weekly.
41. Helensville, Batley, Pahi, and Matakoho, weekly.
42. Helensville, Pouto, Tikinui, Scarrotts, Tokatoka, Tekopuru, Aratapu, Mititai, Aoroa, Mangawhare, and Dargaville, twice weekly.
43. Henderson Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
44. Hikurangi, Otonga, and Opuwhanga, twice weekly.
45. Hikurangi, Otonga East, and Whananaki, twice weekly.
- \*46. Hikurangi, Hukerenui, Towai, and Kawakawa, weekly.
47. Horeke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Waitapu, and Opononi, weekly.
48. Howick and Whitford, twice weekly.
49. Hohoura and Waihopo, weekly.
50. Kaihu and Maunganui Bluff, weekly.
51. Kaikohe and Oruoru, fortnightly.
52. Kaitaia and Awanui, weekly.
53. Kaiwaka, Hakarua, and Mangawai, weekly.
54. Kamo, Ruatangata East, Ruatangata, Aponga, and Mangakahia, weekly.
55. Kaukapakapa Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
- \*56. Kaukapakapa, Makarau, Komokoriki, and Glorit, weekly.
57. Kawakawa and Ruapekapeka, weekly.
58. Kawakawa, Ohaeawai, Te Ahuahu, Okaihau, Utakura, and Horeke, weekly.
59. Kingsland Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
60. Kuaotunu and Upper Kuaotunu, twice weekly.
61. Mangapai, Ruarangi, and Waikiekie, weekly.
62. Mangapai, landing service, as required.
63. Mangawai and Te Arai, weekly.
64. Manurewa, Alfriston, and Brookby, twice weekly.
65. Marsden Point, Ruakaka, and Waipu, twice weekly.
66. Matakoho, landing service, as required.
67. Maungakarama and Tangihua, weekly.
68. Maungaturoto and Waipu, weekly.
69. Maungatawhiri and Maramarua, weekly.
70. Mongonui, Oruru, Peria, Fairburn's, Kaitaia, Pukepoto, and Ahipara, weekly.
71. Mongonui and Taipa, weekly.
72. Mongonui, Taipa, and Awanui, weekly.
73. Morrinsville, Piako, Waihou, and Te Aroha, thrice weekly.
74. Morrinsville and Kiwitahi, twice weekly.
75. Ngaruawahia, Te Akatea, Waingaro, Waimai, and Pepepe, weekly.
76. Ngaruawahia, Te Akatea, Waingaro, Waimai, and Pepepe, twice weekly.
77. Mount Albert Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
78. Ohaupo and Paterangi, thrice weekly.
79. Ohaupo and Pukerimu, thrice weekly.
80. Ohaupo and Tuhikarama, thrice weekly.
81. Ohaeawai, Ngawha, Kaikohe, Punakitere, and Taheke, weekly.
82. Ohaeawai, Waimate, and Kerikeri, weekly.
83. Okaihau and Rangiahua, weekly.
84. Omanaia, Oue, and Whirinaki, weekly.
85. Opononi, Omapere, Waitemarama, and Kawerua, weekly.
86. Onehunga, Mangare, and Mangare Bridge, daily.
87. Onewhero and Wairamarama, weekly.
88. Onewhero and Wairamarama, twice weekly.
89. Ongarue and Nihoniho, weekly.
90. Otahuhu Railway Station and Post Office, twice daily.
91. Otahuhu and East Tamaki, thrice weekly.
92. Opuia and Waihaha, weekly.
93. Opuwhanga, Helena Bay, and Wangaruru, weekly.
94. Ohinewai Railway Station and Post Office, twice weekly.
95. Pahi and Paparua, twice weekly.
96. Pahi, landing service, as required.
97. Paparua and Mareretu, weekly.
98. Papakura and Hunua, twice weekly.
99. Papakura, Ardmore, and Clevedon, daily.
100. Pirongia, Te Rori, Harapipi, and Karamu, twice weekly.
101. Pirongia, Te Rau-a-Moa, and Kawhia, weekly.
102. Pokeno and Razorback, thrice weekly.
103. Pokeno, Pokeno Valley, and Maungatawhiri, thrice weekly.
104. Port Albert and Wellsford, weekly.
105. Port Albert Post Office and Wharf, as required.
106. Pukekohe and Pukekohe East, twice weekly.
107. Pukekohe and Puni, twice weekly.
108. Pukekohe, Patumahoe, Mauku, and Waiuku, thrice weekly.
109. Puketuku and Ongarue, weekly.
110. Putaruru and Lichfield and Waotu, twice weekly.
111. Raglan, Te Mata, and Aotea, weekly.
112. Ramarama and Ararimu South, weekly.
113. Rangiriri, Churchill, and Glen Murray, twice weekly.
114. Rangiriri Railway Station and Post Office, twice daily.
115. Rawene, Omanaia, and Waima, weekly.
116. Rawene, Motukaraka, and Broadwood, weekly.
117. Rotorua and Galatea, weekly.
118. Rotorua, Atiamuri, Wairakei, and Taupo (route to be *via* Waitapu on opening of new road), twice weekly.
119. Rotorua Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
120. Russell, landing service, as required.
121. Russell and Opuia, twice weekly.
122. Tamahere and Tawhere, thrice weekly.
123. Tauhoa and Wharehine, weekly.
124. Tauhoa and Mangakura, weekly.
125. Taumarere Railway Station and Post Office, twice weekly.
126. Te Awamutu Railway Station and Pirongia, daily.
127. Te Awamutu Railway Station, Post Office, and Kihikihi, daily.
128. Te Awamutu Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
129. Te Kapa, landing service, as required.
130. Te Kopuru and Red Hill, weekly.
131. Tirau and Tapapa, weekly.
132. Tokatoka, landing service, as required.
133. Tokatea and Kennedy's Bay, weekly.
- 133A. Tokatea and Kennedy's Bay, twice weekly.
134. Towai and Marlow, weekly.
135. Tuakau and Onewhero, twice weekly.
136. Wade and Parakakau, twice weekly.
137. Wade and Wangaparua, weekly.
138. Waihou Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
139. Waima and Taheke, weekly.
140. Waimauku and Waikoukou, twice weekly.
141. Waitemarama and Waimamaku, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—*continued.*

142. Wairangi Railway Station and Post Office, thrice weekly.
143. Wairangi and Matahuru, weekly.
144. Waitapu and Whangape, weekly.
145. Waiuku, Maioia, and Port Waikato, weekly.
146. Waiuku, Waipipi, Kohekohe, and Pollok Settlement, twice weekly.
147. Waiuku and Pockington, weekly.
148. Waiwera and Upper Waiwera, twice weekly.
149. Waiwera, landing service, as required.
150. Wangarei and Mangapai, weekly.
151. Wangarei, Whareora, and Kiripaka, twice weekly; and Ngunguru, weekly.
152. Wangarei and Maungakaramea, twice weekly.
153. Wangarei, Maungatapere, and Poroti, weekly.
154. Wangarei Heads and Parua Bay, twice weekly.
155. Wangaroa and Kaeo, weekly.
156. Wangaroa, landing service, as required.
157. Wangaroa and Totara North, weekly.
158. Warkworth, Kaipara Flats, and Tauhoa, twice weekly.
159. Warkworth, Matakana, Leigh, and Pakiri, weekly.
160. Warkworth, Lower Matakana, and Mullet Point, weekly.
161. Wellsford and Hoteo North, weekly.
162. Wellsford, Kaiwaka, Pukekararo, Maungaturoto, Rowsell's, Paparoa, and Matakoho, weekly.
163. Wellsford, North Albertland, and Te Arai, weekly.
164. Wellsford and Topuni Wharf, and Port Albert, weekly.
165. Whangape and Herekino, weekly.
166. Whakapirau, Rowsell's, and Maungaturoto, weekly.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

1. Opotiki, Torere, Omaio, Tekaha, and Raukokore, fortnightly.
2. Opotiki and Waitohi, weekly.
3. Paeroa, Karangahake, Owharoa, and Waihi, daily.
4. Paeroa and Waitekauri, daily.
5. Paeroa Post Office and Railway Station, and Steamers at Wharves, as required.
6. Paeroa Post Office and Steamers at Junction, as required.
7. Paeroa and Te Aroha, thrice weekly.
8. Tauranga, Te Puke, and Rotorua, twice weekly.
9. Tauranga and Rotorua, *via* Oropi, weekly, by horse or buggy.
10. Tauranga Post Office and the Wharves, as required.
11. Te Aroha and Waiorongomai, daily.
12. Te Aroha Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
13. Te Aroha, Waiorongomai, Shaftesbury, and Gordon, twice weekly.
14. Te Puke and Maketu, twice weekly.
15. Te Puke, Pongakawa, Matata, Whakatane, Ohiwa, and Opotiki, twice weekly.
16. Thames, Parawai, Kopu, Kirikiri, Puriri, Hikutaia, and Paeroa, daily.
17. Thames, Waiomio, and Tapu, twice weekly.
18. Thames Chief Post Office and the Wharves, as required.
19. Thames, Kaiawa, and Miranda, weekly.
20. Waihi, Athenree, Katikati, Aongatete, and Tauranga, twice weekly.
1. Waitekauri Post Office and Junction of Tauranga-Waitekauri Roads, twice daily.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

1. Awakino Heads and Mahoenui, weekly.
2. Inglewood, Tarata, and Purangi, twice weekly.
3. New Plymouth and Opunake, thrice weekly.
4. New Plymouth Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
5. Toko and Stratford, daily.
6. Toko, Strathmore, Pohokura, and Wangamomona, weekly.
7. Toko, Strathmore, Pohokura, and Wangamomona, twice weekly.
8. Urenui, Pukearuhe, Tongaporutu, Mokau, Awakino, and back to Waitara, twice weekly.
9. Waitara and Urenui, twice weekly.
10. Waitara Post Office, Railway Station, Wharves, and Beach, as required.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

1. Gisborne and Muriwai, *via* Matawhero and Te Arai Bridge, thrice weekly.
2. Gisborne and Ormond, *via* Makaraka and Waerengaa-hika, daily.
3. Gisborne and Patutahi, thrice weekly.
4. Gisborne and Tolaga Bay, *via* Pakarae and Hauti, twice weekly.
5. Gisborne and Port Awanui, *via* Pakarae, Hauti, Tolaga Bay, Tokomaru Bay, Waipiro Bay, and Tuparoa, weekly.

