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Amended Description of Hauraki Mining District so as to include the Great Barrier Island.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation constituting the Hauraki Mining District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 66, of the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be the Mining District of Hauraki under the said Act, with the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north-east generally by the sea and Tauranga Harbour, from Cape Colville to the Kaituna River; thence by the estuary of that river towards the south-east, by the road from Maketu to Rotorua to a point where a line drawn from Trig. Station No. 27 (Puwhehua) over the trig. station on Te Taheke intersects the said road; thence towards the south-west by a right line over the said Te Taheke Trig. Station to the said Trig. Station No. 27 (Puwhehua), thence by a right line to Weraiti Trig. Station; thence towards the south and south-west by Okauia No. 1B Block; and again towards the south-west generally by the left bank of the Waihou or Thames River, the Firth of Thames, and the Hauraki Gulf to Cape Colville, the place of commencement: save and excepting Sections Nos. 11 and 18, Block I.; Section No. 19, Block VII.; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 20 and 26, Block XI.; Sections Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, and 22, Block XV., Hastings Survey District: comprising an area of 3,295 acres.

Also all that area known as the Great Barrier Island.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amended Description of Otago Mining District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation constituting the Otago Mining District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 29, of the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be the Mining District of Otago under the said Act, with the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north by the Canterbury Land District, from Big Bay, on the west coast, to a point due north of Mount St. Bathans; towards the east by a straight line to that mountain; thence again towards the north by a straight line due east to the summit of the Hawkdun Mountains; towards the north-east by the summit of the said Hawkdun Mountains to Mount Ida; thence towards the north-west by a straight line to Kurow Mountain; thence by a straight line to the source of the Little Awakino Stream, and by that stream to the Waitaki River; again towards the north-east by the Waitaki River to the western boundary of the area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred to the area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred; towards the south and again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred to its south-western corner; again towards the south by a line due west to a point due north of Scout Hill; thence again towards the east by a straight line through Scout Hill to a point due west of Trig. Station D (Mount Difficulty), Kauroo Survey District; thence again towards the north by a straight line through the said Trig. Station D to a point due north of the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block VI., Kauroo Survey District aforesaid; again towards the east by a straight line to the said corner; again towards the south and east by Section No. 2 aforesaid to Section No. 7 of the said Block VI.; thence again towards the south and west, and again towards the south and east, by the said Section No. 7 to Section No. 5, Block XV., Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the east, north-east, north-west, and south-west by the said Section No. 5 to Section No. 7 aforesaid; thence again towards the north by Section No. 7 aforesaid to Section No. 9, Block XV., Otepopo Survey Dis-

trict; thence again towards the east and north by the said Section No. 9 to Section No. 2 of the said Block XV.; thence again towards the east and north by the said Section No. 2 to its south-eastern corner; thence again towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 8, 7, 6, and 3 of Block XV. aforesaid to Section No. 4; again towards the south and east by the said Section No. 4, to a point due east of Trig. Station P, Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the south by a straight line through the said Trig. Station P to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; thence again towards the north-east by the summit of the Kakanui Mountains to Run No. 109; thence again towards the north-west by Run No. 217B to Run No. 209; thence again towards the east generally by the said Run No. 209 and Run No. 11 to a stream forming the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 109 aforesaid; thence towards the south-east by that stream to the south branch of the Waianakarua River; thence again towards the south-west by the south branch of the Waianakarua River aforesaid to a point in line with the north-west boundary-line of the Moeraki Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line to and thence by the said Moeraki Hundred to the Waihemo or Shag River; thence again towards the north-east by the left bank of the said Waihemo or Shag River to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line across the Waihemo or Shag River aforesaid, and by the said area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred, to the south-western corner of Section No. 11, Block I., Dunback Survey District; thence again towards the north by the said Section No. 11 and Section No. 6 of the said Block I.; again towards the east by the Moeraki Survey District; again towards the south by Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of Block I. aforesaid to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-east by the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred aforesaid to the north branch of the Waikouaiti River, thence by the said north branch and the south branch of the Waikouaiti River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block IX., Waikouaiti Survey District, thence by a right line to the north-western corner of said Section No. 4, thence by that section, by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, said Block IX., and Sections Nos. 2, 4, and 5, Block XI., to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south by a right line through Trig. Station U., Waikouaiti Survey District, to the right bank of the Silverstream; thence again towards the south-east by the said Silverstream to the area formerly known as the East Taieri Hundred; thence again towards the south by the said area formerly known as East Taieri Hundred to Block II., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, and 6, Block III., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and a road; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 38, a road, 1 of 28, 2 of 28, 27, 26, a road, and Section No. 5, and a road, all of Block II. aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 21, 20, 2 of 18, and 17, Block I., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the Taieri River; thence again toward the south-east by the left bank of that river to the road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 49, 48, 47, and 46; thence again towards the north-east generally by that road and the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, and 38; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of River Sections Nos. 37 and 36, the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 36, 35, 34, and 33; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 16, 15, 14, and 13, Block XX., Taieri Survey District; by Sections Nos. 12 and 2 of said Block XX., across the railway-line, and by Section No. 11, Irregular Block; by a road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Irregular Block; by Section No. 41, Irregular Block; and by Block VIII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the sea; thence again towards the south-east by the sea; again towards the south-west generally by the right bank of the Tokomairi River to the northern branch of that river, thence by the right bank of the said northern branch to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 68, Block II., Table Hill Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by a right line to the said north-western boundary-line and by Section No. 68 aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 67, 2 of 58, 66, 65, 64, 33, 61, 96, and 63, Block II., Table Hill Survey District, to the Tokomairi Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by the said Tokomairi Survey District; again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 215 and 208, Block XXVI., Tokomairi Survey District; again towards the north-east by the latter section; again towards the south-east by a closed road and Section No. 202, Block XXV., Tokomairi Survey District, to its westernmost corner; thence by a straight line across a closed road, and across the south branch of the Tokomairi

River, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 10, Block XLI., Tokomairi Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by the said Block XLI.; again towards the south-west by Blocks XL. and XLIII.; again towards the south-east by the said Block XLIII.; again towards the south-west by Block XLV.; again towards the south-east by the said Block XLV.; again towards the south-west by the Hillend Survey District to the south-western corner of Section No. 6, Block LIII., Tokomairi Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 16, Block IX., to its northernmost corner; thence again towards the south-east by Block XIII., Hillend Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 5 of that block; thence again towards the west and north-west by the Waitahuna East Survey District; again towards the south-west by Block IX., Waitahuna East Survey District, Block VIII., Waitahuna West Survey District, Sections Nos. 20 and 19, Block VII., Waitahuna West Survey District, and by Block IX. of the last-mentioned survey district to the northernmost corner of Section No. 15 of that block; thence again towards the south and south-east by Sections Nos. 15, a road, 17, 14, 13, a road, 18 and 11, Block IX., Waitahuna West Survey District, and Sections Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Block XI., Waitahuna West Survey District, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 12 of the said Block XI.; thence again towards the south-west by the said Section No. 12 to Crookburn; thence again towards the south-east by Crookburn to the Clutha River; thence again towards the west by the said Clutha River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 26, Block II., Pomahaka Survey District; thence again towards the south and west generally by the Pomahaka Survey District to the Pomahaka River; thence again towards the south-east by a line across the said Pomahaka River, and by that line continued parallel to that river, and 10 chains distant from the south bank thereof, until it intersects the left bank of the Waipahi River; thence again towards the east and south by the said Waipahi River to the railway-crossing on Block X., Waipahi Survey District; thence by the Southern Trunk Line of railway to the Borough of Gore, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 63, of the 8th November, 1890; thence by that borough to the Mataura River; again towards the east by the left bank of the Mataura River; again towards the south by the ocean; again towards the west by the right bank of the said Mataura River and of the Eyre Stream to Run No. 452; thence again towards the north-west by that run to Eyre Creek; thence again towards the south and west generally by the summit of the western watershed of the Wakatipu Lake to Round Peak; thence again towards the south by a straight line to Moffat Peak; thence again by a straight line to Mount Eglinton, and by the latter line produced to Te Anau Lake; thence again towards the east generally by the eastern shore of the said Te Anau Lake, by the left bank of the Waiau River, by the eastern shore of the Manipori Lake, and again by the left bank of the said Waiau River, to the mouth of the Orawia Stream, in the Waiau Survey District; thence again towards the north-west by the said Orawia Stream to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 105, Waiau Survey District; thence again towards the north-east and north-west generally by a straight line to the said Section No. 105; and thence by that section and Sections Nos. 82 and 7, Waiau Survey District, to the Aparima Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said Aparima Hundred to Ferdunlaw; thence again towards the north-east by a straight line to the source of the eastern branch of the Purapurakino Stream, thence by that branch and the Purapurakino Stream and Jacob's River to the ocean; thence again towards the south-west and north-west generally by the ocean (inclusive of adjacent islands) to Big Bay aforesaid, the place of commencement: exclusive of the Borough of Roxburgh.

Also all that area in the Land Districts of Otago and Southland bounded towards the north generally by a line parallel to and one mile distant from high-water mark, from Bluff Harbour to Catlin's River; towards the north-east by the said Catlin's River; towards the south generally by the ocean; and towards the west by Bluff Harbour aforesaid: exclusive of the Township of Fortrose.

Also all that area known as Campbelltown Goldfield, in the Southland Land District, comprised between low water and one chain above high-water mark of the ocean, from Section No. 1, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred, to Steep Head, and round to Pasturage Reserve; thence (said strip being lessened in width to distance between high- and low-water marks) to the southern boundary of the said reserve; starting again at the original width, and continuing along the coast to Pilot-station Reserve, at Stirling's Point, Bluff Harbour.

Also the additional areas comprised within the following Government reserves: That portion of the Stanley Township lying to the west of Mokomoko Inlet; the Pilot-station

Reserve at Steep Head, and Section No. 1, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred.

Also all that area known as the Stewart Island Goldfield, in the Southland Land District, being all that portion of Stewart Island north of latitude 46° 50'.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Regulations for granting Assistance towards Prospecting at Deep Levels, the Use of Diamond Drills, and the Construction of Water-races and Storage Reservoirs.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by section two of "The Mining Act 1891 Amendment Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, hereby makes the following regulations prescribing the terms and conditions subject to which assistance may be given towards any mining operation referred to in that section, and declares that they shall form part of and be read together with the regulations made in manner aforesaid by him under the same section on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the *Gazette* of that date.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY grant or subsidy made or promised to be made by the Minister shall be deemed to be so made or promised subject to the express conditions following, that is to say,—

- (1.) That the applicants for assistance will themselves apply the grant or subsidy in carrying out the mining operations to which the application relates.
- (2.) That the applicants will not, without the previous consent in writing of the Minister, in any way, directly or indirectly, sell, charge, encumber, or otherwise dispose of or part with the ground, claim, or works upon which the mining operations towards which the assistance is given are being carried on.
- (3.) That, if the applicants make default in full and faithful compliance with any of the provisions of the two last preceding clauses hereof, all unpaid instalments of any such grant or subsidy as aforesaid shall forthwith cease to be payable, and all sums theretofore paid in respect of such grant or subsidy shall be recoverable from the applicants, jointly and severally, as a debt due to the Crown, and until fully repaid shall be a first and paramount charge in favour of Her Majesty upon the ground, claim, and works whereon such sums were expended.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Whangarei County Council subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangarei County Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Whangarei County Council shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Whangarei Harbour Board subject to "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangarei Harbour Board, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance 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 order and declare that the Whangarei Harbour Board shall, as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Boundaries of Otahuhu and Mangare Road Districts, County of Manukau.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the boundaries of the said districts as at present constituted shall cease to be the boundaries of the said districts, and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto; and also that the Road Boards of the said districts shall be dissolved upon the said twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and that the Road Board of each of the said districts, as altered by this Order in Council, shall consist of five members; and, further, that the first election of members of the new Boards shall be conducted in accordance with "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876": and doth, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint Augustus Joseph Shackell to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the Otahuhu Road District; and doth appoint Wednesday, the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to be the day for holding such first elections; and that the first meeting of the new Board of the said Otahuhu Road District shall be held at the Otahuhu Road Board Office, Great South Road, on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at eight o'clock in the evening:

and doth, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint Edwin Hall to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the Mangare Road District; and that Wednesday, the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, be the day for holding such elections; and that the first meeting of the new Board of the said Mangare Road District shall be held at the Mangare Road Board Office, Onehunga, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon.

SCHEDULE.

THE OTAHUHU ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the County of Eden and the waters of the Tamaki River; towards the east generally by the Tamaki River aforesaid to the Auckland-Waikato Railway Reserve, and thence by a line south-westerly in the direction of the road which forms the north-western boundary of Section No. 36, Parish of Manurewa, to the centre-line of the rail-

way aforesaid; and towards the west by the centre-line of the said railway to the County of Eden aforesaid.