6. Gisborne and Waimata Valley, weekly.
7. Gisborne and Wairoa, *via* Waerengakuri, Tiniroto, Marumaru, and Frasertown, weekly.
8. Gisborne and Whatatutu, *via* Te Karaka, weekly.
9. Ormond and Motu, *via* Whakarau and Poututu, weekly.
10. Port Awanui and Hicks Bay, *via* Rangitukia and Te Araroa, fortnightly.
11. Tolaga Bay and Port Awanui, *via* Tokomaru Bay, Waipiro Bay, and Tuparoa, weekly.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

1. Dannevirke Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
2. Dannevirke and Herbertville, *via* Waipatiki, Weber, and Wimbledon, weekly.
3. Farndon and Clive, twice daily.
4. Frasertown and Waikaremoana, weekly.
5. Hastings and Havelock North, twice daily.
6. Hastings and Mangakuri, *via* Waimarama, weekly.
7. Hastings and Waimarama, weekly.
8. Hastings and Maraekakaho, daily.
9. Hastings and Pakowhai (Papakura), daily.
10. Kaikora North and Purerere, *via* Patangata and Tamumu, twice weekly.
11. Kaikora North and Purerere, *via* Tamumu, twice weekly.
12. Kaikora North and Te Apiti, *via* Patangata and Mangakuri, once weekly.
13. Kaikora North and Te Apiti, *via* Patangata and Mangakuri, twice weekly.
14. Maraekakaho and Kereru, twice weekly.
15. Napier and Fernhill, *via* Greenmeadows and Taradale, daily.
16. Napier and Moawhango, *via* Waikonini and Kuripapanga, weekly.
17. Napier and Eskdale, *via* Spit, Western Spit, and Petane, daily.
18. Napier and Puketapu, daily.
19. Napier and Puketitiri, *via* Rissington, twice weekly.
20. Napier Post Office and Railway Station, and for sea mails between Napier and Spit, and between the Breakwater and the Post Offices at Spit and Napier, as required; also Napier Post Office and Spit, twice daily; clearing the letter-receivers, and delivering the correspondence from them at the Chief Post Office, once daily or twice daily.
21. Napier and Taradale, *via* Meeanee, daily.
22. Napier and Taupo, *via* Pohui and Tarawera, weekly.
23. Napier and Wairoa, *via* Mohaka, weekly.
24. Nuhaka and Moss-side, *via* Morere, weekly.
25. Ongaonga and Blackburn, twice weekly.
26. Ongaonga and Makaretu, thrice weekly.
27. Ongaonga and Wakarara, weekly.
28. Ongaonga and Wakarara, twice weekly.
29. Ormondville and Norsewood, *via* South Norsewood, daily.
30. Spit and Vessels in Harbour, as required.
31. Takapau and Ashley-Clinton, thrice weekly.
32. Taupo and Tokaanu, weekly.
33. Waipawa and Blackhead, *via* Tamumu and Purerere, twice weekly.
34. Waipawa and Ongaonga, thrice weekly.
35. Waipawa and Tikokino, thrice weekly.
36. Waipukurau and Herbertville, *via* Wanstead, Wallingford, Porangahau, and Wimbledon, twice weekly.
37. Wairoa and Frasertown, twice weekly.
38. Wairoa and Mahia, *via* Nuhaka, weekly.
39. Wairoa and Wahanui, *via* Turiroa, weekly.
40. Woodville and Kumeroa, thrice weekly.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

1. Bull's and Greatford, thrice daily.
2. Eltham, Mangatoki, and Kaponga, daily.
3. Eltham, Mangatoki, Kaponga, and Awatuna, daily.
4. Kaponga and Awatuna, thrice weekly.
5. Kaponga and Awatuna, daily.
6. Fordell, Kauangaroa, and Mangamahu, thrice weekly.
7. Hawera Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
8. Hawera, Manaia, Otakeho, Pihama, and Opunake, daily.
9. Hunterville, Paraekaretu, Otaeri, Turakina River, Junction Fordell Road and Mangahoe Valley, twice weekly.
10. Hunterville, Pukio, Watershed Road, Mangamako, and Sandon Block, once weekly.
11. Hunterville, Pukio, Watershed Road, Mangamako, and Sandon Block, twice weekly.
12. Hunterville, *via* Watershed Road, Lambert's, Murray's Track, to Palmerston Knights of Labour Block (Erickson's), delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*, twice weekly.
13. Hurleyville, Alton, and Ball Road Railway Station, four times weekly.
14. Hurleyville, Alton, and Ball Road Railway Station, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI—*continued*.

15. Makirikiri and Aberfeldie, twice weekly.
16. Manaia, Kapuni, and Kaponga, thrice weekly.
17. Mangaonoho, *via* Watershed Road, Lambert's, Murray's Track, to Palmerston Knights of Labour Block (Erickson's), delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*, twice weekly.
18. Mangamahu and Ingram's Homestead, delivering correspondence into boxes, and clearing same *en route*, once weekly.
19. Mangamahu and Ingram's Homestead, returning *via* Wangaehu Valley Road, delivering correspondence into boxes, and clearing same *en route*, once weekly.
20. Marton, Porewa School, Symond's Corner to McCrea's, Tokorangi Hill, delivering correspondence into boxes and clearing same *en route*, twice weekly.
21. Marton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
22. Marton, Tutaenui, and Newman's Gate, thrice weekly.
23. Marton, Cliff Line, Leedsdown, Log Whare, and Mount Curl, twice weekly.
24. Normanby and Okaiawa, daily.
25. Normanby, Okaiawa, Manaia, Otakeho, Pihama, and Opunake, daily.
- \*26. Ohingaiti Post Office and Mangaonoho Railway Station, daily.
- \*27. Ohingaiti Post Office and Mangaonoho Railway Station, twice daily.
28. Ohingaiti and Mangaweka, daily.
29. Patea Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
30. Turakina and Lowrie's, Turakina Valley, twice weekly.
31. Waitotara, Kaimanuka, and Nga Mata Pouri, once weekly.
32. Waitotara, Kaimanuka, and Nga Mata Pouri, twice weekly.
33. Wanganui and Makirikiri, daily.
34. Wanganui Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
35. Wanganui Post Office and Wharf, as required.
36. Waverley Post Office and Railway Station, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

1. Alfredton and Waterfalls, weekly.
2. Ashurst Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
3. Ashurst Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
4. Ashurst, Raumai, and Pohangina, thrice weekly.
5. Bull's and Sanson, twice daily.
6. Bull's, Sanson, Carnarvon, Scott's Ferry, Mahi, Parawanui, and return to Bulls, daily.
7. Bull's, Parawanui, and Mahi, daily.
8. Carswell's, Blairlogie, Kohawai, Beaumaris, Riversdale, Eparima, Waironga, Waikaraka, Fernglan, and Homewood, twice weekly.
9. Carterton and Gladstone, thrice weekly.
10. Carterton and Waihakeke, twice weekly.
11. Carterton and Waihakeke, thrice weekly.
12. Carterton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
13. Colyton and Wanganui Harbour Board Block, *via* Aritiki School, Finnis's Road, and Taonui Road, thrice weekly.
14. Eketahuna, Kaitawa, Rongomai, Tane, and Pahiatua, thrice weekly.
15. Eketahuna, Tawataia, Pleckville, and Alfredton, daily; *via* Pleckville, thrice weekly only.
- \*16. Eketahuna, Newman, Hamua, Pahiatua, and Woodville, daily.
- 16A. Eketahuna and Nireaha (Mr. Nicholls'), *via* Parkville, twice weekly.
- 16B. Eketahuna and Nireaha (Mr. Nicholls'), *via* Parkville, thrice weekly.
17. Featherston, Te Maire Gate, and Walker's Gate (Kahautara), twice weekly.
18. Featherston and Tauherinikau, thrice weekly.
19. Featherston, Kaiwairangi, and Martinborough, daily.
20. Martinborough, Wangaimoana, Kaiwairangi, and Featherston, twice weekly.
21. Feilding, Awahuri, and Rongotea, daily.
22. Feilding, Awahuri, Rongotea, Carnarvon, and Scott's Ferry, daily.
23. Feilding, Makino, Cuninghams, and Waituna West: Cuninghams, thrice weekly; other places, daily.
24. Feilding, Cheltenham, Kiwitea, and Fowler's, daily.
25. Feilding, Cheltenham, Kiwitea, Fowler's, Mangarimu, Pemberton, and Rangiwahia, thrice weekly.
26. Feilding and Colyton, daily.
27. Fowler's and Apiti, thrice weekly.
28. Fowler's and Apiti, daily.
29. Fowler's, Mangarimu, and Pemberton, thrice weekly.
30. Foxton, Moutoa, and Shannon, daily.
31. Gladstone and Wainuioru, weekly.
32. Greytown North and Railway Station, as required.
33. Hamua and Newman Railway Station, as required.
34. Halcombe and Stanway, daily.
35. Homewood, Flat Point, and Glenburn, twice weekly.

36. Hutt Railway Station, Hutt Post Office, Blackbridge, and Taita, twice daily.
37. Johnsonville and Ohariu, twice weekly.
38. Karori and Makara, twice weekly.
39. Karori and Makara, daily.
40. Martinborough, Whakapooni, Waiapawa Ford, Te Awaite, White Rock, and Stoney Creek (East Coast), weekly.
41. Martinborough, Big Flat, Ngakonui, Sutherland's, Bush Gully, Kai Kuri, Glendreyneach, Glen Dhu, and Lower Pahaua, weekly.
42. Makakahi and Makakahi Railway Station, as required.
43. Makuri, Rakaunui, and Pongaroa, weekly.
44. Makuri, Rakaunui, and Pongaroa, twice weekly.
45. Makuri and Coonor, weekly.
46. Makuri and Coonor, twice weekly.
47. Mangahao, Makomako, and Nikau, twice weekly.
48. Masterton and Glendonald, twice weekly.
49. Masterton, Taueru, and Brancepeth, weekly.
50. Masterton and Kuripuni, daily.
51. Masterton and Masterton Railway Station, as required.
52. Masterton, Taueru, Tenui, and Whakataki, twice weekly.
53. Masterton, Taueru, Tenui, and Whakataki, four times weekly.
54. Otaki and Otaki Railway Station, as required.
55. Paremata, Pahautanui, and Judgeford: Judgeford, thrice weekly; Pahautanui, daily.
56. Pahiatua, Scarborough, Mangahao, and Ballance, thrice weekly.
57. Pahiatua, Scarborough, Mangahao, and Ballance, daily.
58. Pahiatua and Makairo, twice weekly.
59. Pahiatua and Makairo, thrice weekly.
60. Pahiatua, Ngaturi, and Makuri, daily.
- \*61. Pahiatua and Woodville Railway Station, daily (one way).
62. Pahiatua and Pahiatua Railway Station, as required.
63. Pemberton and Rangiwahia, thrice weekly.
64. Palmerston North Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
65. Pohangina, Upper Pohangina, to offices not yet named, receiving and delivering correspondence at places at present on mail-line of road, and at Coal Creek Junction, as far as Mr. Ernest Wagstaff's house, Salisbury Block, weekly.
66. Pohangina, Upper Pohangina, to offices not yet named, receiving and delivering correspondence at places at present on mail-line of road, and at Coal Creek Junction, as far as Mr. Ernest Wagstaff's house, Salisbury Block, twice weekly.
67. Rongotea and Taikorea, twice weekly.
68. Waituna West and Pakihikura, weekly.
69. Waituna West and Pakihikura, twice weekly.
70. Waituna West and Tapuae, weekly.
71. Wellington and Karori, twice daily.
72. Wellington Post Office, Wharves, and Railway Stations; clearing branch offices, receivers, and delivering Letter-carriers' bags to various parts of town, as required. For particulars of these services, and conditions as to vehicles, &c., to be used, inquiry should be made of the Chief Clerk, Circulation Branch.
73. Whakataki and Castlepoint, twice weekly.
74. Whakataki and Herbertville, weekly.
75. Woodville Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
- \*76. Woodville and Pahiatua, twice daily.