THE MANGARE ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the waters of the Manukau Harbour, from Section No. 86, Parish of Manurewa, to the Otahuhu Portage Road (which forms part of the southern boundary of the County of Eden), and thence by part of the southern boundary of the County of Eden aforesaid to the centre-line of the Auckland-Waikato Railway; towards the east by the centre-line of the said railway to the north-western side of the road which forms the north-western boundary of Section No. 36 of the Parish of Manurewa aforesaid; thence towards the south-east by the north-western side of that road and its production past Sections Nos. 36, 16, 54, 48, and 51, to Pukaki Creek, and thence by the waters of that creek to the Manukau Harbour; and towards the south and west generally by the waters of the Manukau Harbour to Section No. 86 aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Land Districts of Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Canterbury	Town of South Rangitata (formerly Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, Block IV.)	3097 (in red)	..	A. R. P. 1 1 3	Site for public buildings of the General Government	29240
"	Town of Hinds (formerly Secs. 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, and 13, Block VII.)	3098 (in red)	..	1 2 0	Ditto	29241
"	Town of Hinds (formerly Secs. 11 and 12, Block VIII.)	3099 (in red)	..	0 2 0	"	29241
"	Town of Hinds (formerly Secs. 1 and 2, Block XVII.)	3100 (in red)	..	0 2 0	"	29241
"	Waitohi S. D., Patea Settlement	3072 (in red)	V.	9 0 0	Public cemetery	29079
"	Geraldine S. D. (formerly the sections comprising Block L., Town of South Rangitata)	3096 (in red)	III.	3 0 15	For the accommodation of travelling stock	29130
"	Town of Ashburton	989, 990, 992, 993, 996, 997, 998, and 999	..	2 0 4.8	As a paddock for the use of the Stock Department	28952
Otago	Town of Alexandra	2	XX.	0 3 37	Municipal purposes	29008
"	Lower Hawea S. D. (Hawea Village Settlement)	68	XII.	0 3 3.5	As a site for a public well	29033
Southland	Town of Kingston	16 to 22	IV.	0 3 6	Railway purposes	29184
"	"	2 to 10	V.	1 0 2	"	29184
"	"	1 to 14, 23, and 24	VI.	1 3 8	"	29184
"	"	2 to 6	VII.	0 2 10	"	29184
"	"	4 to 10	VIII.	0 3 6	"	29184
"	Chatton S. D. (Village of Maitland)	17, 18, and 24	XXI.	5 3 26	Public-school site	29294
"	Waikawa S. D. (Haldane Improved-farm Settlement)	17A	IX.	8 0 0	"	29295

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, and Nelson.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.	
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland	Tuhikaramea Parish	46a	..	A. R. P. 8 3 22	Public-school site	29014	
	" Hukerenui S.D. ..	22a	X.	5 0 0	"	29146	
	" Town of Rotorua ..	1	LX.	17 1 28	Paddock for use of Department of Lands and Survey	28457	
	" ..	8	XXIII.	0 1 0	Site for Town Board offices ..	29152	
	" Village of Mokau ..	Lots 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	III.	1 2 0	For police purposes	27719	
	" Paremoremo Parish	94a	..	5 0 17	Public recreation-ground ..	29224	
	" ..	76a	..	1 0 24	Extension of cemetery reserve ..	"	
	" Ohinemuri S.D. ..	3	XVI.	10 0 0	Public cemetery	28937	
	Wellington	Mangaweka Village Settlement (Hautapu S.D.)	27	X.	3 0 24	"	29092
	"	Town of Mangaweka	18	..	0 1 0	Municipal purposes	28682
"	"	40	..	0 1 0	"	"	
"	"	43	..	0 1 0	"	"	
"	"	44	..	0 1 0	"	"	
"	"	52	..	0 1 0	"	"	
"	"	61	..	0 1 0	"	"	
"	"	63	..	0 1 0	"	"	
"	"	86	..	0 1 0	"	"	
"	"	97	..	0 3 24	Rubbish dépôt	"	
"	Town of Makuri ..	166	..	10 1 13	For the preservation of scenery ..	29007	
"	Town of Alfredton	234	..	16 1 20	Public recreation-ground ..	29317	
"	"	235	..	2 0 30	Public-school site	"	
"	Town of Pohangina	34	..	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground ..	29005	
"	Aohanga S.D. ..	27	I.	2 2 34	Public-school site	29386	
"	Ongo S.D., Village of West Waitapu	29	XV.	2 2 11	Public recreation-ground ..	29089	
"	Town of Scarborough	55	..	5 0 0	Public-school site	29004	
"	Town of Ohakune..	7	I.	0 1 3	Site for public hall and library ..	29319	
Nelson	Totaranui S.D. ..	12	III.	127 2 16	For the preservation of scenery ..	29023	
"	Village of Conway, Hawkswood S.D.	46	XII.	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground ..	26952	
"	" Ditto	47	"	7 0 37	Public cemetery	"	
"	Ahaura S.D., Wai-puna	1	III.	1 0 0	Public-school site	"	

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two hundred and thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Hawke's Bay	Village of Whetukura	33	..	A. R. P. 5 0 13	Public-school site ..	1896. 13th Feb.	1896. No. 11, 20 Feb.
"	Ditto ..	35	..	8 1 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	" ..	54	..	0 1 0	Site for public library and mechanics' institute	"	"
"	" ..	59	..	0 3 5	Site for police-station	"	"
"	" ..	60	..	0 3 5	Public pound	"	"
"	Takapau S.D. ..	22	X.	1 0 32	Quarry reserve ..	"	"
"	" ..	23	"	7 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
"	" ..	24	"	2 0 0	Quarry reserve ..	"	"
"	" ..	3	XIV.	2 3 6	"	"	"
"	" ..	23	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	" ..	63	X.	1 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
"	Village of Motu ..	1	..	2 1 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
Otago ..	Pomahaka S.D. ..	22	XIII.	10 0 0	"	"	"
Wellington	Makairo Village ..	Part of 47	..	0 1 0	Public-library site ..	11th Mar.	No. 19, 19 Mar.
"	" ..	Part of 47	..	2 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	" ..	Part of 47	..	5 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
Canterbury	Alford S.D. ..	3084 (in red)	XI., XV.	24 0 32	Tramway, water-race, and planting purposes	"	"
"	" ..	3085 (in red)	X., XI.	35 1 39	Public recreation-ground	"	"
Auckland ..	Town of Taupiri ..	Lots 78, 79	..	0 2 32	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	Okura Parish ..	Section 48	..	11 1 38	Quarry reserve ..	"	"
"	Pepepe Parish ..	218	..	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	Town of Tokatoka ..	Lot 73	..	20 3 26	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	Village of Mokau ..	Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	VI.	1 0 36	Police paddock ..	"	"
"	" ..	14	"	0 1 0	Police-station ..	"	"
"	Town of Waihi ..	12A	..	..	Post and telegraph station	"	"
Wellington	Town of Raetihi ..	288	..	0 1 0	Public-library site ..	"	"
"	Town of Taihape ..	3	VI.	0 1 0	Public-hall site ..	"	"
Marlborough	Heringa S.D. ..	1	II.	50 0 0	Resting-place for stock	"	"
Otago ..	Town of Clyde ..	3 and 8	LI.	12 0 1	Extension of reserve for Stock Department	"	"
"	Town of Hyde ..	5, 6, 11, and 12	VII.	4 0 0	Extension of public-school site	"	"
Southland ..	Town of Oraka ..	25	..	0 1 0	Public-library site ..	"	"
"	Hokonui S.D. ..	846	..	10 1 14	Public-school site ..	"	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Auckland ..	Waipareira Parish ..	192	..	A. R. P. 5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	28782
"	Te Tumu S.D. ..	16	III.	8 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	28808
"	Town of Rawene ..	Lots 236, 237, 238, 239, 240	..	1 0 28	Water reserve ..	28810
Hawke's Bay	Suburbs of Tiniroto Village	44	..	5 0 0	For the use of aboriginal natives, to erect building upon for Native children when attending school	28748
Wellington	Tararua S.D. ..	35	XIV.	1 2 32	River-conservation ..	28877
"	" ..	36	"	0 3 8	"	"
"	Town of Linton ..	193A	..	0 1 0	Site for town hall ..	28688
Canterbury	Oxford S.D. ..	3094 (in red)	IV.	11 0 0	Public recreation-ground ..	28891

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland and Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland and Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District being Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Opotiki, and containing by admeasurement 11 acres and 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 100 links wide, along the banks of a stream; towards the east by Section No. 11 of the Suburbs of Opotiki, 1755 links; towards the south by a public road, 729 links; and towards the west by a public road, 100 links wide, running along the bank of the Waioeka River, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For acclimatisation purposes.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3093 (in red), situate in the Rabbit Island Settlement, and being part of Reserve 959 (in red). Bounded towards the north-eastward by the road reserved along the Halswell River; towards the north-westward by Section No. 10, a road-line, and Section No. 9 of the said settlement, 1851.7 links; towards the south-westward by a line, distant 501.1 links, and parallel to the road forming the northern boundary of said Section No. 9; towards the south-eastward by a line, distant 400.9 links, and parallel to said Section No. 9, south of the road-line, and by a line parallel to Section No. 10, north of the road-line, drawn to contain the required quantity: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a site for a dairy factory.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3095 (in red), formerly part of Reserve 1496 (in red), Blocks IX. and XIII., Ashburton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve 2682 (in red), 225 links; towards the south-east by a railway reserve; towards the north-west by a road-line, 2142.2 links: save and except a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a ballast-pit.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Reserving Land for the Purposes of the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company (Limited) under "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1895."

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice in the Gazette hereby reserve the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be used by the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company (Limited) for sites for bins, coke-ovens, staiths, storage for refuse, mine machinery, and other necessary buildings, sidings, spoil-banks, and tram-lines, to connect the outlying parts of the coal-mining lease held by the said company with its central railway and loading-station at Camp Creek, which is connected at Greymouth with the railway constructed between Greymouth and Brunner by the Minister for Public Works.

And in further exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid I do hereby notify and declare that this reservation

shall take effect during the currency of the coal-mining lease dated the tenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, for the period of sixty-six years from that date, which lease is at present held by the aforesaid company.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 386 acres, more or less, situated in Block III., Cobden Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company's lease (Coal Reserve); towards the south by Sections Nos. 23, 21, and 19, and a road, and Section No. 8; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 8, 7, and 6, a line across a road, by Sections Nos. 5 and 4, and the production in a northerly direction of the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the Coal Reserve aforesaid: exclusive of the road running along the south bank of Coal Creek.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Trustee for the Lumsden 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

ROBERT BROWN

to be a Trustee, in the place of Thomas McMath, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lumsden Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Macrae's 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

JAMES S. WHITE,
CHARLES E. GRIFFEN,
JAMES McMURREN,
THOMAS PEDDIE, and
GEORGE F. COCKERELL

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Macrae's Cemetery, in conjunction with John Bell and William Edwin Griffen, who have been previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:

Name.	District.
JAMES COMESKY	Te Aroha.
AUGUSTUS EDWARD BRAITHWAITE	Kawakawa.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Auckland District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WALKER, Esq., Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg.,
to be a Public Vaccinator for the District of Auckland.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"
Wellington District, appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

HENRY HUMPHREY JACKSON the younger has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, Manawatu, Kiwitea, and Pohangina, and within all the town districts and boroughs situated within the said counties.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HUMPHREY JACKSON the younger to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Health Officer, Westport, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ALEXANDER MACDONELL, Esq., M.D. Univ. Aberd., to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Westport.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Member of Bluff Harbour Board reappointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 40 and 43 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to reappoint

ARCHIBALD SHAW

to be a member of the Bluff Harbour Board, he having ceased to be a member by being absent without leave of the Board from four consecutive meetings thereof.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Local Board of Examination appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1896.

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

Major ALFRED HEADLAND, commanding North Otago Military District;
Captain RALPH ANDERSON CHAFFEY, North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Captain ROBERT MAHAN, Oamaru Rifle Volunteers; and
Lieutenant JOHN MEGGETT FORRESTER, I Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers;

as members of the Local Board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Forces for the North Otago Military District. Appointments to date from the 4th August, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Dissolution of Local Military Examination Board.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Local Board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Forces for the late Oamaru Militia and Volunteer District, formed on the 16th January, 1889, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of the 17th January, 1889, page 41, being dissolved as from the 3rd August, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Resignation of a Cemetery Trustee accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th August, 1896.

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

WILLIAM HENRY MEDDLETON,

as a Trustee of the Skipper's Point Cemetery.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Awards of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia granted in New Zealand.

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

THE following list of awards of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia granted in New Zealand during the year 1895-96 is published for general information.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—LIST OF AWARDS FOR THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, 1895 AND 1896.

Case 1442.—WALTER JOHNSON, of Deeds Office, Napier, New Zealand, a clerk, aged thirty-eight years, who rescued a child named Cornelius McCarthey, of the Spit, Napier, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, from drowning off the breast-work at the Spit, Napier, on the 8th June, 1895. Mr. Johnson, who was just recovering from a severe attack of influenza, saw the child in the breakers, and, without waiting to divest himself of any of his clothes, plunged in and swam out a distance of 80 yards, and brought the child safely ashore with much difficulty and injury to his health. Bronze medal.

Case 1452.—JOHN MCLELLAN, of the Union Steam Ship Company's steamer "Corinna," a seaman, aged thirty-five years, who rescued Albert Henry Carnell, of Coote Road, Napier, New Zealand, photographer, aged twenty-seven years, from drowning in the roadstead of Port Ahuriri, Napier, New Zealand, on the 29th September, 1894. Mr. McLellan, hearing a commotion on deck, went up, and, seeing Carnell 30 yards astern, jumped overboard, and kept him afloat until assistance arrived. Certificate of merit.

Case 1454.—CLARENCE HEALY, of Granity Creek, New Zealand, aged twenty years, a butcher, who rescued William Brandon, of Granity Creek, New Zealand, aged forty-nine years, a miner, from drowning on the 17th February, 1895. A boat, in which were seven persons, capsized, and the occupants were thrown into the surf, one man being drowned. Healy mounted his horse and plunged into the surf, and succeeded in rescuing William Brandon. The others swam ashore. Bronze medal.

Case 1472-73.—DUNCAN MCARTHUR, aged years, and ANTONIO BOBBICH, aged years, of Wanganui, New Zealand, sailors, who rescued Richard Climo and Alexander McFarlane, fishermen, from drowning on the 21st April, 1895. McArthur and Bobbich were returning to port from a fishing cruise, when they were hailed by three men in a boat which was swamped, and the occupants thrown into the sea, from which they were rescued. Bronze medal each.

Case 1478.—HAROLD VON DADELSZEN, of Wellington, New Zealand, a student, aged seventeen years, who rescued Lillie Brown, of the same place, aged twelve years, from drowning at Island Bay on the 6th January, 1896. Dadszen had just rescued some boys who were being carried out to sea, when he saw two girls being carried out to sea. He succeeded in rescuing Lillie Brown; the other one was drowned (see case 1479). Bronze medal.

Case 1479.—PERCY JAMES KINNEBURGH, of Pirie Street, Wellington, New Zealand, a salesman, aged seventeen years, who attempted to rescue Olive Goldfinch, of the same place, aged seventeen years, from drowning at Island Bay on the 6th January, 1896. Kinneburgh dived and rescued the body, but she was past restoration. Certificate of merit.

Case 1484.—FREDERICK WILLIAM MARRIS, of Blenheim, New Zealand, a bank clerk, aged twenty-three years, who rescued William Owen Imrie, aged eight years, and Alfred Imrie, aged two years, from drowning in the Omaka River, at Blenheim, on the 30th November, 1895. Marris, seeing the child sink, dived, and after some difficulty brought it to the shore. Marris swam up the river, and, after diving several times, found the elder boy, and got him ashore. Certificate of merit.

Case 1502.—GEORGE HARGREAVES GOTHARD, of Westport, New Zealand, an ironmonger, aged twenty-six years, who rescued Martin Douglas Josephson, of the same place, aged six years, from drowning at Westport, New Zealand, on the 10th November, 1895. Gothard jumped into the river, at

that time in flood, and, in one of the most dangerous places, succeeded in bringing the boy ashore. Bronze medal.

Case 1508.—SAMUEL PERCIVAL NORWOOD, of Napier, New Zealand, a police clerk, aged thirty-five years, who attempted to rescue Edward Marr, of Petane, a labourer, aged thirty-six years, from drowning at Napier, New Zealand, on the 30th January, 1896. Norwood, after very great difficulty, was unable to rescue Marr from drowning at Napier. Certificate of merit.

Case 1515.—HAROLD COOPER MOSELEY, of Wellington, New Zealand, a telegraph-line repairer, aged twenty-nine years, who rescued Kennedy Christie, a fireman, aged twenty-eight years, from drowning at Wellington, on the 21st April, 1896. Moseley jumped into the river and swam to the man, then swam with him to the wharf, where he lifted up the body with assistance. Certificate of merit.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 24th day of August, 1896:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

PALMERSTON NORTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Exhibits consigned for exhibition at the Palmerston North Industrial Exhibition, to be held at Palmerston North on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th September, 1896, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government railways, provided that they shall be so carried at the sole risk of the consignors, and that each package shall be consigned to the Secretary of the Exhibition, and marked legibly "For exhibit at the Palmerston North Industrial Exhibition, Palmerston North." The loading and unloading must be done at the expense of the consignors. In the event of such exhibits being sold the full railway charges must be paid.

Exhibits returning will be conveyed free, provided no sale or exchange has been effected. A certificate to this effect must be produced, signed by the Secretary of the Exhibition, before the goods can be received for transit free of charge.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Exempting Restricted-limit Steamers from the Requirements of Law as to Adjustment of Compasses.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the 4th section of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, do hereby declare that all steamships holding certificates of survey authorising them to ply within restricted limits only—that is, within river, extended river, or extreme limits—shall be exempt from the operation of the said section as to adjustment of their compasses.

As witness my hand, this 14th day of August, 1896.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th 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.

David Christie, late of Kurow, in the Provincial District of Otago, rabbitier. Filed on the 14th day of August, 1896.

Frederick Tuer, late of Eketahuna, in the Provincial District of Wellington, groom. Filed on the 14th day of August, 1896.

James Stewart, late of Haupiri, in the Provincial District of Westland, settler. Filed on the 14th day of August, 1896.

Thomas Mills, late of Oakura, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, settler. Filed on the 14th day of August, 1896.

Daniel Cronin, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of August, 1896.

Peter Linn, late of Papawai, in the Provincial District of Wellington, musician. Filed on the 14th day of August, 1896.

Elizabeth Hayes, late of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 14th day of August, 1896.

John Lewis, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, expressman. Filed on the 14th day of August, 1896.

Amos Burch, late of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bootmaker. Filed on the 14th day of August, 1896.

Jacob Johansen, otherwise known as Yacob Nas, late of Port Levy, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of August, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of all that parcel of land, being the lot marked 16, Block VIII., on a plan of subdivision of part Rural Section 1880, situate in the Township of Lincoln, fronting Leinster Terrace, near where the railway crosses that street, and containing 23 perches, more or less; presently occupied by Miss Mary Hurst; and the freeholder may be one Parsons, but nothing is certainly known or can be discovered as to the true owner or his probable whereabouts.

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

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

Dated this 19th day of August, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1896.

IN accordance with request from the Bishop of Dunedin, the under-mentioned name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called "the Church of England," under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1896.

The Reverend EDWIN PETER HOOD, M.A.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Government Life Insurance Agency opened at Waihi, Auckland

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 10th August, 1896.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the
POST-OFFICE, WAIHI, AUCKLAND,
as from the 17th August, 1896.

JOSEPHUS H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Examination for Land-surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th 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 second examination thereunder will be held on 15th September next.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.					
1	29.418	Fah. 54.0	Fah. 48.5	Fah. 51.2	Fah. 86	Fah. 39	.070	180	4	N.W.	
2	29.470	56.5	39.5	48.0	99	28	.080	80	3	W.	
3	29.275	55.0	44.5	49.7	95	30	..	185	2	W.	
4	29.176	53.3	47.7	50.5	96	36	..	315	4	N.W.	
5	29.400	56.0	41.5	48.7	100	28	..	90	4	Calm	
6	29.857	55.0	43.0	49.0	99	30	.250	110	5	N.E.	
7	29.857	57.0	40.0	48.5	100	27	..	20	3	Calm	
8	29.930	54.0	41.0	47.5	94	27	..	30	4	Calm	
9	29.891	54.0	39.0	46.5	99	26	..	30	4	Calm	
10	29.626	56.3	47.0	51.6	89	35	.500	20	7	N.	
11	29.425	55.3	49.0	52.1	70	39	.350	50	5	N.	
12	29.450	56.3	48.9	52.6	97	37	..	150	4	N.W.	
13	29.275	55.5	48.0	51.7	89	36	.120	215	4	N.W.	
14	29.445	57.3	45.0	51.1	101	33	.090	145	6	S.E.	
15	29.578	55.0	45.0	50.0	100	26	.020	100	2	N.W.	
16	29.370	58.0	50.0	54.0	97	39	..	322	5	N.W.	
17	29.870	57.5	36.5	47.5	99	23	.350	200	4	S.	
18	29.837	55.0	38.5	46.7	99	24	..	60	2	N.W.	
19	29.890	59.0	40.0	49.5	102	28	..	100	5	N.E.	
20	29.817	57.2	45.0	48.8	96	32	.100	180	3	S.W.	
21	29.959	50.0	36.0	43.0	96	25	..	140	3	Calm	
22	29.691	51.7	43.0	47.3	90	31	.030	30	5	Calm	
23	29.875	56.0	50.0	53.0	70	40	.250	150	8	N.E.	
24	29.229	53.0	47.0	50.0	64	36	.150	50	5	S.	
25	29.478	54.0	49.0	51.5	90	40	1.230	130	8	S.E.	
26	29.600	54.0	47.0	50.5	98	35	.120	80	5	N.W.	
27	29.570	57.0	47.5	52.2	107	35	.320	130	4	N.W.	
28	29.732	57.0	45.0	51.0	110	36	.390	170	5	S.E.	
29	29.832	52.5	37.8	45.1	95	25	.040	80	4	S.E.	
30	29.782	51.0	42.0	46.5	97	29	.370	90	8	S.E.	
31	29.887	49.0	40.8	44.9	55	31	1.050	260	7	S.E.	
*	29.612	54.7	43.9	49.3	92.8	31.8	5.830	125	4.5	..	
†	29.859	..	..	47.6	..	..	6.335	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Generally fine during early part of month, with showers at intervals; latter part very wet weather, the maximum rainfall recorded on 25th, 1.23in. Winds throughout light and variable, frequent calms; several frosty nights. Thunder on 14th, hail on 19th, and fog on 7th and 21st. Maximum temperature in shade 59°, minimum 36°; mean temperature of dew-point, 41°.8. Mean humidity, 75.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Kauri Timber by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Timiroto, 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 Timiroto 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CHEVIOT COUNTY.

Surveyed First-class Land.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LANDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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—

- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.
- That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
- That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres (in the case of a married woman, 320 acres) of first-class land.

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

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 1s. 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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, Ereataru 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 applicant 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).

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Ngarua Block.—In the Native Appellate Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of the Ngarua Block, and of an appeal made by Pirimona Watene from the decision of the Native Land Court in the matter of the investigation of title thereto.

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

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 12th August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court which was to be held at Mangonui on the 28th day of August, 1896, will be adjourned to the 3rd day of September, 1896, at the same place.

[Auckland, 96-70.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to Judges of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (96-354) ..	30th July, 1896 ..	Lot 2, part suburban section, East Hastings	John Thomas Blake to Keita Ruta.
2	Conveyance (96-355) ..	16th June, 1896 ..	Section 126, Township of Hastings	William Muhunga Broughton (executor of will of Renata Kawepo) to John Cullen.
3	Lease (96-356) ..	4th July, 1896 ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa	Neraane (? Meraane) te Hei to A. Salvator Birch.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 29th day of August, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 96-71.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
595	Henry Carlson	Tahoraiti No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
601	The Deputy Official Assignee	Napier Town Section No. 555.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 1st day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-70.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
31	Mortgage (96-279) ..	20th May, 1896	Sections 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, and 134, Gladstone	Hautu Hemi to A. A. S. Menteach.
32	Transfer (96-284) ..	22nd June, 1896	Subdivision 30, Section 16, Hutt	Mawene Hohua and others to James William Batie and another.
33	Transfer (96-316) ..	15th July, 1896	Ngakaroro 3D ..	Hipora Eruera and others to A. Hall.
34	Transfer (96-317) ..	15th July, 1896	Taumanuka No. 1 ..	Hema Ropata and others to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
35	Transfer (96-318) ..	4th July, 1896	Te Rahui-Moutere Nos. 1 and 8	Pitiera Taipua to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
36	Transfer (96-319) ..	1st July, 1896	Tutangatakino No. 8..	Henare Roera and others to Frederick James Ryder.
37	Transfer (96-320) ..	9th July, 1896	Ngakaroro 3B, Section 6 (part of)	Makuini Hape to James Gear.
38	Lease (96-333) ..	31st January, 1896	Pirinoa Native Reserve	Hohepa Aporo to Arapata te Maari.
39	Lease (96-334) ..	14th October, 1895	Allotment 15, East Greytown	Puhara te Tau and others to A. R. MacFarlane.
40	Lease (96-335) ..	27th September, 1895	Ikaarua	Taituha Waitere and another to John McMaster.
41	Lease (96-336) ..	6th November, 1895	Rangataua No. 2B ..	H. T. Mahupuku to John Strang.
42	Transfer (96-337) ..	8th June, 1896	Tapuaeharuru ..	Kahu Tutura and others to John Parker.
43	Lease (96-338) ..	27th September, 1895	Whakahemate ..	Hui te Miha to John McMaster.
44	Conveyance (96-339) ..	14th July, 1896	Taratahi No. 391 ..	Teone Ngatuere to John Udy.
45	Lease (96-340) ..	7th April, 1894	Wainuioru	H. T. Mahupuku and others to P. L. McLaren.
46	Transfer (96-341) ..	29th June, 1896	Taumata No. 1 ..	Ngahina Namana and another to Annie E. Oates.
47	Transfer (96-342) ..	25th January, 1896	Ohaeretahi No. 2A ..	Wharetaura Eruera Turei to W. E. Bidwill.
48	Transfer (96-343) ..	6th September, 1895	Pahaoa No. 5 ..	Karaitiana Korou to W. McLaren.
49	Transfer (96-344) ..	19th September, 1895	Pukio No. 5 ..	Akenehi Tutere to Thomas Frederick Evans and another.
50	Transfer (96-345) ..	16th September, 1895	Pukio No. 2 ..	Ani Hiko to Thomas Frederick Evans and another.
51	Conveyance (96-346) ..	31st March, 1896	Tahorahina No. 1A ..	Rutene Ukiuki to Robert Ward Tate.
52	Conveyance (96-347) ..	18th February, 1896	Opuakiao No. 4 ..	Ngairo Hone Himu to Jane Buckridge.
53	Lease (96-348) ..	3rd October, 1893	Otaupuaroa No. 1 ..	Rutene Hamatua and others to John McMaster.
54	Conveyance (96-349) ..	12th June, 1896	Subdivision 3, Opuakiao	Paramena Taituha to Jane Buckridge.
55	Transfer (96-350) ..	8th July, 1896	Subdivision 8, Section 26, Ohau No. 3	Wehipeihana Taharape to Mary Jane Jillett.
56	Transfer (96-351) ..	.. ..	Section 52, Otaki (part of)	Maaka Puhehi to Thomas Morris.
57	Lease (96-352) ..	19th May, 1896	Subdivision 13, Section 58, Hutt	Taare Waitara to Francis J. McGovern.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
59	A. S. Menteach, executor of the will of Matene Tauwhare ..	Hutt, Subdivision 4, Section 3.
60	Enoka te Wano	Pukekaraka Pa.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
77	Hara Tauranga and another	Carnarvon, Section 347.
78	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and another	Ngawakaakupe.
79	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and another	Rangataua No. 2.
80	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and another	Wainuioru.
81	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and others	Wainuioru No. 1.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 18th July, 1896, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1895.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	46	20	66	50	26	76
2nd Class	153	164	317	75	76	151
Total	199	184	383	125	102	227
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	93	..	..	89
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total	..	..	102	..	..	95
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	20
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	30
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	111	..	..	139
Minerals	..	..	1,043	..	..	909
Total	..	..	1,162	..	..	1,084
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	21 0 5	..	..	14 4 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 18 2	..	..	11 14 11
Goods	..	..	154 8 8	..	..	151 18 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 1 7	..	..	1 2 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 5 0	..	..	2 10 4
Total	..	..	£191 13 10	..	..	£181 10 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	424	..	424	12	100	112
2nd Class	2,601	20	2,621	395	1,662	2,057
Total	3,025	20	3,045	407	1,762	2,169
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	157	..	..	82
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	163	..	..	98
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	30	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	298	..	..	261
Minerals	..	..	2,899	..	..	2,940
Total	..	..	3,245	..	..	3,219
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	55 13 9	..	..	47 5 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 0 0	..	..	11 6 8
Goods	..	..	456 1 5	..	..	443 16 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 17 0	..	..	1 15 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 19 5	..	..	2 2 5
Total	..	..	£521 11 7	..	..	£506 6 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	13	122	135	18	60	78
2nd Class	247	1,416	1,663	197	794	991
Total	260	1,538	1,798	215	854	1,069
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	113	..	..	90
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	1
Total	..	..	117	..	..	94
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	20
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	20
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	1,065	..	..	1,146
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	149	..	..	92
Minerals	..	..	44	..	..	21
Total	..	..	1,288	..	..	1,271
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	91 15 0	..	..	54 14 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 11 3	..	..	17 0 4
Goods	..	..	291 17 2	..	..	262 0 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 4 3	..	..	10 15 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 5 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£408 12 8	..	..	£344 9 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,331	2,928	4,259	1,061	2,030	3,091
2nd Class	6,360	20,064	26,424	6,061	15,794	21,855
Total	7,691	22,992	30,683	7,122	17,824	24,946
Season Tickets	..	..	601	..	..	465
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,592	..	..	3,328
Horses	..	..	19	..	..	40
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	177	..	..	140
Total	..	..	3,791	..	..	3,509
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	10	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	435	..	..	532
Calves	..	..	148	..	..	107
Sheep	..	..	7,316	..	..	7,222
Pigs	..	..	197	..	..	337
Total	..	..	8,606	..	..	8,204
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	678	..	..	516
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	4
Timber	..	..	120	..	..	314
Grain	..	..	1,179	..	..	1,617
Merchandise	..	..	684	..	..	841
Minerals	..	..	1,978	..	..	2,107
Total	..	..	8,297	..	..	6,662
Total	..	..	12,938	..	..	12,061
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,812 16 3	..	..	2,407 5 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	410 17 9	..	..	265 13 8
Goods	..	..	5,312 13 4	..	..	5,334 16 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	38 5 7	..	..	14 14 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	341 15 3	..	..	343 19 0
Total	..	..	£8,916 8 2	..	..	£8,366 9 10