*Sea Service.*

- Wellington, Hikoekoea, Akaloo, Ketu Bay (Auckard's), Brightlands, Homewood, North-west Bay, Maori Bay, Mahau Sound, and Havelock, and *vice versa*, fortnightly.
- Wellington, Hikoekoea, Akaloo, Ketu Bay (Auckard's), Fern Flat, Brightlands, †Hopai, †Beatrix Bay (Toswill's), Homewood, †North-west Bay, †Nydia Bay, Maori Bay, †Mahau Sound, and Havelock, fortnightly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

1. Blenheim, Awatere, Kekerangu, and Kaikoura, weekly.
2. Blenheim and Port Underwood, *via* Ocean Bay, White's Bay, and Robin Hood Bay, weekly.
3. Blenheim, Awatere, and Molesworth, weekly.
4. Blenheim Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Vessels at Wharf and in Rivers, as required.
5. Blenheim, Renwicktown, Waihopai, and Wairau Valley, twice weekly.
6. Blenheim, Canvastown and Deep Creek, twice weekly.
7. Cullensville and Havelock, twice weekly.
8. Grove Wharf, Grove, and Cullensville, twice weekly.
9. Kaikoura Post Office and Vessels at Wharf, as required.
10. Havelock, Mahau, Maori Bay, North-west Bay, Homewood, Brightlands, Ketu Bay (Auckard's), and Anakoa Bay, fortnightly.
11. Kaituna and Onamalutu, twice weekly.

† Calling on return from Havelock only.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM—*continued.*

12. Kenepuru and Manaroa, twice weekly.
13. Picton, Dieffenbach, and Te Awaite, weekly.
14. Picton and Endeavour Inlet, weekly.
15. Picton, Grove, and Torea (for Kenepuru), twice weekly.
16. Picton and Port Underwood, weekly.
- 16A. Picton and Port Underwood, fortnightly.
17. Tuamarina and Waikakaho, twice weekly.
18. Blenheim and Lower Awatere, weekly.
19. Wellington, Hikoekoa, Akaloa, Ketu Bay (Auckard's), Brightlands, Homewood, North-west Bay, Maori Bay, Mahau Sound, Havelock, and *vice versa*, fortnightly.
20. Wellington, Hikoekoa, Akaloa, Ketu Bay (Auckard's), †Fern Flat, Brightlands, †Hopai, †Beatrix Bay (Toswill's), Homewood, †North-west Bay, †Nydia Bay, Maori Bay, †Mahau Sound, and Havelock, fortnightly.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

1. Baton and Thorpe, weekly.
2. Belgrove, Reefton, and Westport, twice weekly.
3. Belgrove and Tophouse, weekly.
4. Brightwater and Waimea West, daily.
5. Collingwood and Ferntown, as required.
6. Collingwood, Puramahoi, and Takaka, weekly.
7. Collingwood Post Office and Wharf, as required.
8. Takaka and East Takaka, as required.
9. Foxhill Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
10. Hope Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
11. Ngatimoti and Lower Moutere, thrice weekly.
12. Motueka Wharf and Post Office, Motueka, as required.
13. Motupiko, Tadmor, and Sherry River, twice weekly.
14. Nelson, Havelock, and Blenheim, thrice weekly.
15. Nelson and Okiwi Bay, weekly.
16. Nelson Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
17. Nelson Chief Post Office and the Port (Wharves), as required.
18. Nelson, Motueka, Totaranui, Waitapu, and Collingwood, weekly.
19. Richmond, Motueka, and Riwaka, thrice weekly.
20. Riwaka and Takaka, weekly.
21. Spring Grove Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
22. Stanley Brook, Thorpe, Dovedale, and Wakefield, twice weekly.
23. Stoke Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
24. Takaka and Motupipi, as required.
25. Upper Moutere and Neudorf, twice weekly.
26. Waitapu Wharf and Takaka Post Office, as required.
27. Westport and Reefton, daily.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

1. Brighton, St. Kilda, and Charleston, weekly.
2. Longford and Murchison, twice weekly.
3. Murchison and Upper Matakītaki, weekly.
4. Westport, Addison's, and Charleston, twice weekly.
5. Westport and Giles Terrace, weekly.
6. { Westport and Karamea, fortnightly.  
Westport and Little Wanganui, monthly.
7. Westport and Vessels in Harbour, as required.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOUTH.

1. Ahaura and Orwell Creek, twice weekly.
2. Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, and attending steamers arriving and leaving at night, as required.
3. Greymouth and Barrytown, weekly.
4. Greymouth, Paroa, Rutherglen, Marsden, and Dunganville, daily.
5. Ikamatua and Little Grey Junction, daily.
6. Main Road and Blackwater, twice weekly.
7. Mawheraiti and Antonio's Flat, weekly.
8. Ngahere and Nelson Creek, daily.
9. No Town and Red Jack's, weekly.
10. Reefton, Progress Junction, Merrijigs, and Big River, twice weekly.
11. Reefton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
12. Totara Flat, Granville, and Noble's, twice weekly.
13. Twelve-mile Landing and No Town, thrice weekly.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

1. Gillespie's Beach and Jackson's Bay, fortnightly.
2. Hokitika and Fox's, weekly.
3. Hokitika, Ho Ho, and Humphrey's, twice weekly.
4. Hokitika Chief Post Office, Wharf, and Railway Station, as required.
5. Ross, Rimu, Woodstock, Kanieri, and Hokitika, daily.
6. Hokitika, Lower Kokatahi, and Upper Kokatahi, weekly.
7. Hokitika and Kanieri Forks, weekly.
8. Hokitika and Kanieri Forks, twice weekly.

† Calling on return from Havelock only.

9. Goldsborough and Callaghan's, twice weekly.
10. Hokitika, Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast, Okura, Waitoto, and Jackson's Bay, every two months, by steamer.
11. Kumara, Goldsborough, Stafford, Three Mile, and Hokitika, daily.
12. Kumara and Dillmanstown, daily.
13. Kumara and Greenstone, twice weekly.
14. Kumara Post Office and Railway Station, Kumara, as required.
15. Ross and Gillespie's Beach, weekly.
16. Stafford Railway Station, Stafford, and Goldsborough, daily.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

1. Akaroa, Long Bay Road, Le Bon's Bay, and German Bay, thrice weekly.
2. Akaroa and Wainui, twice weekly.
3. Alford Forest, Bushside, Staveley, Springburn Post Office and Springburn Railway Station, daily.
4. Amberley and Broomfield, thrice weekly.
5. Annat and Russell's Flat, twice weekly.
6. Ashburton, Greenstreet, Ashburton Forks, and Winchmore, thrice weekly.
7. { Ashburton, Elgin, Wakanui, and Riverside, daily.  
Seaview, Kyle, Seafield, and Newland, thrice weekly.
8. { Ashburton, Elgin, and Wakanui, daily.  
Riverside, Seaview, Kyle, Seafield, and Newland, thrice weekly (alternative).
9. Ashburton, Wheatstone, Ashton, Waterton, and Longbeach, daily.
10. Ashley Bank, Loburn, and North Loburn, thrice weekly.
11. Balcairn and Leithfield, daily.
12. Cheviot and Port Robinson, weekly, and to connect with steamers as required.
13. Christchurch and Halswell, daily.
14. Christchurch and Marshland, daily.
15. Christchurch Post Office and Railway Station, providing mail-carts, horses, drivers, &c., as required.
16. Clearing Receivers in Christchurch, Sydenham, St. Albans, Phillipstown, Linwood, &c., once daily, and once extra on Thursdays.
17. Coalgate and Hororata, daily.
18. Courtenay and Kirwee, daily.
19. Culverden, Upper Waiau Ferry, and Hammer Plains, daily from the 1st November to the 30th April, twice weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October.
20. Culverden, Upper Waiau Ferry, and Hammer Plains, daily from the 1st November to the 30th April, thrice weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October (alternative).
21. Culverden, Rotherham, and Waiau, daily.
22. Darfield, Greendale, Charing Cross, and Kimberley, four times weekly.
23. Dunsandel and Killinchy, thrice weekly.
24. Duvauchelle, Okain's Bay, Chorlton, and Little Akaloa, thrice weekly.
- 24A. Duvauchelle, Chorlton, and Little Akaloa, thrice weekly (alternative).
- 24B. Duvauchelle and Okain's Bay, thrice weekly (alternative).
25. { Flaxton Post Office and Railway Station, daily.  
Flaxton and Ohoka, five times weekly, one way only.
26. Flemington and Longbeach Road, daily.
27. Glentunnel, Glenroy, Windwhistle House, and Lake Coleridge, weekly.
28. Glentunnel, Glenroy, and Windwhistle House, weekly.
29. Governor's Bay and Teddington, twice weekly.
30. Greenpark and Lincoln, thrice weekly.
31. Halkett Town, West Melton, and Weedons, daily.
32. Hinds and Lowcliff, thrice weekly.
33. Hinds and Lismore, thrice weekly.
34. Hurunui, Medbury, and Medbury Railway Station, thrice weekly.
35. Irwell Post Office, Railway Station, and Brookside, daily.
36. Kaiapoi, Coutts Island, Clarkville, and Eyretton, thrice weekly.
37. Kaiapoi, Woodend, Waikuku, and Saltwater Creek, daily.
38. Kowai Bush and Springfield, twice weekly.
39. Kowai Bush and Springfield, four times weekly (alternative).
40. Little River, Barry's Bay, Duvauchelle, Robinson's Bay, German Bay, and Akaroa, thrice weekly.
- \*41. Little River and Pigeon Bay Saddle, thrice weekly.
42. Lyttelton and Governor's Bay, daily.
43. Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay, thrice weekly.
44. Lyttelton and Port Levy, weekly.
45. Mayfield and Ruapuna, twice weekly.
46. Medbury and The Peaks, twice weekly.
47. Medbury and the Peaks, thrice weekly (alternative).
48. Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge, twice weekly.
49. Oxford and View Hill, thrice weekly.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH—continued.

50. Papanui and Harewood Road, daily.
51. Pigeon Bay and Barry's Bay Saddle, weekly.
52. Pigeon Bay, Duvauchelle, Robinson's Bay, German Bay, and Akaroa, thrice weekly.
53. Prebbleton and Broadfield, thrice weekly.
54. Rakaia and Barrhill, or Barrhill and Rakaia, thrice weekly.
55. Rakaia and Dorie, thrice weekly.
56. Spotswood and Cheviot, weekly.
57. Spotswood and Cheviot, twice weekly (alternative).
58. Taitapu and Lincoln, daily.
59. Taumutu, Lakeside, and Leeston, daily.
60. Valetta Railway Station and Mayfield, four times weekly.
61. Waiau, Hawkswood, and Claverley, weekly.
62. Waiau, Hawkswood, and Claverley, twice weekly (alternative).
63. Waiau and Kaikoura, weekly.
64. Waipara, Motonau, Domett, and Cheviot, twice weekly.
65. Waipara, Motonau, Domett, and Cheviot, thrice weekly (alternative).
66. Winslow, Willowby, and Eiffelton, or Eiffelton, Willowby, and Winslow, daily.
67. Yaldhurst and Hornby, daily.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

1. Burke's Pass Post Office, and Grampians, Gray's Hills, Haldon, and Black Forest Stations, weekly.
2. Fairlie and Ashwick Flat, weekly.
3. Fairlie, Burke's Pass, Lake Tekapo, and Lake Pukaki, weekly from 1st May to 31st October, with an extra weekly journey to Burke's Pass; twice weekly right through from 1st November to 30th April.
4. Geraldine, Pleasant Valley, Te Moana, and Gapes Valley, thrice weekly.
5. Geraldine to Hilton, *via* Pleasant Valley, Te Moana, Gapes Valley, Kakahu Bush, and Kakahu School, thrice weekly.
6. Hilton, Kakahu Bush, and Kakahu School, thrice weekly.
7. Hook Valley School and Hook Railway Station, twice weekly.
8. Hunter and Makikihi, twice weekly.
9. Hunter and Makikihi, *via* Martin's Road and Hook Valley School, twice weekly.
10. Makikihi and Hook Valley School, *via* Martin's Road, twice weekly.
- 10A. Makikihi and Hook Valley School, *via* Martin's Road, thrice weekly.
- 10B. Makikihi and Hook Valley School, *via* Martin's Road, daily.
11. Makikihi and Hook Valley School, twice weekly.
12. Orari and Woodbury, *via* Geraldine, once daily; and Orari and Geraldine, thrice daily.
13. Peel Forest, Arundel, and Rangitata, thrice weekly.
14. Pleasant Point and Raincliff Station, through Totara Valley (delivering correspondence), thrice weekly.
15. Pukaki and Hermitage, weekly, from 1st November to 30th April.
16. Rangitata and Orari, *via* Rangitata Island, Orton, Clandeboye, and Belfield, twice weekly.
17. St. Andrew and Blue Cliff (delivering correspondence), twice weekly.
18. Temuka and Hilton, thrice weekly.
- 18A. Temuka, Hilton, Kakahu Bush, and Kakahu School, thrice weekly.
19. Temuka and Seadown, thrice weekly.
20. Temuka, Rangitira Valley, Waitohi Flat, and Upper Waitohi Flat, twice weekly.
21. Timaru and Southburn (Blackburn) School, *via* Glen-iti, Claremont, Fairview, Priest's Corner, Pareora, Otipua, and Kingsdown (delivering correspondence where practicable), thrice weekly.
22. Waitaki and Redcliff (delivering correspondence), twice weekly.
23. Waitohi Railway Station and Kerrytown, thrice weekly.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF OAMARU.

1. Awamoko Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
2. Duntroon, Marowhenua, and Livingstone, thrice weekly.
3. Hakateramea and Station Creek, weekly; also Hakateramea and Rocky Point, *via* Station Creek, delivering correspondence where practicable, weekly.
4. Kokoamu Post Office and Borton's Railway Siding, delivering correspondence where practicable, daily.
5. Kurow, Wharekuri, and Omarama, delivering correspondence where practicable, twice weekly.
6. Omarama and Lake Pukaki, delivering correspondence where practicable, weekly.
7. Maheno and Incholme, twice weekly.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

1. Abbotsford and Fairfield, daily; and Fairfield and Saddle Hill, thrice weekly.
2. Abbotsford and Taieri Beach, *via* Brighton, Kuri Bush, and Taieri Mouth, twice weekly.
3. Ahuriri Flat Post Office, and Glenoamaru Railway Station, thrice weekly.
4. Balclutha and Hillend, *via* Stony Creek and Bishop's, twice weekly.
5. Cromwell and Bannockburn, thrice weekly; and Bannockburn and Nevis, weekly.
6. Cromwell and Bendigo, twice weekly.
7. Cromwell and Pembroke, *via* Lowburn Ferry, Queensberry, Luggate, Hawea Flat, and Albertown, twice weekly.
8. Dunedin and Portobello, *via* North-east Harbour and Broad Bay, daily.
9. Dunedin and Sandymount, *via* Highcliff, thrice weekly.
10. Dunedin, supplying horses, mail-carts, harness, drivers, &c., for use at Chief Post Office, as required.
11. Henley and Berwick, thrice weekly.
12. Heriot and Parkhill, *via* Crookston and Dunrobin, thrice weekly.
13. Hindon Post Office and Railway Station, twice weekly.
- \*14. Hyde and Naseby, *via* Kokonga, Waipiata, and Eweburn, thrice weekly.
- \*15. Hyde and Clyde, *via* Kokonga, Kyeburn, Naseby, Wedderburn, Rough Ridge, Blackstone Hill, St. Bathans, Cambrian, Beck's, Ophir, Chatto Creek, and Alexandra South, thrice weekly.
16. Kaitangata and Stirling, daily.
17. Kaitangata and Wangaloa, thrice weekly.
18. Karitane and Puketeraki Railway Station, twice weekly.
19. Lawrence Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
20. Lawrence and Greenfield, *via* Tuapeka West and Tuapeka Mouth, thrice weekly.
21. Lawrence and Roxburgh, *via* Evans Flat, Beaumont, Rae's Junction, Island Block, Horseshoe Bend, Miller's Flat, Ettrick, and Dumbarton, daily.
22. Lawrence and Waipori, thrice weekly.
23. Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Bluespur, daily.
24. Merton and Evansdale Railway Station, *via* Beaconsfield, thrice weekly.
25. Miller's Flat Post Office and Coach, daily.
26. Milton, Akatore, and Glenledi, twice weekly.
27. Mosgiel and East Taieri, daily.
28. Naseby and Gimmerburn, *via* Eweburn, twice weekly.
29. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, weekly.
30. Ophir and Ida Valley, thrice weekly.
31. Ophir and Drybread, *via* Matakau, thrice weekly.
32. Outram and Clark's, *via* Lee Stream, twice weekly.
33. Outram and Clark's, *via* Lee Stream, weekly.
34. Outram and Maungatua, *via* Woodside, thrice weekly.
- \*35. Owaka Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
36. Owaka and Purekireki, *via* Tahatika, twice weekly.
37. Owaka and Ratanui, twice weekly.
38. Palmerston and Morrison's, *via* Shag Valley, Dunback, and Green Valley, weekly.
39. Palmerston and Naseby, *via* Shag Valley, Dunback, Green Valley, Morrison's, and Kyeburn, twice weekly.
40. Palmerston and Nenthorn, *via* Macrae's Flat and Moonlight, thrice weekly.
41. Patearoa and Kokonga, *via* Hamilton's, twice weekly.
42. Patearoa and Serpentine, *via* Linburn, weekly.
43. Pembroke and Arrowtown, *via* Cardrona, weekly.
44. Pembroke and Makarora, weekly.
45. Portobello and Otakou, thrice weekly.
46. Puerua and Port Molyneux, *via* Romahapa, thrice weekly.
47. Purakanui Post Office and Railway Station, thrice weekly.
48. Ratanui and Houipapa, weekly.
49. Ratanui and Takakopa, *via* Papatowai, weekly.
50. Roxburgh and Queenstown, *via* Coal Creek Flat, Bald Hill Flat, Alexandra South, Clyde, Cromwell, Kawarau Gorge, Gibbston, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Lower Shotover, thrice weekly.
51. Stirling and Inch-Clutha, thrice weekly.
52. Tapanui Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
53. Tuapeka Mouth and Rongahere, weekly.
54. Tuapeka Mouth and Rongahere, twice weekly.
55. Waikoiko Post Office and Pomahaka Railway Siding, thrice weekly.
56. Waipiata and Gimmerburn, thrice weekly.
57. Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully, daily.
58. Waitahuna and Waitahuna West, twice weekly.
59. Waitepeka Post Office and Railway Station, daily.

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

1. Arrowtown and Macetown, twice weekly.
2. Arrowtown, Lower Shotover, Frankton, and Queens-town, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL—*continued.*