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,669	8,058	9,727	1,933	7,896	9,829
2nd Class	7,992	29,294	37,286	9,224	25,420	34,644
Total	9,661	37,352	47,013	11,157	33,316	44,473
Season Tickets	..	..	454	..	..	338
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	5,229	..	..	5,019
Horses	..	..	196	..	..	189
Carriages	..	..	18	..	..	20
Dogs	..	..	481	..	..	397
Total	..	..	5,924	..	..	5,575
GOODS,—						
	No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	11	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	759	..	..	1,110
Calves	..	..	26	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	23,993	..	..	23,851
Pigs	..	..	345	..	..	590
Total	..	..	25,134	..	..	25,563
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
	Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	204	..	..	516
Wool	..	..	67	..	..	98
Firewood	..	..	2,406	..	..	2,776
Timber	..	..	3,062	..	..	3,378
Grain	..	..	1,588	..	..	1,978
Merchandise	..	..	3,460	..	..	3,967
Minerals	..	..	1,248	..	..	1,225
Total	..	..	12,035	..	..	13,938
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	5,824	14	3	5,419	0	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	812	7	8	582	9	9
Goods	5,936	11	1	6,258	0	8
Miscellaneous	177	1	2	202	0	3
Rents and Commission	568	7	1	521	5	4
Total	£13,319	1	3	£12,982	16	2

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	710	5,682	6,392	730	5,988	6,718
2nd Class	3,636	19,892	23,528	3,781	18,460	22,241
Total	4,346	25,574	29,920	4,511	24,448	28,959
Season Tickets	..	..	652	..	..	547
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	4,626	..	..	4,167
Horses	..	..	38	..	..	66
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	123	..	..	189
Total	..	..	4,789	..	..	4,426
GOODS,—						
	No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	130	..	..	102
Calves	..	..	29	..	..	42
Sheep	..	..	11,121	..	..	7,464
Pigs	..	..	53	..	..	122
Total	..	..	11,335	..	..	7,734
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
	Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	330	..	..	180
Wool	..	..	38	..	..	34
Firewood	..	..	396	..	..	546
Timber	..	..	1,425	..	..	1,476
Grain	..	..	452	..	..	446
Merchandise	..	..	1,196	..	..	1,347
Minerals	..	..	655	..	..	1,497
Total	..	..	4,492	..	..	5,526
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,277	16	9	2,013	0	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	367	10	5	311	1	11
Goods	2,692	16	1	2,504	12	2
Miscellaneous	24	10	9	22	8	0
Rents and Commission	351	5	8	326	17	5
Total	£5,713	19	8	£5,177	19	10

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,091	19,526	22,617	3,282	18,418	21,700
2nd Class	16,322	79,514	95,836	16,885	70,062	86,947
Total	19,413	99,040	118,453	20,167	88,480	108,647
Season Tickets	..	..	1,806	..	..	1,672
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	17,897	..	..	16,538
Horses	..	..	237	..	..	245
Carriages	..	..	22	..	..	18
Dogs	..	..	818	..	..	689
Total	..	..	18,974	..	..	17,490
GOODS,—						
	No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	17	..	..	22
Cattle	..	..	808	..	..	841
Calves	..	..	24	..	..	35
Sheep	..	..	59,205	..	..	55,548
Pigs	..	..	3,548	..	..	3,058
Total	..	..	63,602	..	..	59,504
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
	Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	3,444	..	..	3,042
Wool	..	..	1,145	..	..	1,665
Firewood	..	..	2,304	..	..	1,554
Timber	..	..	6,897	..	..	5,054
Grain	..	..	22,219	..	..	22,934
Merchandise	..	..	16,515	..	..	15,716
Minerals	..	..	29,780	..	..	27,128
Total	..	..	82,304	..	..	77,093
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	12,213	5	1	10,438	1	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,126	14	8	1,380	6	7
Goods	26,771	8	11	23,754	13	5
Miscellaneous	638	7	4	642	6	9
Rents and Commission	1,885	10	2	1,632	19	1
Total	£43,635	6	2	£37,848	7	0

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	77	352	429	60	818	878
2nd Class	859	3,924	4,783	442	3,534	3,976
Total	936	4,276	5,212	502	4,352	4,854
Season Tickets	..	..	34	..	..	84
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	473	..	..	421
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	37
Total	..	..	488	..	..	459
GOODS,—						
	No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	22
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	139	..	..	43
Pigs	..	..	23	..	..	26
Total	..	..	165	..	..	91
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
	Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	48	..	..	24
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	1,099	..	..	1,056
Grain	..	..	151	..	..	153
Merchandise	..	..	355	..	..	281
Minerals	..	..	10,704	..	..	9,682
Total	..	..	12,363	..	..	11,233
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	168	1	7	145	14	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	14	12	10	16	2	7
Goods	1,371	4	6	1,237	8	2
Miscellaneous	211	10	3	165	3	1
Rents and Commission	30	6	6	21	3	0
Total	£1,795	15	8	£1,585	11	0

GREYMOOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	35	323	363	73	306	379
2nd Class	504	2,042	2,546	659	2,228	2,887
Total	539	2,370	2,909	732	2,534	3,266
Season Tickets			99			66
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			168			150
Horses			2			2
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			5			9
Total			176			161
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle .. ..			..			9
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			55			..
Pigs			22			8
Total			78			18
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. ..			..			..
Wool .. ..			..			1
Firewood .. ..			..			66
Timber			676			615
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise			533			582
Minerals			106			183
Total			1,315			1,447
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			249 0 0			253 6 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			24 11 11			9 1 11
Goods			355 13 3			365 11 7
Miscellaneous			Dr. 0 2 1			1 16 11
Rents and Commission			18 17 0			13 1 0
Total			£648 0 1			£642 17 5

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	42	42	8	28	36
2nd Class	534	2,956	3,490	639	2,330	2,969
Total	534	2,998	3,532	647	2,358	3,005
Season Tickets			11			5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			228			297
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			2			9
Total			230			306
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle			1			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			49			1
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			50			1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			18			12
Wool .. ..			..			..
Firewood			264			162
Timber			323			281
Grain			4			..
Merchandise			310			208
Minerals			24,773			17,167
Total			25,692			17,780
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			207 14 5			175 10 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			16 6 4			22 17 8
Goods			3,327 3 3			2,277 13 8
Miscellaneous			134 16 10			51 14 6
Rents and Commission			56 13 4			45 8 4
Total			£3,742 14 2			£2,573 4 8

NELSON SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	18	178	196	29	78	107
2nd Class	735	3,106	3,841	842	2,674	3,516
Total	753	3,284	4,037	871	2,752	3,623
Season Tickets			18			13
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			238			249
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			1
Dogs			22			9
Total			260			259
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			..
Pigs .. ..			..			6
Total .. ..			..			6
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			36			42
Wool			2			2
Firewood			132			132
Timber			117			222
Grain			127			44
Merchandise			144			105
Minerals			106			58
Total			664			605
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			248 4 9			211 8 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			18 15 10			27 10 7
Goods			242 9 6			230 10 5
Miscellaneous			20 9 5			13 16 6
Rents and Commission			12 13 0			14 3 0
Total			£542 12 6			£497 9 0

PICTON SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	109	342	451	95	230	375
2nd Class	432	1,134	1,616	349	1,064	1,413
Total	541	1,526	2,067	444	1,344	1,788
Season Tickets			30			44
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			4			12
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			11			14
Total			15			26
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle			1			2
Calves			1			..
Sheep			25			193
Pigs .. ..			..			127
Total			27			322
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			246			198
Wool .. ..			..			8
Firewood			270			324
Timber .. ..			..			..
Grain			179			402
Merchandise			80			112
Minerals			617			489
Total			1,392			1,533
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			131 8 4			113 5 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			7 9 8			21 12 9
Goods			314 7 1			383 8 7
Miscellaneous			18 1 1			18 2 3
Rents and Commission			37 0 0			32 0 0
Total			£508 6 2			£568 8 8

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1896-97.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 18th July, 1896.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 191 13 10	£ 803 3 4	£ 185 15 3	£ 876 3 3	109.09	£ 326 5 9	£ 355 18 10
Whangarei ..	15	521 11 7	2,461 1 5	508 17 2	1,773 11 5	72.07	533 4 8	384 5 5
Kaihu ..	17	408 12 8	2,028 18 8	170 1 10	1,000 3 6	49.30	387 17 8	191 4 2
Auckland ..	309	8,916 8 2	37,305 12 4	7,098 16 9	27,843 14 3	74.64	392 7 5	292 17 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	13,319 1 3	57,997 8 7	11,610 3 11	41,378 3 1	71.34	567 14 11	405 1 2
Wellington ..	94	5,713 19 8	23,984 7 7	3,854 7 9	15,161 17 11	63.22	829 4 11	524 4 3
Total ..	775	29,071 7 2	124,580 11 11	23,428 2 8	88,033 13 5	70.66		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	43,635 6 2	217,154 12 10	33,105 13 6	130,557 14 4	60.12	623 6 4	374 15 0
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,795 15 8	7,523 2 6	1,123 19 2	4,112 2 7	54.66	3,056 5 4	1,670 11 0
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	648 0 1	2,632 4 2	317 18 3	1,259 0 3	47.83	356 8 11	170 9 10
Westport ..	31	3,742 14 2	14,168 6 3	2,425 8 1	6,074 1 0	42.87	1,485 7 9	636 15 11
Nelson ..	23	542 12 6	3,014 16 4	591 7 7	2,483 15 8	82.39	426 0 1	350 19 4
Picton ..	21	508 6 2	2,396 17 8	599 11 11	2,217 14 5	92.53	370 18 11	343 4 4
Total ..	1,240	50,872 14 9	246,889 19 9	38,163 18 6	146,704 8 3	59.42		
Grand total ..	2,015	79,944 1 11	371,470 11 8	61,592 1 2	234,738 1 8	63.19		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 181 10 10	£ 710 11 3	£ 157 7 11	£ 621 10 0	87.47	£ 238 13 4	£ 252 9 8
Whangarei ..	15	506 6 2	1,829 5 9	461 8 2	1,518 4 11	83.00	396 6 11	328 19 1
Kaihu ..	17	344 9 8	1,477 8 1	194 19 7	800 12 10	54.19	232 8 10	153 1 3
Auckland ..	296	8,366 9 10	36,208 4 2	6,567 15 6	26,391 15 3	72.89	397 11 1	289 15 6
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,982 16 2	58,034 9 9	10,916 16 1	40,699 1 6	70.13	568 2 2	398 8 1
Wellington ..	92	5,177 19 10	22,657 15 10	3,482 19 2	15,730 4 1	69.43	800 8 3	555 13 9
Total ..	760	27,559 12 6	120,917 14 10	21,781 6 5	85,761 8 7	70.93		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	37,848 7 0	198,589 12 11	31,462 4 0	126,634 17 0	63.77	573 3 10	365 10 2
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,585 11 0	6,951 1 1	924 16 4	3,640 18 5	52.38	2,823 17 5	1,479 2 6
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	642 17 5	2,475 0 7	312 2 9	1,149 11 3	46.45	335 3 2	155 13 4
Westport ..	31	2,573 4 8	10,470 19 11	1,152 5 1	4,623 7 7	44.15	1,097 15 4	484 14 2
Nelson ..	23	497 9 0	2,860 15 10	564 6 11	2,366 3 5	82.71	404 4 10	334 7 0
Picton ..	21	568 8 8	2,496 17 9	539 9 4	2,344 14 4	93.91	386 8 5	362 17 5
Total ..	1,233	43,715 17 9	223,844 8 1	34,955 4 5	140,759 12 0	62.88		
Grand total ..	1,993	71,275 10 3	344,762 2 11	56,736 10 10	226,521 0 7	65.70		

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Railway Department, 18th August, 1896.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April 1896, to 18th July, 1896.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.						Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
	S.	R.	S.	R.															
1896	34,687	180,978	173,635	790,599	1,179,898	12,505	139,596	3,244	206	7,912	150,958	214	9,275	928	567,120	25,274	602,811		
1895	34,400	188,488	172,122	732,932	1,127,942	10,859	133,793	3,329	181	7,529	144,832	170	9,725	1,188	557,734	22,039	590,850		
Inc.	287	..	1,513	57,666	51,956	1,646	5,803	..	25	383	6,126	44	..	..	9,386	3,241	11,961
Dec.	..	7,510	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	450	260	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1896	23,278	0 0	8,602	16 0	27,704	0 0	66,904	16 0	165,652	16 0	116,346	19 0	321,200	19 0	729,690	6 0
1895	16,764	0 0	9,495	0 0	28,266	0 0	60,647	11 0	156,812	11 0	114,511	18 0	282,015	5 0	668,512	5 0
Increase	6,514	0 0	..	..	..	..	6,257	5 0	8,840	5 0	1,835	1 0	89,185	14 0	61,178	1 0
Decrease	..	..	892	4 0	562	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	115,935	0 0	14,879	0 0
Kaihu	51,982	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	185,098	0 0	111,372	0 0
Auckland	1,970,655	0 0	99,122	0 0
Napier	866,268	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,117	0 0	77,268	0 0
Wanganui	1,441,569	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,039,961	0 0	83,343	0 0
Surveys	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,515,732	0 0	81,173	0 0
Greymouth	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	191,409	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	166,562	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,511	0 0	58,361	0 0
Stock	..	..	28,540	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,890	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Total	15,487,219	0 0	841,745	0 0

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Vital Statistics, July, 1896.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JULY, 1896.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1896.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	51,287	31,424	61	3	1	23	6	3	8	44	1.40	14.87	
Birkenhead		690	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.48
Devonport		3,010	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.66	7.40
Newmarket		1,929	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.04	11.71
Newton		2,379	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.65
Parnell		4,196	11	1	2	1	..	..	..	4	0.95	11.08
Other suburbs		*
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	91	4	3	27	6	3	9	52	1.19	13.30	
Wellington	34,190	37,441	87	2	1	10	5	1	10	29	0.77	13.07	
Karori		1,024	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.77
Melrose		2,044	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.83
Onslow		1,249	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.89
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	97	2	1	10	5	1	10	29	0.69	12.50	
Christchurch	47,846	16,964	32	1	..	10	2	..	4	17	1.00	10.83	
Linwood		6,115	13	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.49	9.19
St. Albans		5,781	14	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.69	9.70
Sydenham		10,312	28	2	..	5	2	..	1	10	0.97	10.73	
Woolston		2,057	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	13.22
Other suburbs		*
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	91	3	..	19	5	..	8	35	0.85	10.54	
Dunedin	45,981	22,815	51	3	..	11	2	1	12	29	1.27	10.21	
Caversham		4,763	5	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	1.47	15.50
Maori Hill		1,483	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.84
Mornington		3,584	6	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	1.12	7.05
North-east Valley		3,374	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.30	5.79
Roslyn		4,118	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.73	7.17
St. Kilda		1,185	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2.53	2.39
South Dunedin		4,592	18	1	..	2	1	1	1	6	1.31	6.58	
West Harbour	1,366	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.46	5.51	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	96	5	..	22	6	2	20	55	1.16	9.15	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 375, against 392 in June, a decrease of 17. The deaths July were 171, an increase of 24 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 96; females, 75. Forty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 26.90 per cent. of the whole number; 36 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 41 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: five men, 69 (two), 70, 74, 75, and three women, 71, 85, 96, died at Auckland; four men, 68, 73, 75, 81, and three women, 74, 75, 87, at Wellington; seven men, 65 (two), 68, 70 (two), 73, 79, and one woman, 79, at Christchurch; and twelve men, 65 (two), 66, 67, 71 (three), 73, 74 (three), 86, and six women, 71, 79, 81, 82, 89, 96, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	2	2	..	..	1	2	2	9	5.26
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	14	..	9	..	9	3	14	49	28.66
V.	Developmental Diseases	4	1	1	..	2	2	3	..	13	7.60
VI.	Local Diseases	11	15	6	10	4	14	5	26	91	53.22
VII.	Violence	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	2.92
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	2.34
	Totals	16	36	9	20	8	27	13	42	171	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Whooping-cough	2	..	2
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Diarrhœa	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Pyæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Gout (Rheumatic)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rachitis	1	..	1
Cancer	4	..	5	..	2	..	4	15
Tubercular Meningitis	2	1	3
Phthisis	7	..	2	..	6	..	6	21
Tuberculosis (general)	1	..	..	..	1	2
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	8
Imperforate Anus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Debility	1	..	1
Senile Decay	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	7
Apoplexy	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	7
Hemiplegia	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Paralysis	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
Melancholia	1	1
Convulsions	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	6
Sclerosis of Spinal Cord	1	..	..	1
Myelitis	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	..	2	..	4	..	2	9
Dilatation of Heart	1	..	1	2
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	3	4
Syncope	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
Rupture of Abdominal Aneurism	1	1
Thrombosis of Femoral Vein	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis	1	..	1	3	..	2	1	1	9
Pneumonia	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	5
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Enteritis	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	5
Ruptured Appendix	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Strangulated Hernia	1	..	1	2
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Jaundice	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Appendicitis	1	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	1
Chronic Nephritis	1	1
Disease of Bladder and Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Locomotive System,—</i>									
Necrosis of Femur	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS VII.—VIOLENT DEATHS.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Suffocated by Smoke .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—										
<i>Suicide,—</i>										
Shooting .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dynamite .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.										
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Found Dead .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	16	36	9	20	8	27	13	42	171	

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the death-rate for last month at each of the four cities. The rates for July are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.40
and five suburban boroughs	1.19
Wellington City	0.77
and three suburban boroughs	0.69
Christchurch City	1.00
and four suburban boroughs	0.85
Dunedin City	1.27
and eight suburban boroughs	1.16

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest. Compared with July, 1895, the results are,—

	July, 1895.	July, 1896.
Auckland and suburbs	0.98	1.19
Wellington and suburbs	0.75	0.69
Christchurch and suburbs	0.92	0.85
Dunedin and suburbs	0.76	1.16

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The low mortality reported for June in respect of this class of diseases at the four centres is again found in July. Scarlet fever caused 1 death, at Wellington, influenza 1 at Auckland and 1 at Dunedin. From whooping-cough there were 2 deaths, at Dunedin. Diphtheria is observed as fatal in 1 case, at Wellington, and typhoid fever in another, at Christchurch. From diarrhoeal diseases there was only 1 death, at Dunedin. Septic diseases contributed 1 death from pyæmia, which occurred at Auckland.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in July were 49, against 32 in the previous month. The increase is mostly accounted for under the head of phthisis, from which there were 21 deaths in July, against only 9 in June. Deaths from cancer for July (15) were also in excess of the number for June (13). The cancers causing death in July were found to exist in the chest, stomach, breast, intestines, jaw, liver, tongue, rectum, neck, cæcum, &c., the disease apparently attacking any part of the body.

Local Diseases.—Deaths increased from 80 in June to 91 in July. Of the latter, 31 were from diseases of the nervous system, including 7 from apoplexy, 7 from meningitis, and 6 from convulsions. Twenty-one deaths were from diseases of the circulatory system—heart-disease, &c. Diseases of the respiratory system—bronchitis, pneumonia, &c.—contributed 18, diseases of the digestive system 17, of the urinary system 3 deaths, and of organs of locomotion 1 death.

Violent Deaths.—Three of these were accidental and two suicidal. A cabinetmaker was found drowned in Wellington harbour, and a woman in the River Avon, at Christchurch. At Auckland, a gardener was suffocated by smoke at a fire, a bootmaker committed suicide by shooting himself, and a blacksmith blew off his head with dynamite.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1896.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	52.6	49.3	44.4	41.9
Average same month previous years* ...	52.2	47.6	42.5	42.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	64.0 on 9th	59.0 on 19th	63.2 on 1st	53.0 on 1st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	42.0 on 17th	36.0 on 21st	28.6 on 2nd	32.0 on 30th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	119.0 on 25th	110.0 on 28th	..	88.0 on 19th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	38.0 on 17th	23.0 on 17th	22.0 on 2nd	26.0 on 22nd
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	76	75	74	80
Average same month previous years ...	80	78	82	78
Total Rainfall, in inches	8.700	5.830	5.248	13.196
Average same month previous years ...	4.818	6.335	2.607	2.474
Number of Days of Rain	30	20	20	22
Average same month previous years ...	19	18	13	12

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1896.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JULY, 1896.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,261	19	1	2	1	..	..	..	4	0.94	12.16
New Plymouth	3,825	16	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	1.31	15.55
Napier	9,231	24	1	..	7	1	..	1	10	1.08	12.54		
Wanganui	5,936	18	1	..	2	1	..	1	6	1.01	13.26		
Palmerston North	5,910	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.14
Blenheim	3,018	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.66	11.91
Nelson	6,659	21	..	..	6	2	1	3	12	1.80	12.29
Greymouth	3,099	7	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	1.29	9.71
Hokitika	2,059	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.49	12.81
Lyttelton	3,898	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.26	9.65
Timaru	3,613	14	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.83	11.04
Oamaru	5,225	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	8.92
Invercargill	5,632*	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.18	8.64

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

Rainfall for July, 1896.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	5.73	21	1.80 on 9th.
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	5.14	25	1.12 on 10th.
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	6.41	27	1.36 on 10th.
Auckland	Government Observer	8.70	30	0.97 on 20th.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	7.27	19	0.91 on 10th.
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	9.39	21	2.76 on 22nd.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	6.04	22	0.96 on 10th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā	W. G. Puckey	6.98	28	1.10 on 10th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	8.50	27	0.92 on 10th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	13.61	27	1.19 on 20th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	8.36	25	1.63 on 30th.
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	6.48	27	1.60 on 30th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	6.62	23	1.28 on 30th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie .. .. .	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	6.23	26	0.72 on 11th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	4.48	23	1.07 on 30th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.90	26	0.47 on 11th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	4.28	20	0.90 on 11th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	3.97	20	0.70 on 11th.
Kaponga	C. Maclean	6.30	18	1.05 on 30th.
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	4.29	20	0.67 on 28th.
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	4.64	24	0.90 on 28th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	4.10	20	0.76 on 28th.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	6.08	27	0.64 on 27th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3.60	11	0.65 on 25th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	3.25	22	0.60 on 11th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	3.20	26	0.84 on 1st.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	3.58	21	0.62 on 18th.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	4.52	24	0.70 on 11th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurfiee	5.86	27	0.99 on 28th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	5.04	23	0.97 on 25th.
Bull's	Miss M. E. C. Keiller	5.35	26	0.90 on 4th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	4.10	23	0.58 on 25th.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	4.67	20	0.82 on 20th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.59	18	0.72 on 25th.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	7.80	15	1.52 on 25th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	4.35	18	1.05 on 31st.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun	6.71	13	2.12 on 23rd.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	5.70	7	1.70 on 10th.
Gisborne	H. W. Williams	3.95	14	0.98 on 11th.
Matahiia	F. J. Kemp	7.06	10	1.42 on 23rd.
Whakawhitira	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	3.88	14	0.55 on 23rd.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.87	12	0.66 on 11th.
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	4.26	20	1.12 on 23rd.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	2.84	14	0.62 on 23rd.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	4.20	16	1.39 on 23rd.
Mahia	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane	W. H. Smith	3.44	12	1.00 on 23rd.
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.83	10	1.98 on 31st.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	2.90	11	0.89 on 23rd.
Te Aute	R. Tacou	5.17	14	1.46 on 23rd.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	4.05	13	1.87 on 23rd.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom	4.23	11	1.15 on 23rd.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	7.43	12	2.72 on 23rd.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	3.02	15	1.04 on 23rd.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	5.73	17	2.09 on 23rd.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	5.66	17	1.61 on 23rd.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	5.60	16	2.34 on 31st.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	7.86	19	2.03 on 23rd.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	6.87	18	1.40 on 31st.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	9.67	24	1.95 on 31st.
Otahuao	E. Bennett	9.30	16	4.28 on 31st.
Masterton	B. Couborne	9.76	16	5.45 on 31st.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	8.63	14	4.20 on 31st.
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	9.70	11	3.50 on 31st.
Summit	M. Cronin	13.11	18	5.15 on 31st.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	6.50	10	2.00 on 30th.
Taitā	T. Mason	4.54	20	1.65 on 31st.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	9.89	16	2.95 on 31st.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.90	19	1.32 on 31st.
Wellington	Government Observer	5.83	20	1.23 on 25th.
Karori	W. Edmonds	5.65	20	1.32 on 25th.