3. Athol and Nokomai, weekly.
4. Bluff and Half-moon Bay, weekly.
5. Centre Bush Railway Siding and Otapiri Gorge, weekly.
- \*6. Clifden and Papatotara, weekly.
7. Colac Bay and Round Hill, twice weekly.
8. Eastern Bush and Clifden, weekly.
9. Edendale and Seaward Downs, weekly.
- \*10. Edendale and Wyndham, as required.
11. Fortrose, Otara, and Haldane, twice weekly.
12. Fortrose, Tokonui Gorge, Quarry Hills, Waikawa Valley, Niagara, and Waikawa Township, twice weekly.
13. Gore, East Chatton, Chatton, and Otama, twice weekly.
14. Gore, East Chatton, Chatton, and Otama, thrice weekly.
15. Gore, Waikaka Valley, Waikaka, and Wendon Valley, thrice weekly.
16. Gorge Road Post Office and Railway Siding, thrice weekly.
17. Hokonui and Allen's Railway Siding, weekly.
18. Hokonui and Allen's Railway Siding, twice weekly.
19. Invercargill Post Office and Railway Station, at per load, as required.
20. Invercargill and Otatara, twice weekly.
21. Invercargill, Waikiwi, and Wallacetown, daily.
22. Invercargill and West Plains, twice weekly.
- †23. Kapuka and Waituna, weekly.
24. Kingston and Queenstown, daily.
25. Lumsden, Mossburn, and Te Anau, twice weekly from the 1st October to the 31st March, and once weekly from the 1st April to the 30th September.
26. Manapouri and Hillside Creek, weekly.
- †27. Mararoa and The Key, twice weekly from the 1st October to the 31st March, and once weekly from the 1st April to the 30th September.
28. Mill Road, Myross Bush, Roslyn Bush, Grove Bush, Mabel Bush, and Hedgehope, twice weekly.
29. Mokotua Post Office and Railway Station, twice weekly.
- †30. Mokotua Post Office and Waituna, weekly.
31. Muddy Creek and Wendonside, twice weekly.
32. Nightcaps, Opio, and Annandale, twice weekly.
33. Orepuki and Te Tua, weekly.
34. Otautau, Merrivale, Orawia, Eastern Bush, and Blackmount, weekly.
35. Otautau, Merrivale, Orawia, Eastern Bush, Clifden, and Blackmount, weekly.
36. Otautau, Merrivale, Orawia, Eastern Bush, and Clifden, weekly.
37. Otautau and Scott's Gap, weekly.
38. Paterson's Inlet and Half-moon Bay, weekly.
39. Pukerau, Kaiwera, and Otaraia, twice weekly.
40. Queenstown, Glenorchy, and Kinloch, weekly.
41. Queenstown, Arthur's Point, and Malaghan's, twice weekly.
42. Queenstown and Moke Creek, weekly.
43. Queenstown, Arthur's Point, Maori Point, Skipper's and Bullendale, twice weekly.
44. Riversdale and Waikaia, daily.
45. Riversdale and Wendon, twice weekly.
46. Riverton, Groper's Bush, and Gummie's Bush, twice weekly.
47. Riverton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
48. South Hillend and Heddon Bush, twice weekly.
49. Springhills and Corbett's Railway Siding, weekly.
50. Springhills and Corbett's Railway Siding, twice weekly.
- †51. Te Anau and Glade House, weekly, from 1st January to 30th April, and from 1st November to 31st December.
52. Te Tua and Papatotara, weekly.
53. Thornbury, Isla Bank, and Drummond, twice weekly.
54. Waikawa Valley and Chaslands, weekly.
55. Waikawa Valley and Chaslands, twice weekly.
56. Winton, Oreti Plains, and Heddon Bush, twice weekly.
57. Winton, Brown's, Springhills, and Hokonui, weekly.
- †58. Winton, Brown's, Springhills, and Hokonui, twice weekly.
59. Winton, Brown's, and Hokonui Railway Terminus, daily.
60. Woodlands and Daere, weekly.
- \*61. Wyndham, Pine Bush, and Fortrose, thrice weekly.
- \*61A. Wyndham, Pine Bush, and Fortrose, daily (alternative).
62. Wyndham and Mimihau, twice weekly.
63. Wyndham and Mokoreta, twice weekly.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender forms.

Successful tenderers will be required to show that they are in a position to satisfactorily carry out the services.

Contractors whose tenders may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender according to time-tables framed by the department.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post-office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No. \_\_\_\_\_" to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster of the postal district to which the tender may specially refer.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

\* Services may be affected by railway extension, and may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

† Services may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

In delivering and receiving mails at railway-stations it is understood that contractors deal with the guards of trains, and that delivery of the mails is to be made into the railway-vans if required.

## Native Land Court Notices.

Order under Section 39 of "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 Tirawahine Tanahira, under section 39 of the said Act, for inclusion of her name in the list of owners of the Kinohaku West H (Moeatoa) Block.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Otorohanga on the 3rd day of June, 1896, before Henry Dunbar Johnson, Esq., a Judge of the Court, and Reha Aperahama, Assessor: and whereas as the result of such inquiry it appears that the said Tirawahine Tanahira is entitled to be so included, and that her name has been omitted in error:

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 name of the said Tirawahine Tanahira be added to the list of owners of the said Kinohaku West H Block as the owner of three shares in the said block, and I direct that this order be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 6th day of August, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
Chief Judge.

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

WHEREAS Richard Green Vaughan, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Opoho No. 5 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to William Gilbert Mair, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 24th day of August, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of August, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS George Prior Donnelly, of Crissoge, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kakiraawa Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to William Gilbert Mair, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 24th day of August, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of August, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Registrar.



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

WHEREAS Richard Green Vaughan, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Opoho No. 4 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to William Gilbert Mair, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 24th day of August, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of August, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS George Prior Donnelly, of Crissoge, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Turamoe No. 3 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to William Gilbert Mair, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 24th day of August, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of August, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS George Prior Donnelly, of Crissoge, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kahumoko Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to William Gilbert Mair, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 24th day of August, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of August, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Airini Tonore, of Crissoge, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Te Apiti No. 2b Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to William Gilbert Mair, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 24th day of August, 1896, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of August, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
Registrar.

*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).

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th August, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 1st day of September, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
 Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-69.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (96-277) .. ..	9th May, 1896..	Lot 15, Pipitea Pa ..	Hone Ngaukaka and others to James Dealy.
2	Lease (96-278) .. ..	23rd April, 1896..	Tutae-Paraikete ..	Metapere Ropata to Ernest Lamley Whitehouse.
3	Transfer (96-321) .. ..	16th June, 1896..	Oroi Native Reserve ..	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and another to Niniwa Heremaia.
4	Conveyance (96-322) .. ..	16th June, 1896..	Matakitaki .. ..	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and another to Niniwa Heremaia.
5	Lease (96-326) .. ..	2nd March, 1896..	Subdivision 3, Pukehou	Pirihima te Putu to George Bevan.
6	Lease (96-327) .. ..	2nd August, 1896..	Ngarara West A, Section 53	Te Kahutatarā to Charles Bruce Morison.
7	Conveyance (96-328) .. ..	14th March, 1896..	Ngarara West A, Section 24	Patiana Tuterangi to Charles Bruce Morison.
8	Conveyance (96-329) .. ..	8th April, 1896..	Ngarara West A, Section 17	Oiwhare te Whetu to Charles Bruce Morison.
9	Mortgage (96-330) .. ..	.. ..	Ngarara West C, Section 8 (part of)	Inia Tuhata to Eleanor Brown.
10	Transfer (96-331) .. ..	15th July, 1896..	Ngarara West A, Section 73 (half-share in)	Mary Maria Hooker or McGrath to Henry Augustus Field.
11	Lease (96-332) .. ..	31st December, 1895..	Ngarara West C, Section 41 (part of)	Wi Parata Waipunahau to William Hort Cruickshank.
12	Transfer (96-262) .. ..	5th August, 1896..	Ngarara West A, Section 17	Oiwhare te Whetu (trustee for Hineara Hare Tuterangi) to Charles Bruce Morison.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
13	Wiremu te Puni .. ..	Hutt, Subdivision No. 27 of Section 16.
14	Ngawaina Hanikamu .. ..	Paekakariki No. 1.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
30	Robert Thompson Batley .. ..	(Awarua 4A No. 3. Awarua 4C. Awarua 3A No. 2. Awarua 3D.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 10th August, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at New Plymouth on the 2nd September, 1896, has been adjourned to the 2nd October, 1896, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 10th August, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at New Plymouth on the 26th August, 1896, has been adjourned to the 2nd October, 1896, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 10th August, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Whanganui on the 20th August, 1896, has been adjourned to the 24th September, 1896, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th August, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kihikihi, Waikato, on the 17th day of August, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 JAS. W. BROWNE,  
 Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-68.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Transfer of one equal half moiety (C.A. 96-51)	1st August, 1896 ..	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 2, Block No. 5468	Timiuha Taiporutu, of Tapapa, to Jenny Wells, wife of Thomas Wells, of Cambridge.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st July, 1896.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 96-50) ..	22nd July, 1896 ..	Section 86, Parish of Whangape	Harriet Wade, of Te Rangi, Mercer, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, Auckland.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CUTHBERTSON, of Auckland, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
 Official Assignee.  
 4th August, 1896.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CROTHERS, of Waitara, Contractor and Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.  
 New Plymouth, 7th August, 1896.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WATSON FERRY, of Wanganui, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.  
 Wanganui, 8th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY KEW HARTY, of Palmerston North, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of August, 1896, at 3.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.  
 Palmerston North, 10th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PRICE, formerly of Pahiatua, Brickmaker, was this day adjudged bank-

rupt, on the petition of Daniel Knight and others; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1896, at 4.15 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.  
 Masterton, 8th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM THOMSON, of Hokitika, Surveyor's Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of August, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

R. W. WADE,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.  
 Hokitika, 6th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1896.

96. McIntyre, Robert, and Edwards, Sim, trading as "McIntyre and Edwards," of Kaikorai Valley, Bone-manure Manufacturers.

- 104. Sparke, Frederick, of Greenvale, Farmer.
- 107. McRae, Alexander, of Kelso, Labourer.
- 109. Haugh, David, of Crookston District, Farmer.
- 110. Wrensted, Christian Fredrick Lyders, of Tapanui, Chemist and Fancy Goods Dealer.
- 111. Shaw, Lachlan McLean, of Dunedin, Cabinetmaker.
- 114. Braid, Charles Barnes, of Dunedin, Tobacconist.
- 115. Abram, Watson, of Kelso, Farmer and Contractor.
- 116. Chisholm, James, of Milton, Miner.
- 118. Winkfield, Robert, of Mornington, Cattle-dealer.
- 121. Hassett, Denis, of Milton, Labourer.
- 122. Isaacs, Reuben, of Dunedin, General Dealer.
- 125. Taggart, Robert, of Pomahaka, Station Hand.
- 126. Nicholls, Charles Henry, of Dunedin, Tobacconist.
- 130. Elliott, Francis, of Dunedin, Fruiterer.
- 131. Miller, Margaret, of Greenvale, near Kelso, Farmer.
- 132. Kerr, James Henry Holmes, of Dunedin, Gentleman.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
 Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Iolanthe 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 Iolanthe Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Whangamata.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 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 seventy thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-five 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.
Briley, William, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	18,000
Odlum, J. J., Auckland, Tobacconist (in trust)	6,000
Nathan, P. J., Auckland, Merchant (in trust)	4,500
Phillips, M. A., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	1,500
Marchesseau, Isaac, Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Fitzgerald, T. E., Auckland, Settler	2,000
Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Nicholson, O., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Lawry, Mary, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Graham, J. S., Wairakei, Domestic Duties	1,000
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Henderson, Thomas, Auckland, Manager	1,000
McKerras, James, Auckland Gentleman	1,000
Entrican, Robert J., Auckland, Traveller	1,000
Robertson, J., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents (in trust)	1,000
Handley, William, Auckland, Manufacturer	1,000
Wiseman, John, Auckland, Manufacturer	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist (in trust)	1,000
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Brigham, J. McCrae, Auckland, Broker	1,000
Bailey, Charlotte, Papatotoe, Domestic Duties	500
Bailey, Christopher, Papatotoe, Gentleman	500
Court, James, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Leser, Gustav, Auckland, Accountant	500
Ramsay, J. B., Richmond Road, Clerk	500
Webb, W. T., Auckland, Accountant	500
Dickey, J. S., City Road, Clerk	500
Dickey, James, Auckland, Ironmonger	500
Elkin, Jonathan, Ponsonby, Gentleman	500
Elkin, Alfred Herbert, Ponsonby, Dentist	500
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents (in trust)	500
Leighton, J. F., Auckland, Bookbinder	500
Leighton, F. W., Auckland, Bookbinder	500
Rowe, J. S., Hobsonville, Settler	250
Williamson, J. W., Auckland, Law Clerk	250
Shera, J. D. G., Auckland, Clerk	250
Powell, Walter, Rose Road, Surrey Hills, Traveller	250
Powell, James, Pollen Street, Surrey Hills, Salesman	250
Dixon, G. H., Auckland, Printer	250
Ross, H. J., Auckland, Agent	250
Cowan, James, Auckland, Accountant	250
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents (in trust)	5,000
Horne, A. Park, Auckland, Manager (in trust for company)	500
Iolanthe Gold-mining Company (No Liability), Auckland (reserve)	5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,000</b>

Dated this 30th day of July, 1896.