Rainfall for July—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson *	Dr. Hudson	4.13	13	1.30 on 10th.
Stephens Island †	Lightkeeper	4.27	12	1.50 on 23rd.
The Brothers ‡	Lightkeeper	2.45	13	1.49 on 25th.
Blenheim	N. Prichard	4.74	11	1.30 on 23rd.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	4.28	6	0.90 on 23rd.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	9.86	15	3.26 on 24th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	16.08	12	5.95 on 24th.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	13.07	14	6.25 on 24th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	4.64	17	1.40 on 23rd.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	11.89	25	4.30 on 23rd.
Westport	H. S. Ewan	8.86	24	1.21 on 13th.
Ngahere	J. Scott	11.50	24	2.90 on 3rd.
Greymouth	J. Conner	9.99	22	2.23 on 4th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	8.13	20	1.59 on 4th.
Bealey	C. White	2.85	4	0.80 on 23th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau	J. A. Northcote	6.85	15	1.82 on 24th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	19.87	22	5.93 on 23rd.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	5.55	15	1.92 on 23rd.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	6.43	17	2.15 on 23rd.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	5.67	19	2.05 on 23rd.
Lincoln	C. E. Adams	5.24	20	2.11 on 23rd.
Southbridge	J. McMillan	3.29	19	0.95 on 23rd.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	4.04	16	0.88 on 24th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	4.84	19	1.10 on 24th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	5.23	17	1.50 on 24th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	5.43	18	1.24 on 24th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	4.59	15	0.91 on 23rd.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	3.91	..	..
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	3.76	14	1.03 on 30th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	3.89	17	0.91 on 24th.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	5.43	14	1.85 on 22nd.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey	5.47	13	1.04 on 23rd.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	1.55	9	0.52 on 16th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2.20	10	0.45 on 7th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	3.00	13	0.70 on 29th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	4.25	16	0.64 on 16th.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	2.18	18	0.34 on 24th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	13.19	22	2.78 on 24th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	4.87	17	0.86 on 3rd.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	3.72	14	0.69 on 16th.
Naseby	G. L. Stuart	1.47	10	0.35 on 4th.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	6.97	9	1.59 on 3rd.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	5.15	16	2.03 on 4th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	7.79	25	2.23 on 3rd.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	4.04	16	0.95 on 5th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	9.62	17	2.85 on 4th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	6.05	16	1.72 on 4th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Chatham Islands §	A. Shand	4.62	27	0.98 on 21st.
Late returns—				
* June	..	4.41	16	0.80 on 15th and 24th.
† June	..	6.65	10	2.25 on 26th.
‡ June	..	7.35	15	1.32 on 25th.
§ June	..	1.04	19	0.23 on 23rd.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	42	26	8	8	84	26	17	4	6	53
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	459	169	25	30	683	388	194	36	31	649
Victoria	97	69	19	13	198	131	61	3	6	201
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	31	9	..	..	40	27	11	..	1	39
Fiji	16	6	2	1	25	12	6	..	..	18
Other British possessions	4	2	..	..	6*	12	6	..	..	18†
Pacific Islands	23	5	..	1	29‡	15	13	..	1	29§
Other foreign ports	7	..	..	..	7||	29	14	..	..	43¶
Totals, July, 1896	679	286	54	53	1,072	640	322	43	45	1,050
Totals, July, 1895	776	357	74	69	1,276	963	376	67	73	1,479

* From Cook Islands. † For Cook Islands, 11; Barotonga, 5; Durban, 2. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 24; Navigators, 3; Society, 2. § For Friendly Islands. || From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	407	19	315	111	426	388	33	269	147	416
Wellington	352	56	271	137	408	304	35	221	118	339
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	39	7	26	20	46
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Bluff	206	32	147	91	238	233	13	165	81	246
Totals, July, 1896	965	107	733	339	1,072	962	88	683	367	1,050
Totals, July, 1895	1,133	143	850	426	1,276	1,339	140	1,030	449	1,479

CHINESE.—Arrivals: At Auckland, 18; Wellington, 30; Bluff, 2. Departures: From Auckland, 6; Wellington, 14.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN COUCHMAN, of Auckland, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
10th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZA KEMP WALLIS, of Papakura, Spinster, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
11th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM ALLEN, of Wanganui, Fish Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 17th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GARTNER, of Bunnythorpe, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 12th August, 1896.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of EDWARD O'HARA CANAVAN, Jun., of Nelson, Journalist, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 3s. 4d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved claims against the above estate, at my office, Nelson. Creditors holding acceptances will be required to produce same for indorsement.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Greymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MALONE, of Greymouth, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 8th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DOMINIC SOLO, of Italian Gully, near Kumara, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of August, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

R. W. WADE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 8th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREA GALLICOTTI, of Fox's, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of August, 1896, at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

R. W. WADE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 11th August, 1896.

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

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 Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1896.

John Murray McNaughton, of Kakahu, Farmer;
Adolf Fischer, of Timaru, Photographer;
Edward McGrath, of Timaru, Horse-dealer; and
Alfred Reginald Hardy, of Geraldine, Merchant.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and of the various Acts amending the same.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day filed in the District Court at Timaru a statement of accounts showing the receipts and expenditure in respect of the following bankrupt estates:—

Thomas Cheyne Farnie, of Temuka, Solicitor.
Ross, Sims, and Co., of Timaru, Land Brokers and Financial Agents.
David Mitchell Ross, of Timaru, Land Broker and Financial Agent.
William Montague Sims, of Timaru, Land Broker and Financial Agent.

And I further give notice that it is my intention, on the 15th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, to apply to the said Court for an order releasing me from office in respect of the estates of the above-named bankrupts.

Dated at Timaru, this 17th day of August, 1896.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, holden at Dunedin.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and of the bankruptcy of JOHN RILEY, trading as "R. Anderson and Co.," of Dunedin, Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a public examination of the above-named bankrupt at the sittings of the above honourable Court to be holden on the 24th day of August next.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MACKAY, of Wai-koikoi, Farmer and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. William Sinclair, Solicitor, Tapanui, on the 19th day of August, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 11th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW WHITE, of Invercargill, Stock and Station Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th August, 1896.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Oriental 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 Oriental Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Scherff's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property is four thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-two thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Franz Scherff.
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.
Chandler, George, Waihi, Settler	1,000
Clapham, W. H., Wanganui, Merchant	500
Cooke, W., Auckland, Mariner	500
Courtney, J., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	800
Courtney, Kate, Kuaotunu, Domestic Duties	1,000
Courtney, Mary, Auckland, Domestic Duties	200
Dufaur, E. B., Auckland, Agent	5,000
Entrican, R. J., Auckland, Agent	3,000
Fenley, M. J., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	4,000
Fripp, R. M., Auckland, Architect	500
Gailey, Joseph, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Gregory, J. Q., Auckland, Mariner	500
Griffiths, W. A., Auckland, Agent	500
Hatrick, A., Wanganui, Merchant	500
Hornibrook, H. P., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	4,000
Jones, Morton, Wanganui, Insurance-manager	1,000
Loram, George, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	4,000
Mackella, A. R., Auckland, Tea Merchant	1,000
Marshall, Gifford, Wanganui, Solicitor	500
Marshall, F. A., Kuaotunu, Storekeeper	2,000
Murdoch, R., Wanganui, Settler	500
Muir, J. W., Wanganui, Ironmonger	500
McManus, C., Kuaotunu, Hotelkeeper	2,000
McLeod, D., Kuaotunu, Butcher	2,000
Neill, Robert, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Ramsay, Arthur, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Reid, J., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	500
Scherff, Carl, Auckland, Agent	2,000
Scherff, Franz, Auckland, Agent	8,000
Scherff, Otto, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,000
Segar, H. W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Shields, F. G., Wanganui, College Master	1,000
Spedding, J. C., Auckland, Agent	500
Stevenson, J. P., Auckland, Insurance Agent	500
Taine, J. J., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Tubbs, H. A., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Walker, Robert, Auckland, Merchant	4,500
Walker, J. A., Auckland, Agent	500
Walton, James, Waihi, Settler	1,000
Wells, J. M., Wanganui, Clerk	500
Wells, J. H., Auckland, Bookkeeper	500
Scherff, Franz, Manager (in trust for company)	18,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 6th day of August, 1896.

FRANZ SCHERFF,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Walter James Hill, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, Franz Scherff, 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."

FRANZ SCHERFF.

Taken before me, this 6th day of August, 1896—Walter James Hill, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 846

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mata Reefs 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 Mata Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Mata Creek, in the Hauraki Mining District, in the Provincial District of Auckland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 26, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is two thousand nine hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred and twenty-five thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred and twenty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Henry Porter.
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.
Hastie, J., Auckland, Secretary (in trust) ..	9,375
Hawkes, Jas., Thames, 'Bus-proprietor ..	7,173
Hansen, P. C., Thames, Mine-manager ..	6,000
Riding, Walter, Waihi, Miner ..	6,000
McMahon, Michael, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	5,200
Ward, John, Auckland, Miner ..	3,928
Lee, A. F., Auckland, Settler ..	3,200
Wood, Francis, Manurewa, Settler ..	3,200
Auckram, George, Onehunga, Miner ..	3,200
Melrose, Louis, Thames, Sharebroker ..	3,000
Ludwick, John, Thames, Miner ..	3,000
Hawkes, R., jun., Tapu, Miner ..	3,000
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	2,500
Brown, J. S., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	2,000
Franklin, J. M., Auckland, Settler ..	1,875
Seville, C. H., Auckland, Traveller ..	1,875
Heales, W. G., Wellington, Manager ..	1,875
McDonnell, E. M., Thames, Merchant ..	1,666
Smith, Jas. E., Thames, Mine-manager ..	1,666
Price, Alf., Thames, Engineer ..	1,666
Watson, John, Thames, Engineer ..	1,666
Price, Geo., Thames, Engineer ..	1,666
Leslie, Robt., Thames, Engineer ..	1,666
Wick, H. C., Paeroa, Gentleman ..	1,666
Darrow, James, Thames, Gentleman ..	1,666
Thorburn, Wm., jun., Thames, Battery-manager ..	1,666
Schollum, W., Puhoi, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Chillingworth, W., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Marchasseau, I., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
McKenzie, Mrs. J., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Lambe, Wm., Papatotoe, Farmer ..	1,000
Wilson, J. S., Wairoa, Farmer ..	1,000
Shakespeare, W. H., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Woolcott, A. C., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Wood, E., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	1,000
Walker, Alf., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
McKerras, J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Pacey, H. E., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Ogilvie, A. N., Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Dunne, E., Auckland, Painter ..	864
Macpherson, R. G., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Sherer, Jos. T., Waitekauri, Miner ..	864
Sherer, Mrs. E. H., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	864
Wilson, Robert, Thames, Engineer ..	833
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	812
Brown, A. D., Auckland, Dyer ..	500
Brown, D. M., Auckland, Dyer ..	500
Smith, A. L., Auckland, Dentist ..	500
Bagot, Isabella, Birkenhead, Domestic Duties ..	500
Hodge, S., Papatotoe, Farmer ..	500
Stemson, W., Auckland, Cabinetmaker ..	500
Chappell, Thomas, Hamilton, Settler ..	500
Cox, Charles C., Hamilton, Settler ..	500
Baker, Thomas N., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Jarvis, William, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Dixon, J. J., Mount Albert, Gentleman ..	500
Harrison, A., Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	500

Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	500
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	500
Stevenson, J. T., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Quinlan, P., Auckland, Hotel-proprietor ..	500
Maitland, D. P. M., Auckland, Journalist ..	500
Morton, J., Auckland, Journalist ..	500
Jones, Thos., jun., Auckland, Draper ..	500
Gilmore, H., Auckland, Draper ..	500
Holmes, Rich., Rama Rama, Butcher ..	500
Smeeton, H. M., Auckland, Grocer ..	500
Hill, J., Auckland, Painter ..	432
Hill, W., Auckland, Painter ..	432
Bollard, W. A., Auckland, Painter ..	432
Bollard, B. I., Auckland, Clerk ..	432
Froude, R. H., Auckland, Painter ..	432
Strathern, J., Auckland, Inspector ..	432
Heron, J., Auckland, Builder ..	432
Callaghan, L., Waikato, Hotel-proprietor ..	432
Skinner, W. H., Auckland, Architect ..	432
Waters, Chas., Auckland, Clerk ..	432
Power, H. W., Auckland, Custodian ..	432
Wilkinson, W., Auckland, Agent ..	432
Laver, C., Auckland, Builder ..	432
Laver, R. C., Auckland, Builder ..	432
Steward, B., Auckland, Engineer ..	432
Scott, J., Devonport, Engineer ..	432
Gower, H., Auckland, Draper ..	432
Glenny, J., Auckland, Accountant ..	432
Dyer, J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	432
Gibbs, J. W., Auckland, Accountant ..	432
Butler, C. H., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Ramsay, A., Auckland, Engineer ..	250
Wood, Miss, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Mitchell, W., Auckland, Journalist ..	250
Perrett, J. D., Auckland, Artist ..	250
Jowitt, A. K., Auckland, Settler (in trust) ..	250
Whalley, W. R., Auckland, Gardener ..	250
Spargo, J. T., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Lind, Wm., Devonport, Settler ..	250
Hyland, H., Onehunga, Baker ..	250
Wilson, Mrs. M., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Burrow, Robert, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	250
Hogg, A. W., Wellington, Clerk ..	250
Watson, D. N., Auckland, Brewer ..	250
Keesing, B. R., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Murray, B. M., Auckland, Brewer ..	250
Garret, R. Z., Auckland, Boot-manufacturer ..	432
Thorne, A. T. H., Auckland, Umbrella-maker ..	432
Crowe, P., Auckland, Baker ..	432
Sanderson, A., Auckland, Butcher ..	432
Total ..	125,000

Dated this 12th day of August, 1896.