A. PARK HORNE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. J. Stone.

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.—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 823

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Ake Ake 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 Ake Ake Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at the Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 87 and 89, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty-five thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Robert Burns.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent	8,750
Williams, D. L., Auckland, Gentlewoman	5,000
Buckley, William, Thames, Miner	5,000
Grange, James, Auckland, Gentleman	4,000
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	4,000
Kerry, Rubins, Auckland, Agent	3,000
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Merchant	3,000
Page, George, Thames, Draper	2,000
Greenwood, Agatha, Auckland, Spinster	2,000
Cruickshank, J. C., Auckland, Agent	2,000
Chambers, John, Auckland, Agent	2,000
Greenwood, R. C., Auckland, Agent	2,000
Steins, Walter, Auckland, Clerk	1,800
Burns, R., Auckland, Manager	1,500
Webster, J. C., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher	1,000
Ah Kew, J., Auckland, Grocer	1,000
Symon, R. B., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Black, A. G. S., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Blaikie, R. B., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Loram, George, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Cooke, Lindsay, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
McMurtie, H., Auckland, Manager	1,000
Crowe, Philip, Auckland, Baker	1,000
Hoffman, Wm. P., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Black, A. G. S., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	1,000
O'Halloran, G., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
McRae, J., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Kirk, R., Lake Takapuna, Settler	1,000
Swindley, Major, Coromandel	1,000
Fairs, J. B., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker	1,000
Julian, J. T., Auckland, Contractor	1,000
Abbott, Claud L. M., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Gillies, C. E. S., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	750
Gorrie, Wm., Auckland, Merchant	750
Beckett, James, Auckland, Agent	500
Longdill, G. F., Auckland, Traveller	500
Gray, J. R., Auckland, Merchant	500
Moses, S., Auckland, Traveller	500
Panter, Geo. I., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Murchie, M., Auckland, Tailor	500
Clarke, H. H., Auckland, Agent	500
Abbott, Cecil E., Auckland, Clerk	500
Dickey, James, Auckland, Ironmonger	500
Crowle, John, Auckland, Tailor	500
Court, James, Auckland, Settler	500
Bredin, Mary, Auckland, Gentlewoman	250
Spencer, Percy, Auckland, Stationer	250
Robinson, J., Auckland, Settler	200
R. K., Auckland, Settler	250
Burns, Robert, Auckland, Manager (in trust for company)	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,000</b>

Total

Dated this 21st day of July, 1896.

ROBERT BURNS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Waters.

I, Robert Burns, 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."

ROBERT BURNS.

Taken before me, this 21st day of July, 1896—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 822

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Ptolemy 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 Ptolemy Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Whangamata.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 87, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Robert Burns.

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

	No. of Shares.
Abbott, Frederick W., Auckland, Mine-owner ..	11,250
Abbott, Robert H., Auckland, Merchant ..	11,000
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent ..	10,000
Quinlan, Patrick, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	5,000
Rée, John Edward, Wellington, Gentleman ..	4,500
Abbott, John W., Wellington, Merchant ..	3,500
Abbott, Albert James, Wellington, Warehouseman ..	2,500
Black, Alexander G. S., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	3,500
Withers, Thomas, Whangamata, Miner ..	2,000
Chambers, John, Auckland, Agent ..	2,000
Watson, Bella, Wellington, Gentlewoman ..	1,000
McKenzie, Katie, Wellington, Gentlewoman ..	1,000
Smith, Reginald Pye, Wellington, Draughtsman ..	1,500
Abbott, Robert H., Auckland, Merchant (in trust) ..	1,000
Smith, William, Onehunga, Settler ..	1,000
O'Halloran, Gerald, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Carnaga, Victor, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Smith, Walter, Auckland, Settler (in trust) ..	1,000
Gillies, Charles E. S., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Longdill, George F., Auckland, Traveller ..	1,000
Hoffmann, Wilhelm F., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Greenwood, R. O., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Edwards, F. T., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Cleland, Robert L., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Sidey, A. M., Dunedin, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Abbott, Claude L. M., Auckland, Clerk ..	750
Pike, John Anderson, Wellington, Clerk ..	500
Owen, John Hart, Wellington, Gentleman ..	500
Phillips, Monty, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Lecky, John G., Parnell, Plumber ..	500
Abbot, Reginald M. V., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Condell, Ruth, Christchurch, Domestic Duties ..	500
Langford, Arthur, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Self, J. R., Auckland, Draper ..	500
Brown, J. S., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	500
Fairburn, Edwin, Parnell, Surveyor ..	500
Court, James, Remuera, Settler ..	500
Lynch, D., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Lawson, Henry W., Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Langford, Frederick, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	250
Kemp, B. J. M., Parnell, Tailor ..	250
Broadhurst, E. H., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
McWhiter, T., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Gardiner, Robert, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>80,000</b>

Dated this 25th day of July, 1896.

ROBERT BURNS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. McSheffrey.

I, Robert Burns, 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."

ROBERT BURNS.

Taken before me, this 25th day of July, 1896—C. E. S. Gillies, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

	No. of Shares.
Baker, N. T., Auckland, Agent .. .. .	500
Bain, Patrick, Owaharoa, Settler .. .. .	1,000
Bain, Edward, Owaharoa, Settler .. .. .	10,000
Butler, Hugh, Waitekauri, Miner .. .. .	1,000
Bushby, Thomas, Auckland, Driver .. .. .	250
Bain, Edward Thomas, Owaharoa, Contractor ..	6,000
Blaikie, James B., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
Bain, Delia, Owaharoa, Domestic Duties .. .. .	250
Bain, Venia, Owaharoa, Domestic Duties .. .. .	250
Bentham, Alfred, Auckland, Agent .. .. .	5,000
Baker, Shirley W., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	500
Corbett, Edward M., Waitekauri, Mining Engineer ..	1,000
Crosby, George, Paeroa, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	1,000
Campbell, James A., Auckland, Agent .. .. .	1,000
Cote, J. M., Paeroa, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
Edwards, John, Paeroa, Contractor .. .. .	500
Darrow, John, jun., Waitekauri, Storekeeper ..	1,000
Fleming, Charles C., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	500
Halvey, Arthur, Paeroa, Miner .. .. .	500
Hay, David, Parnell, Nurseryman .. .. .	500
Holmden, P. S., Auckland, Ironmonger .. .. .	250
Green, Henry, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	750
Gibbs, Joseph W., Auckland, Collector .. .. .	250
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	1,000
Lawson, Henry W., Auckland, Accountant .. .. .	1,000
Goonan, John, Waitekauri, Miner .. .. .	1,000
Clarke, Mrs. C., Owaharoa, Domestic Duties .. .. .	250
Clarke, Charles, Owaharoa, Settler .. .. .	250
Montgomery, W. S., Owaharoa, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	1,000
Murray, William, Auckland, Bootmaker .. .. .	500
Moore, Henry, Paeroa, Hairdresser .. .. .	1,000
McNaughton, John R., Paeroa, Banker .. .. .	1,000
Mueller, F. H., Paeroa, Solicitor .. .. .	250
Littlejohn, Mrs. W., Owaharoa, Domestic Duties ..	500
Matthews, Seering H., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	250
Matthews, Seering H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) .. .. .	3,000
Parsons, W. B., Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	250
Rhodes, Alfred, Auckland, Manufacturer .. .. .	3,250
Robertson, John, Auckland, Agent .. .. .	1,000
Ralph, J. G., Paeroa, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
Pohlen, Joseph, Shaftesbury, Farmer .. .. .	500
Quinn, Edward, Owaharoa, Miner .. .. .	1,000
Robinson, W. E., Owaharoa, Settler .. .. .	250
Quinn, J. R., Owaharoa, Mine-manager .. .. .	1,000
Quinlivan, J., Waitekauri, Contractor .. .. .	500
Sullivan, William, Auckland, Master Mariner .. .. .	1,000
Toole, T. O., Paeroa, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor .. .. .	1,000
Sullivan, Walter, Paeroa, Schoolmaster .. .. .	250
Woods, Joseph, Owaharoa, Settler .. .. .	1,500
Taylor, Joseph, Auckland, Bootmaker .. .. .	500
Watson, D. N., Auckland, Brewer .. .. .	500
Walker, Robert, Paeroa, Broker .. .. .	500
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>60,000</b>

Dated this 30th day of July, 1896.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—S. Saunders.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—  
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.  
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

SEERING H. MATTHEWS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 30th day of July, 1896—Samuel Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

	No. of Shares.
Burton, Henry, Lake Takapuna, Gentleman ..	1,000
Smith, R. G. Seth, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Owen, John, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Clarke, C. A., Tauranga, Manufacturer ..	1,000
Simpkins, George, Whakatane, Settler ..	1,000
Speer, R. C., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	1,500
Earle, John, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Hooker, H., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,500
Munro, H. A. H., Parnell, Gentleman ..	1,000
Baker, T. N., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Etell, B., Auckland, Gentleman ..	250
Cox, E., Auckland, Dentist ..	250
Caron, W., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Verrall, James, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,500
Hill, J. C., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Whitaker, A. R., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Warner, H. A., Hokianga, Surveyor ..	250
Brown, S. C., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Lee, Wm., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Chee, Ah, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
McIlveen, S. O., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Loughlin, David, Thames, Mine-manager ..	3,000
McCormick, Francis, Thames, Miner ..	3,000
McCormick, Samuel, Thames, Miner ..	3,000
Loughlin, James, Thames, Miner ..	6,500
Short, Charles, Thames, Livery Stables ..	3,000
White, George, Thames, Gentleman ..	1,500
Smith, A. W., Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
Smith, O. J. L., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,000
Speer, R. C., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	4,500
Hutchins, W. S., Auckland, Agent ..	300
Court, James, Remuera, Gentleman ..	500
Trudgeon, R. B., Mount Roskill, Gentleman ..	2,000
Jarvis, E. F., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Rae, Arthur C., Thames, Decorator ..	1,500
Higgins, T. H., Auckland, Turncock ..	500
Hockey, A. T., Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Cleghorn, James, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Barker, Edwin, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Harper, Wm., Ellerslie, Settler ..	250
Lane, J., Mount Eden, Gentleman ..	1,000
Pickles, M., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Ashton, T. A., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Morrison, John, Arch Hill, Settler ..	250
Campbell, G. F., Auckland, Clothier ..	500
Brannigan, Andrew, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Bailey, J. W., jun., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Sargent, H., Auckland, Coachbuilder ..	500
Johnston, J., Arch Hill, Cab Proprietor ..	250
Baker, D. S., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Grey and Moore, Auckland, Sharebrokers (in trust) ..	500
Atkins, H., jun., Auckland, Draper ..	250
McFarlane, W., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Moore, A., Auckland, Draper ..	750
Garrett, M. L., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	500
Elliot, Wm., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	3,000
White, F. A., Auckland, Agent ..	5,000
Massey, W. H., Auckland, Manager ..	6,000
Grey and Moore, Auckland, Sharebrokers ..	2,500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Manager ..	2,200
Elliot, Wm., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) ..	1,000
Total ..	90,000

Dated this 1st day of August, 1896.

WM. ELLIOT,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Sheppard.

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

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

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

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

WM. ELLIOT.

Taken before me, at Auckland, New Zealand, this 3rd day of August, 1896—J. W. Gittos, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 828

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Queen Annie Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is nine thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is ninety thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-four thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is George Elliot.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Malcolm, Robert, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Kemp, James Saule, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Barlow, Frederick John, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Simpson, John R., Christchurch, Advertisement Agent ..	500
Gray, William, Wellington, Secretary Post and Telegraph ..	500
Wood, Robert E., Wellington, Traveller ..	250
Main, James, Coromandel, Shop-assistant ..	500
Arnor, Alfred, Coromandel, Settler ..	500
Marriner, W. A., Mangawhare, Gentleman ..	500
Morris, Herbert, Aoroa, Shop-assistant ..	500
Walker, Thornton, Cambridge, Settler ..	1,000
Brown, Peter, South Dargaville, Storekeeper ..	500
Baldwin, Percy E., Wellington, Barrister ..	3,333
Coates, James, Wellington, Banker ..	3,333
Geddis, William John, Auckland, Journalist ..	3,333
Mitchell, Charles, Christchurch, Merchant ..	5,000
Miles, Alfred H., Wellington ..	3,333
Bate, Arthur T., Wellington, Land Agent ..	650
Henderson, James, Christchurch, Sharebroker ..	3,333
Knight, James, Christchurch, Butcher ..	1,000
Neill, John, Christchurch ..	1,000
Lightband, Charles Davis, Christchurch ..	1,000
McLaren, William A., Christchurch ..	1,000
Maude, Thomas, Christchurch ..	1,000
Manning, Samuel, Christchurch ..	1,000
Thomson, William ..	1,000
Cook, R. A., Dargaville, Storekeeper ..	500
Campbell, S. S., Mangawhare, Warehouseman ..	500
Ahier, G. M., Te Awamutu, Storekeeper ..	500
Mangan, A. G., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Boak, John J., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	250
Simson, Hector, jun., Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Boak, William, Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Turner, John, Auckland, Printer ..	100
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	2,500
Shakespeare, W. H., Auckland, Merchant ..	2,500
Sergeant, Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Sergeant, H., Auckland, Restaurant-proprietor ..	500
Roche, H., Auckland, Surveyor ..	1,000
Potter, R. H. A., Auckland, Accountant ..	2,500
Cotter, J. J., Auckland, Insurance Agent ..	2,500
Clarke, F. A., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Ross, J. L., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	1,250
Schmitt, Madame, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,250
Moylan, W. J., Butcher ..	1,250
Smith, H. P., Butcher ..	2,500
Norgrove, Alice J., Domestic Duties ..	1,250
Sergeant, A. W., Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	2,500
Sergeant, H. T., Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	2,500
Salmon, A. M., Butcher ..	2,500
Ockenden, A. G., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Porter, William, Auckland, Carter ..	500
Chappell, George, Onehunga, Engineer ..	500
Howard, John, Auckland, Watchmaker ..	500
Bendall, Edward James, Coromandel, Bushman ..	500

	No. of Shares.
Joyner, William .. .. .	500
Stone, W., Kuaotunu, Miner .. .. .	250
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Artist .. .. .	835
Vousden, W., Aratapu, Storekeeper .. .. .	500
Elliot, George, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) .. .. .	16,000
Total .. .. .	90,000

Dated this 5th day of August, 1896.

GEORGE ELLIOT,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Sheppard.

I, George Elliot, do solemnly declare that—

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

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

GEORGE ELLIOT.

Taken before me, &c.—G. B. Morris, J.P. 835

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waipuru 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 Waipuru Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Puru, Thames.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

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

5. The number of shares in the company is fifty thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.

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

	No. of Shares.
Lawlor, George James, Thames, Insurance Agent ..	4,900
Vaile, Percy Adolphus, Auckland, Solicitor ..	7,350
Gray, Mary Clarke, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	3,000
Gould, Ernest Trevor, Auckland, Insurance Agent ..	1,500
Mays, James, Auckland, Settler ..	2,000
Hursthouse, Charles Wilson, Tekuiti, Surveyor ..	1,000
Court, James, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Beckett, Cecil Ives Brayne, Waipiro, Clerk ..	500
Willock, William Eolase, Gisborne, Clerk ..	125
Foster, Mainland Lewis Mouat, Gisborne, Clerk ..	125
Campbell, Alexander, Thames, Miner ..	500
Johnstone, James, Thames, Miner ..	500
Mercer, William H., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Powley, George Henry, Auckland, Shirt-manufacturer ..	500
Burton, Frederick, Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Hird, James Buckman, Hastings, Settler ..	500
Scott, James, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Mercer, John, Auckland, Wood-turner ..	250
Hood, Robert, Auckland, Agent ..	250
Wilson, William Scott, Auckland, Newspaper-proprietor ..	2,084
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	2,084
Johnston, William Hayes Owen, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,084
Bruce, Wilfred Ewing, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,083
Clerk, Duncan Edward, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	6,250
Orford, Joseph, Wanganui, Schoolmaster ..	2,083
Davies, Christopher Pearson, Gisborne, Accountant ..	2,083
Aickin, William Stevenson, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,083
Smith, James, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	2,083
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,583
Total .. .. .	50,000

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1896.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
Manager.

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

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

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

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

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of August, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 818

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Look-out 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 Look-out Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy's Bay.

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

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

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

6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty 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.
Dalton, John H., Auckland, Clothier ..	4,000
Dalton, Christina H., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	4,000
Earle, John, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	5,000
Harrison, Jessie, Coromandel, Housewife ..	5,000
Harrison, Samuel Herbert, Auckland, Broker ..	3,000
Harrison, Stanley, Auckland, Broker ..	1,000
Bedford, Charles V., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Hewitt, Arthur W. P., Auckland, Telegraphist ..	2,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	3,000
Cooke, Herbert Robins, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	4,000
Cooke, Garibaldi C., Devonport, Grocer ..	2,000
Cooke, Emmeline A., Auckland, Housewife ..	2,000
Buddle, Gertrude, Auckland, Home Duties ..	500
Buddle, Elizabeth M., Auckland, Home Duties ..	500
Cooke, Fred. W., Waipukurau, Bank-manager ..	500
Woodham, Emily, Whangarei, Domestic Duties ..	500
Bedlington, Percy, Coromandel, Surveyor ..	1,000
Lindsay, George, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	2,000
Young, P. D., Coromandel, Agent ..	500
Morris, G. B., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Cooke, Herbert Robins, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	500
Fenwick, George, Dunedin, Journalist ..	500
Wood, Derisley, Christchurch, Merchant ..	500
Wood, Walcott, Christchurch, Merchant ..	500
Laishley, Richard, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Journalist ..	4,000
Brett, Arthur R., Auckland, Printer ..	500
Moon, Mark, Auckland, Engineer ..	500
Williamson, Charles, Auckland, Land Agent ..	1,000
Baulf, Henry J., Auckland, Collector ..	6,500
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company) ..	20,000
Total .. .. .	80,000

Dated this 7th day of August, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

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

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

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

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 7th day of August, 1896—M. G. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 836

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register Russell 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 Russell Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of intended operations is at Waitekauri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Chamber of Mines, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property is ten thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Beamish Austin Morrison.
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.
Reid, C. F., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	1,000
Ruddock, H. S., Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	2,000
Ching, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
Bamford, Edwin, Auckland .. .. .	1,000
Owen, John, Auckland .. .. .	1,000
Dixon, J. J., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
Steele, T. J., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
Larner, V. J., Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	1,000
Lennox, J. M., Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	1,000
Carrick, A., Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	1,000
Earl, F., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	1,000
Jackson, S., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	1,000
Reed, J. R., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	500
Hall, J. A. L., Kawakawa, Auctioneer .. .. .	500
Heather, A., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker .. .. .	1,000
Nathan, N. A., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
Johnston, Henry, Auckland, Merchant (in trust) .. .. .	2,000
Nathan, W. J., Wellington, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
Ziman, Jacob, Wellington, Gentleman .. .. .	2,000
Bell, James, Wellington, Sharebroker .. .. .	1,000
Haines, Lizzie R., Auckland .. .. .	1,000
Fenwick, R., Auckland, Manager .. .. .	500
Isaacs, Dinah, Auckland .. .. .	750
Isaacs, Kate E., Auckland .. .. .	250
Isaacs, Robert E., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) .. .. .	500
Nathan, D. J., Wellington, Merchant .. .. .	2,000
Nathan, L. J., Wellington, Merchant .. .. .	2,000
Connolly, J. D., Auckland, American Consul .. .. .	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist .. .. .	1,000
Dennis, F. B., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	1,000
Mowbray, W. R., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) .. .. .	1,000
Whitaker, A. E., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	500
Leighton, J. F., Auckland .. .. .	500
Sibbald, W., Auckland .. .. .	500
Brimblecombe, G. F., Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	500
Young, R. O., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	500
Lawson, H. W., Auckland, Bank Accountant .. .. .	500
Baxter, F., Auckland, Reporter .. .. .	500
Jones, Walter, Auckland .. .. .	500
Bate, A. T., Wellington, Sharebroker .. .. .	2,666
Mowbray, John, Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	4,334
Amitage, J. T., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) .. .. .	3,000
Pascoe, J., Auckland, Mining Expert .. .. .	2,000
Myers, B. M., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	8,750
Morrison, W. B. A., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) .. .. .	500
Dufaur, E. B., Auckland, Accountant .. .. .	500
Boylan, W. J., Auckland, Accountant .. .. .	1,000
Philips, M. A., Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	4,250
Philips, M. A., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) .. .. .	8,000
Kingdon, J. H., Wellington, Farmer .. .. .	1,000
Young, Thomas, Wellington, Solicitor .. .. .	1,000
Wardrop, T. Y., Wellington, Bank Officer .. .. .	1,000
Tripe, T. R., Wellington, Clerk .. .. .	1,000
Osborn, W., Wellington, Clerk (in trust) .. .. .	1,000
Colbeck, C. A., Wellington, Bank officer .. .. .	1,000
Symons, W. R., Wellington, Clerk .. .. .	1,000
Evans, A. H., Linton, Schoolmaster .. .. .	1,000
Henry, J. E., Wellington, Handicapper .. .. .	1,000
Hall, J. A., Wellington, Commercial Agent .. .. .	500
Tanner, C. W., Wellington, Solicitor .. .. .	500
Salmon, W. J., Wellington, Warehouseman .. .. .	500
Tripp, L. O. H., Wellington, Solicitor .. .. .	500
Turnbull, J. U., Wellington, Clerk .. .. .	500
Harris, L. M., Wellington, Merchant .. .. .	500
Biss, A. S., Wellington, Accountant .. .. .	250
Badham, R. T., Wellington, Accountant .. .. .	250
Turnbull, W. H., Wellington, Warehouseman .. .. .	500
Carman, H. G., Wellington, Clerk .. .. .	250
Osborne, H., Wellington, Tailor .. .. .	250
Baggett, G., Wellington, Clerk .. .. .	250