J. H. PORTER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—S. T. Twentyman.

I, John Henry Porter, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

JOHN H. PORTER.

Taken before me, this 12th day of August, 1896—F. L. Prime, J.P. 848

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

	No. of Shares.
McLeod, D., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Brown, C. A., Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Roberts, Geo., Auckland, Agent	500
Gorrie, H. T., Auckland, Auctioneer	1,000
Young, R. O., Auckland, Merchant	500
Austin, A., Auckland, Settler	500
Lovett, W., Auckland, Contractor	500
McSheffrey, M., Kuaotunu, Contractor	500
Gallagher, Ellen, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	750
Crosby, Geo., Paeroa, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Shaw, Pat., Paeroa, Miner	1,000
Shaw, Mrs. M., Paeroa, Settler	1,000
Forbes, Dr., Paeroa, Medical Practitioner ..	1,000
Phillips, John, jun., Paeroa, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Falvey, John, Paeroa, Miner	1,000
Sullivan, W., Paeroa, Schoolmaster	1,000
Nichol, W., Paeroa, Settler	1,500
Basley, G. W., Auckland, Solicitor	1,250
Morrison, J., Thames, Publican	500
Smith, Lydia, Paeroa, Fruiterer	1,000
Buchanan, John, Auckland, Agent	500
Barrett, James, Paeroa, Butcher	2,000
Hooper, J. H., Dr., Auckland, Medical Practitioner	500
Price, A. E., Paeroa, Storekeeper	500
McNaughton, J., Paeroa, Banker	1,000
Vincent, C. H., Paeroa, Saddler	1,000
Ellis, W. H., Paeroa, Blacksmith	1,000
Brennan, Joe, Paeroa, Blacksmith	1,000
Mueller, F., Paeroa, Solicitor	1,000
Wilson, T. H., Paeroa, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,500
Ashwin, C., Paeroa, Storekeeper	1,000
Cooke, A. E., Paeroa, Baker	500
Potter, A., Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Robertson, A., Auckland, Merchant	500
Wright, A., Auckland, Tailor	1,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker	1,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	1,250
Neill, T., Auckland, Auctioneer	1,000
Raynes, Joseph, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Brewer, H. C., Auckland, Solicitor	100
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	250
Hawkins, J., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
O'Hara, J., Paeroa, Miner	8,000
Palmer, J., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Churton, J. F., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	500
Prebble, W., Napier, Merchant	1,500
Lawson, H., Auckland, Accountant	1,500
Manning, A. E., Auckland, Chemist	750
Sharland, W., Auckland, Chemist	1,500
Cashel, G., Auckland, Printer	750
Davies, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,500
Walker, R., Paeroa, Sharebroker	7,400
Churton, R., Auckland, Clerk	200
Steward, F., Auckland, Settler	2,500
Lawson, H., Auckland, Accountant (in trust)	5,000
Grant, F., Auckland, Miner	2,500
Ralph, J. G., Waitekauri, Manager	6,500
Steedman, J. H., Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	4,000
Churton, J. F., Auckland, Sharebroker	4,000
Churton, E., Auckland, Settler	500
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	250
Gould, T., Auckland, Settler	100
Churton, C., Auckland, Settler	100
Waters, M. A., Devonport, Settler	1,500
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor	250
Davis, H. F., Auckland, Clerk	100
Brown, J. S., Auckland, Merchant (in trust)	1,000
Manning, J. W., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	10,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 6th day of August, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Wilfred E. Bruce, Solicitor, Auckland.

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

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

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Declared before me, at Auckland, this 6th day of August, 1896—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

	No. of Shares.
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Baker, Dr. Shirley W., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Colebrook, J. D., Coromandel, Merchant	500
Carlow, E. S., Auckland, Shipowner	500
Campbell, A. B., Auckland, Solicitor	500
DeRenzie, Jno., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Edwards, W., Auckland, Merchant	500
Ford, E., Auckland, Manager	500
Fair, Emily, Auckland, Settler	500
Gould, E. T., Auckland, Agent	500
Holmes, Mrs. A., Devonport, Settler	500
Hegman, A., Auckland, Merchant	500
Hooker, Wm., Auckland, Grocer	1,000
Hooper, Dr. J. H., Auckland, Medical Practitioner..	1,000
Kyd, J. B., Auckland, Agent	2,000
Kilgour, W., Auckland, Flesher	1,000
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Laurie, C. G., Auckland, Manufacturer	500
Lindsay, Dr., Auckland, Medical Practitioner ..	1,000
Mathieson, J., Auckland, Settler	500
Mortizon, L., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Murray, B. M., Auckland, Merchant	500
Neill, T., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Orpen, Dr. A. H., Auckland, Medical Practitioner ..	500
Pierce, W., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	250
Powley, Geo., Auckland, Manufacturer	1,000
Reynolds, R. S., Auckland, Merchant	500
Smith, E. J., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Stephenson, J. P., Auckland, Settler	500
Stevens, T., Wellington, Accountant	500
Tripp, Charles, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Scott, Captain, Coromandel, Manager	500
Taylor, Jos., Auckland, Manager	500
Wiseman, Jno., Auckland, Manufacturer	1,000
White, E. J., Auckland, Manager	1,000
Waters, M. A., Devonport, Settler	500
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,000
Williams, Emma, Auckland, Settler	250
Watson, D. M., Auckland, Settler	500
Young, P. A., Auckland, Accountant	500
Yates, E., Auckland, Seedsman	1,000
Wood, W. A., Auckland, Railway	500
Miller, Hy., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Hallett, E., Auckland, Settler	500
Forrest, F., Auckland, Settler	250
McGregor, M. G., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Mosses, Lewis, Auckland, Agent	500
Baker, E., Auckland, Agent	500
Smith, J. O. N., Auckland, Agent	1,750
Waters, S., Auckland, Clerk	250
Blasch, C., Auckland, Miner	9,980
Kemp, B. J. M., Auckland, Clothier	8,000
Kelly, W. S., Auckland, Miner	5,228
Bedlington, P., Coromandel, Surveyor	5,222
Booth, F. T. B., Coromandel, Miner	625
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	750
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	10,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	5,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 28th day of July, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. G. McGregor, Solicitor, Auckland.

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

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

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, this 28th day of July, 1896—M. G. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

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

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

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

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

6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-five thousand.

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

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

	No. of Shares.
Ralph, J. G., Auckland, Mine-manager	2,000
Patterson, M. S., Thames, Surveyor	1,000
Deckle, M., Thames, Butcher	1,000
Smith, J. H., Thames, Ironmonger	2,000
Woodward, R. E., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Wright, A., Auckland, Tailor	1,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Lawson, H., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Neill, T., Auckland, Auctioneer	1,000
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Phillips, J., jun., Paeroa, Sharebroker ..	2,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	250
Webster, J. D., Auckland, Fruiterer	1,000
Webster, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Hooper, Dr. J. H., Auckland, Medical Practitioner	1,000
Palmer, J., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Ryan, W. A., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Shera, F., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Sandel, E., Auckland, Dealer	500
Sharland, W., Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Frater, W., jun., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Mays, J., Devonport, Contractor	500
Worth, R., Auckland, Miner	500
Foley, T., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Smith, E. J., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Davies, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	500
Burton, E. W., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Shera, A., Auckland, Agent	500
Waters, S., Auckland, Clerk	500
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	1,000
Agnew, Jas., Thames, Mine-manager	10,000
Rae, A. C., Thames, Painter	10,000
Churton, J. F., Auckland, Broker	5,000
Aylett, E., Thames, Settler	4,000
McGregor, W. T., Thames, Miner	4,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	3,250
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	35,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 8th day of August, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Jackson Palmer, Solicitor, Auckland.

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

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

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

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, at Auckland aforesaid, this 8th day of August, 1896—Jackson Palmer, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	No. of Shares.
Armitage, Jos. T., Auckland, Sharebroker	3,800
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Armitage, Jos. T., Auckland, Sharebroker	3,000
Booth, Jno., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Bain, E., Paeroa, Miner	1,000
Bockett, C. T., Opotiki, Barrister	1,000
Bennett, Thos., Hastings, Settler	500
Clayforth, C., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	3,637
Cruickshank, Jno. F., Auckland, Agent	3,967
Clelland, Robt. L., Auckland, Agent	1,322
Cowlishaw, W. P., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	1,000
Carrick, A., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Cullen, Philp, Auckland, Waitemata Hotel ..	500
Cornaga, V., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Davidson, G., Auckland, Agent	1,322
Evans, H. F., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Evans, E., Napier, Settler	500
Cuff, E., Auckland, Agent	500
Elliott, E. S., Auckland, Broker	1,326
Frater, Walter, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Griffin, W. E., Napier, Settler	1,000
Gallagher, Mrs., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Hull, F., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Harker, G. J., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Jackson, Joshua, Auckland, Sharebroker	4,000
Jackson, J. F., Auckland, Clerk	500
Logan, J. M., Auckland, Engineer	500
Larson, A., Auckland, Settler	500
Mahoney, E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Nathan, M., Wellington, Gentleman	1,000
O'Toole, T. D., Auckland, Gentleman	2,646
O'Toole, T. D., Auckland, Gentleman (in trust)	3,800
Pearce, W. H., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Pearce, W. H., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Prebble, W., Napier, Merchant	2,000
Robinson, J. R., Auckland, Metallurgist	2,646
Ralph, J. G., Waitekauri, Mine-manager	2,646
Rodgerson, W. J., Nelson, Gentleman	1,000
Steadman, J. H., Auckland, Mine-manager ..	500
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Traveller	1,000
Sweetapple, R. D., Napier, Settler	1,000
Smith, J. A., Hastings, Settler	500
Williams, J. N., Auckland, Settler	4,000
Whitaker, A., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Whyte, J. B., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Manager (in trust)	250
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Manager (in trust)	3,638
Total	70,000

Dated this 21st day of July, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Mahoney, Solicitor, Auckland.

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

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

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

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 21st day of July, 1896—E. Mahoney, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

	No. of Shares.
Baillie, J. E. S., Auckland, Solicitor	1,666
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor	1,666
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor (in trust)	500
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	2,722
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Gaudin, W., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Davies, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	3,222
Churton, J. F., Auckland, Sharebroker	4,505
Earl, F., Auckland, Solicitor	4,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	6,250
McClelland, H., Waitekauri, Storekeeper	3,466
Crosby, George, Paeroa, Hotelkeeper	8,331
Allen, D., Waitekauri, Miner	5,670
Ralph, J. G., Waitekauri, Manager	3,950
Waters, M. A., Devonport, Settler	336
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	100
Forrest, E., Waitekauri, Manager	500
Harvey, C., Waitekauri, Miner	250
Gardiner, D., Waitekauri, Miner	250
Burton, C., Auckland, Sharebroker	4,166
Rose, Mrs. F., Oxford, Settler	500
Archer, George, Waitekauri, Miner	500
Elliott, P. C., Waitekauri, Miner	500
Cotter, W. F., Waitekauri, Miner	500
Walker, E., Waitekauri, Miner	200
Hunter, J., Waitekauri, Miner	2,000
Christie, M., Waitekauri, Miner	250
Total	60,000

Dated this 5th day of August, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. B. Campbell, Solicitor, Auckland.