	No. of Shares.
Donne, T. E., Wellington, Civil Servant .. .. .	250
Smallbone, H. P., Wellington, Bank Officer .. .. .	250
Gray, Wm., Wellington, Civil Servant .. .. .	250
Jackson, H. H., Petone, Locomotive Engineer .. .. .	750
Watkins, O. S., Wellington, Bank Officer .. .. .	250
Whyte, A. M., Auckland, Gentlewoman .. .. .	1,000
Hanna, J. C., Auckland, Insurance Inspector .. .. .	500
Gray, D. S., Wellington, Accountant .. .. .	1,000
Caldwell, D. R., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
Sproule, W. C., Gisborne, Runholder .. .. .	1,000
Bell, J. A., Wellington, Agent .. .. .	1,000
Wright, Ernest, Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	250
Hall, J. E., Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	250
Morris, P. B., Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	500
Morrison, W. B. A. (in trust for company) .. .. .	5,000
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 31st day of July, 1896.

W. BEAMISH A. MORRISON,

Manager.

Witness to signature—S. Kissling.

I, William Beamish Austin Morrison, 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. BEAMISH A. MORRISON.

Taken before me—T. Peacock, J.P.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Deep Lead 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 Deep Lead Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Karangahake.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 11, New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is three thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Lennox, James Marshall, Auckland, Sharebroker .. .. .	6,000
George, Seymour Thorne, Auckland, Agent .. .. .	6,000
Wilson, William S., Auckland, Journalist .. .. .	6,000
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Agent .. .. .	6,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager .. .. .	6,000
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	6,000
Corbett, Edward M., Auckland, Engineer .. .. .	6,000
Macfarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	6,000
Russell, James, Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	6,000
Duthie, David W., Auckland, Banker .. .. .	6,000
Corbett, William, Waihi, County Foreman .. .. .	6,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) .. .. .	4,000
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>70,000</b>

Dated this 1st day of August, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,

Witness to signature—J. B. Sheath.

Manager.

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 1st day of August, 1896—John Savage, J.P.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the McKenzie's Beach Dredging Company (Limited).

I, WILLIAM BURTON, of Roxburgh, in the Provincial District of Otago, Accountant and Secretary of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows, that is to say:—

1. That an extraordinary general meeting of the McKenzie's Beach Dredging Company (Limited) was duly held on the 27th day of July, 1896, at the Goldfields Hotel, at Roxburgh aforesaid.

2. That the resolution mentioned in the annexed notice, marked "A," was duly passed at such meeting.

3. That Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, was duly appointed chairman of the said meeting.

4. That I was present, and saw the said Jabez Burton sign the said notice hereto annexed, and that the signature set and subscribed to the said notice is of his proper handwriting; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM BURTON.

Subscribed and declared, at Roxburgh aforesaid, the 3rd day of August, 1896, before me—J. F. Kitching, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

A.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the McKenzie's Beach Dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Goldfields Hotel, at Roxburgh, in the Provincial District of Otago, on the 27th day of July, 1896, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882'; and that Jabez Burton be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up; and that his remuneration be at the rate of 5 per cent. on all moneys collected on behalf of the company."

Dated this 28th day of July, 1896.

JABEZ BURTON,  
Chairman.

Signed by the said Jabez Burton, in the presence of—  
William Burton, Clerk, Roxburgh. 817

IOLANTHE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 3rd August, 1896.

SIR.—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Iolanthe 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. 824

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Alert Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situate at the office of Charles Arthur Stubbs, No. 2, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1896.

JOHN STRATHERN, } Directors.  
G. JOHNSTON, }

THE ROCK AND PILLAR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 17th day of July, 1896, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up." And at the same meeting CHARLES STEPHEN REEVES, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated the 20th day of July, 1896.

THOMAS M. WILKINSON, Chairman.

Witness to signature—H. J. Reeves. 834

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Crown Royal Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situate at the office of Charles Arthur Stubbs, No. 2, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1896.

JOHN ABBOTT, } Directors.  
PHILLIP CROWE, }

PLUNGER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 22nd July, 1896.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.  
YOU will please to take notice that the Office of the Plunger 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.

EWEN WM. ALISON, } Directors.  
B. T. HAWKINS, }

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

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland.

TAKE notice that the situation of the Registered Office of the Boss Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at No. 34, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1896.

The common seal of the Boss Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was set, affixed, and impressed hereon in the presence of—

M. NICCOL, } Directors.  
Shipbroker, Auckland; }  
ERNEST MANSFIELD, }  
Journalist, Wanganui; }

GEM OF THE TIKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company is situated at No. 2, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that Mr. CHARLES ARTHUR STUBBS has been appointed Manager of the above company.

ARTHUR WRIGHT, } Directors.  
GEORGE DUNNET, }

Auckland, 7th day of August, 1896. 838

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in the colony of the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited) is at the Herald Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1896.

A. G. HORTON,  
S. THORNE GEORGE,  
H. BURTON,  
Attorneys of the said Company.

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

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.

## APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT A MAIN TAIL-RACE.

REGULATION No. 101, "THE MINING ACT, 1891."

Westland, 3rd August, 1896.

To the Warden at Kumara.

WE, the undersigned, being a majority in number of persons from whose claims water and tailings will flow to a common outlet at the Teremakau River, hereby make application for a main tail-race, commencing at a point marked C4 on the Long Tunnel Company's Special Claim No. 225, situate on Shamrock Lead, thence passing through Flanagan's residence-site, and under the Dillman's road, Turnbull and party's extended claim, Quinn and party's extended claim, and Cullen and party's extended claim, at a depth below the surface of from 80ft. to 100ft., and terminating at a peg marked C4 on the south bank of the Teremakau River, about 2 chains below Payne and party's old tail-race; the course, as herein described, being more particularly delineated on the surveyor's plan lodged in the Warden's Court with this application.

The main tail-race herein applied for is constructed by means of a substantial tunnel tail-race.

And we declare the following particulars to be true in every respect:—

The length of such race is 2,729ft., the average depth is 7ft., the average width is 6ft.

The applicants request the Warden to allow them to occupy 7ft. on each side of the race throughout its entire length, for the preservation thereof.

The cost of construction of the main tail-race is £2,199.

The signatures, numbers, and dates of miners' rights of applicants are set forth on the paper marked A, annexed to the copy of this application in Court.

G. R. RUDKIN,  
And 8 Others.

Objections to the above application must be lodged at the Warden's Court at Kumara on or before the 12th August, 1896.

Hearing at 11.30 on the 12th of August, 1896.

J. McENNIS,  
Pro Warden.

9th June, 1896. 831

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

7841. SARAH ELLEN CLARKSON.—12 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 82, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

7883. CHRISTOPHER ATWELL HARRIS the younger.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by James Knee.

7894. HENRY PETER LEWIS.—1 rood, Section 29, City of Christchurch. Occupied by tenants of Applicant.

7895. CHARLES WILLIAM GIMSON.—1 acre, parts of Rural Section 4930, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by John and Charles Opie.

7896. CHARLES WILLIAM GIMSON.—233 acres 3 roods, parts of Rural Sections 3159 and 4220, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar. 833

## Private Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

I, FREDERICK FRANCIS ORMOND BODE, Bachelor of Medicine in the University of Sydney, now residing in Motueka, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th day of September to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Nelson.

F. F. O. BODE, M.B.

Dated at Nelson, 6th August, 1896. 829

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned HENRY THOMAS BATSON and WILLIAM PETERS, carrying on business as Boot-makers at Spey Street, Invercargill, under the style or firm of "Batson and Peters," was, on the 1st day of August, 1896, dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business will be carried on in the same premises by the said William Peters, to whom all moneys owing to the said firm are payable, and who will pay all the liabilities of the said firm.

As witness our hands, this 4th day of August, 1896.

H. T. BATSON,  
W. PETERS.

Witness to the signatures of the said Henry Thomas Batson and William Peters—George Mackley, clerk to J. A. Hanan, Solicitor, Invercargill. 839

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between ISABELLA BARTHOLOMEW, GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW, JOHN BARTHOLOMEW, and WILLIAM GEORGE HAYBITTLE, trading together as Sawmillers, at Feilding, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and elsewhere, under the style or the firm of "Bartholomew Brothers" has, so far as regards the said William George Haybittle, this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Isabella Bartholomew, George Bartholomew, and John Bartholomew, who will continue to carry on the business as hitherto.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1896.

ISABELLA BARTHOLOMEW.  
GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW.  
JOHN BARTHOLOMEW.  
W. G. HAYBITTLE.

Witness—John Prior, Solicitor, Feilding. 840

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Waianiwa Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

I, FREDERICK GEORGE MORGAN, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Southland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by WILLIAM ALFRED ROWE, Secretary of the Waianiwa Dairy Factory Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Invercargill, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 7th day of August, 1896.

F. G. MORGAN,  
Registrar.

I, WILLIAM ALFRED ROWE, of Waianiwa, in the County of Southland and Colony of New Zealand, Secretary of the Waianiwa Dairy Factory Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £2,000, in 400 shares of £5 each.
2. That the shares have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And I, the said William Alfred Rowe, as such Secretary as aforesaid, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

W. A. ROWE.

Sworn by the said William Alfred Rowe, at Invercargill, in the colony aforesaid, this first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, before me—Joseph W. Poynton, Stipendiary Magistrate.

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 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  
788 (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

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  
770 (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

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