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

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Declared this 5th day of August, 1896, at Auckland, before me—A. B. Campbell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 862

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

	No. of Shares.
Baillie, J. E. S., Auckland, Solicitor	1,666
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor	1,666
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor (in trust)	500
Cahill, T., Auckland, Agent	2,722
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Gaudin, W., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Davies, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	3,222
Churton, J. F., Auckland, Sharebroker	4,005
Earl, F., Auckland, Solicitor	4,000
McClelland, H., Waitekauri, Storekeeper	4,300
Crosby, Geo., Paeroa, Hotelkeeper	8,333
Allan, D., Waitekauri, Miner	6,333
Ralph, J. G., Waitekauri, Manager	3,950
Healy, E. O., Auckland, Broker	500
Waters, M. A., Devonport, Settler	334
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	100
Rose, Mrs. F., Oxford, Domestic Duties .. .. .	..
Burton, C., Auckland, Sharebroker	4,167
Archer, Geo., Waitekauri, Miner	500
Elliott, P. C., Waitekauri, Miner	500
Cotter, W. T., Waitekauri, Miner	500
Walker, E., Waitekauri, Miner	200
Hunter, J., Waitekauri, Miner	2,000
Christie, M.	250
Waters, W. R. (in trust)	6,250
Total	60,000

Dated this 5th day of August, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. B. Campbell, Solicitor, Auckland.

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

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Declared this 5th day of August, 1896, at Auckland, before me—A. B. Campbell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 863

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

	No. of Shares.
Baillie, J. E. C., Auckland, Solicitor	1,668
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor	1,666
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	2,723
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor (in trust)	500
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Smith, L., Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Davies, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	3,222
Churton, J. F., Auckland, Sharebroker	4,507
Earl, Fred., Auckland, Solicitor	4,000
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	6,250
McClelland, H., Waitekauri, Storekeeper	4,234
Crosby, Geo., Paeroa, Hotelkeeper	8,336
Allan, D., Waitekauri, Miner	6,397
Ralph, J. G., Waitekauri, Manager	3,950
Waters, M. A., Devonport, Settler	330
Burton, C., Auckland, Sharebroker	4,167
Archer, Geo., Waitekauri, Miner	500

	No. of Shares.
Elliott, P. C., Waitekauri, Miner	500
Cotter, W. T., Auckland, Miner	500
Walker, E., Waitekauri, Miner	200
Hunter, J., Waitekauri, Miner	2,000
Christie, M., Waitekauri, Miner	250
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	100
Total	60,000

Dated this 5th day of August, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. B. Campbell, Solicitor, Auckland.

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

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

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of August, 1896, before me—A. B. Campbell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 861

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Nonpareil 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 Nonpareil Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Thames, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty 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
Milnes, Edward James, Thames, Tailor	1,000
Scott, William, Thames, Merchant	1,000
Hall, Ernest Vivian, Thames, Journalist	250
Brown, George, Thames, Machinist	500
Adams, Ernest F., Thames, Surveyor	1,000
Hall, John W., Thames, Chemist	1,000
Anderson, Edward, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Wilkes, Walter, Thames, Watchmaker	1,000
Hetherington, Samuel, Thames, Draper	1,000
Whitehead, Matthias, Thames, Bootmaker	1,000
Carminer, William A., Auckland, Traveller	1,000
Thorburn, William Lang, Thames, Amalgamator	1,000
Rae, Arthur C., Thames, Decorator	1,000
Thorburn, Robert Spiers, Thames, Draper	1,000
Gillespie, Henry Cameron, Thames, Agent	500
McCormick, William, Thames, Mine-manager	250
Payne, Nathaniel, Thames, Warehouseman	1,000
Koefoed, Peter, Thames, Composer	250
Harper, Arthur Paul, Thames, Solicitor	1,000
Lawlor, George James, Thames, Insurance Agent	750
Page, George, Thames, Draper	500
McMahon, Andrew Manfred, Thames, Mine-manager	1,000
Torrens, Hugh Thomas, Thames, Accountant	500
Kerr, Malcolm Charles, Thames, Surveyor's Assistant	250
Smith, John Hague, Thames, Ironmonger	1,000
Christie, James, Thames, Schoolmaster	500
Styak, William Sylvester, Thames, Sharebroker	1,000
Findlay, James Alexander, Thames, Settler	1,000
Pardington, Thomas, Auckland, Basketmaker	500
Greenslade, Henry James, Thames, Journalist	1,000
Mann, Henry, Thames, Miner	8,000
McCurdy, John, Thames, Mine-manager	8,000
Jackson, Frederick E., Auckland, Warehouseman	500
Sutton, John, Auckland, Warehouseman	500
Quadri, John, Thames, Settler	1,000
Pike, Henry Douglas, Auckland, Draper	500
Buckley, Edward, Auckland, Bricklayer	250
Peacock, Thomas, Auckland, Optician	1,500
Brown, John, Auckland, Warehouseman	3,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer	1,000
Casey, Maurice, Auckland, Contractor	1,500

	No. of Shares.
Brown, Michael, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Manager	1,500
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Journalist	1,000
King, Harry, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
McCullough, William, Auckland, Tailor	2,000
Whelan, Martin, Thames, Miner	500
Erickson, Andrew, Auckland, Tailor	500
Kidd, James S., Auckland, Tramway-manager	500
Campbell, John, Auckland, Settler	1,500
Hetherington, Samuel Armstrong, Thames, Draper	1,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company)	20,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 7th 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 7th day of August, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 849

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden King 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 Golden King Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.
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 five thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy-five 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.
Bellard, Benj. J., Auckland, Clerk	3,360
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	2,500
Davis, Richard, Kuaotunu, Miner	2,450
Waters, Charles, Auckland, Clerk	1,600
Hoffmann, Lewis E., Auckland, Importer	1,500
Carr, Robt. C., Auckland, Agent	1,500
Wiseman, Jno., Auckland, Importer	1,250
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor	1,250
McMillan, C. C., Auckland, Agent	1,250
Jones, C. E., Auckland, Clerk	1,250
Eckley, R., Auckland, Carter	1,250
Lawry, Mary, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,250
Robertson, John, Auckland, Clerk	1,125
Sustins, Margaret, Kuaotunu, Domestic Duties	1,000
Truscott, G., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,000
Julian, J. T., Auckland, Contractor	1,000
Butcher, James, Auckland, Gentleman	1,050
Empson, Joseph, Kuaotunu, Miner	730
O'Connor, Michael, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	730
Murphy, Kenneth, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	730
Pacey, H. E., Auckland, Clerk	625
Stone, C. B., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	625
Waters, Edward, Auckland, Confectioner	563
Jenkins, Charles, Auckland, Clerk	500
Morris, Joseph T., Auckland, Bootmaker	500
Clark, A. G., Auckland, Clerk	500
Stevens, Henry, Arch Hill, Baker	500
Bollard, R. F., Avondale, Farmer	500
Kissel, Henry, Auckland, Clerk	475
Waters, Edward A., Auckland, Confectioner	375
Bollard, Jane, Avondale, Domestic Duties	375
Froude, Robert H., Auckland, Decorator	375
Bollard, Wm. A., Auckland, Artist	375
Wilkinson, Wm., Auckland, Printer	375
Gould, Ernest T., Auckland, Clerk	375

	No. of Shares.
Hoffmann, H. A., Auckland, Importer	375
Burton, Chas. H., Blenheim, Clerk	375
Paltridge, George H., Auckland, Agent	375
Dignan, M. E., Auckland, Domestic	375
Merritt, Charles, Auckland, Foreman	375
Coney, Vernon J., Auckland, Clerk	375
Bartlett, Alfred G., Auckland, Jeweller	375
Jones, Audley M., Auckland, Clerk	375
Bollard, Jno. G., Auckland, Schoolmaster	375
Kelly, Robt. D., Napier, Clerk	375
Fenn, E. J., Auckland, Electrician	375
Armstrong, Samuel, Auckland, Settler	375
Roseman, Robt., Auckland, Settler	250
Nodder, Albert E., Eden Terrace, Printer	250
Waters, James, Coromandel, Chemist	187
Dyer, Joseph, Kuaotunu, Miner	250
McSheffrey, M., Kuaotunu, Contractor	250
Bollard, John, Avondale, Valuer	1,000
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
McKinnon, Robt., Auckland, Miller	5,000
Massey, Walter H., Auckland, Manager	10,547
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents	5,453
Horne, A. Park, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	1,500
Golden King Gold-mining Company (No Liability) (reserve)	10,000
Total	75,000

Dated this 8th day of August, 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. G. MacDonnell, J.P. 850

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Dorothy 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 Dorothy 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 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-five thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy 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.
Henderson, Thomas, Auckland, Agent	4,000
Wiseman, John, Auckland, Agent	4,000
Wigmore, John, Auckland, Gentleman	3,000
Tammadge, John, Kuaotunu, Agent	3,000
Oliphant, P., Auckland, Solicitor	3,000
Somerville, E., Auckland, Domestic Duties	3,000
Buchanan, A., Auckland, Solicitor	2,000
Tonks, A. S., Hawera, Settler	2,000
White, R., Manurewa, Settler	2,000
Brownnett, A., Auckland, Miner	2,000
Carr, R. C., Auckland, Agent	1,500
Stone, C. B., Auckland, Agent	1,750
Foster, E., Auckland, Engineer	1,500
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner	1,500
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor	1,000
Ellison, T., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Duncan, Robert, Wellington, Gentleman	1,000
McLennan, James, Auckland, Agent	1,000
McKerras, James, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Budge, A. W., Hawera, Settler	1,000
Ogilvie, A. N., Coromandel, Miner	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Segar, H. W., Auckland, Professor	1,000
Ball, T. D., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000

	No. of Shares.
McCormick, C. E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Skeates, W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Woolcott, C. A., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Oxley, H. H., Auckland, Ironmonger	1,000
Stone and Horne Auckland, Agents (in trust)	1,000
Chambers, J. B., Napier, Farmer	1,000
Todd, R., Napier, Master Mariner	1,000
Adams, T. Gisborne, Settler	1,000
Gorrie, W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Tanton, T. G., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Handley, W., Auckland, Manufacturer	1,000
Shera, J. M., Auckland, Broker (in trust)	500
Browning, Kate, Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Bosworth, J. T., Auckland, Clerk	500
Cranby, C., Napier, Merchant	500
Hutchinson, W. E., Auckland, Builder	500
Chee, Ah, Auckland, Settler	500
Robertson, J., Auckland, Clerk	500
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Merchant	500
Broomhall, M. R. S., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Adams, C., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Butcher, James, Auckland, Gentleman	250
Exell, B., Auckland, Settler	250
Fitzpatrick, John, Waitekauri, Miner	1,000
Fitzpatrick, Daniel, Waitekauri, Miner	1,000
Fitzpatrick, George, Waitekauri, Miner	1,000
Marshall, Henry, Waitekauri, Miner	1,000
Marshall, George, Waitekauri, Storekeeper	1,000
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents (in trust for company)	750
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents	3,000
Walker, W. R., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Dorothy Gold-mining Company (No Liability) (reserve)	5,000
Total	75,000

Dated this 10th day of August, 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, this 10th day of August, 1896—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 853

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Electric 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 Electric Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Whangamata.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is eight hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-one 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.
White, Thomas, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Captain Rawson, Helensville, Mariner	500
Hodgson, Philip, Auckland, Gentleman	250
Seth-Smith, Judge, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Lawson, H., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Clarke, Jane, Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Thorne, William, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Davis, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	500
Muir, James, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Pearde, H. B. W., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	500
Walker, H. C. H., Auckland, Warehouseman	1,000
Lally, F. W., Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor	500

	No. of Shares.
Williamson, C., Auckland, Land Agent	500
Bond, A., Auckland, Manager	1,000
Edgecumbe, E. A., Auckland, Painter	500
Connell, H., Auckland, Music-teacher	500
Segar, H. N., Auckland, Professor	1,000
Johnson, A. F., Auckland, Master Mariner ..	1,000
Mrs. Peter, Ponsonby, Dressmaker	250
White, Miss M., Newton, Domestic Duties ..	250
MacKenzie, J. G., Auckland, Traveller	500
Stimpson, H. N., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	500
Ellis, Ellen, Auckland, Gentlewoman	200
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Ironmonger	1,000
Purchas, Dr. A. C., Auckland, Surgeon	1,000
Shera, J. M., Auckland, Sharebroker	300
Lambe, William, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Grain Merchant	1,100
Rosie, S. B., Auckland, Linesman	250
Murchie, M., Auckland, Tailor	1,000
Metcalf, Henry H., Auckland, Civil Engineer ..	3,600
Mays, James, Devonport, Contractor	3,600
Brown, Edmund C., Auckland, Mercer	400
Varney, Joseph, Auckland, Agent	400
Farrell, Robert, Auckland, Miner	2,000
Adams, Joseph C., Auckland, Miner	2,000
Hammond, Alice, Devonport, Domestic Duties ..	200
Walker, Horace, Auckland, Insurance Agent ..	800
Dawson, John, Auckland, Gentleman	1,400
Blaikie, James B., Auckland, Ironmonger	2,400
Carter, Samuel, Thames, Teacher	2,400
Armstrong, Matthew W., Whangarei, Farmer ..	1,200
Drummond, Thomas L., Whangarei, Ironmonger ..	600
Alderton, Mrs. Ida, Whangarei, Domestic Duties ..	600
Mays, James, Devonport, Contractor (in trust) ..	2,000
Wilson and Company, Auckland (in trust)	2,400
Hutchins, W. S., Auckland, Agent	1,387
Paltridge, Frederick, Auckland, Telegraph Employé ..	50
Eller, Charles, Auckland, Agent	350
Dance, E. A., Auckland, Draper	50
Robertson, James, Auckland, Settler	2,013
Wilson, G. H., Auckland, Warehouseman	50
Elliot, George, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company)	19,000
Total	70,000

Dated this 11th day of August, 1896.

GEORGE ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Sheppard.

I, George Elliot, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

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

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

GEORGE ELLIOT.

Taken before me, &c.—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 878

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

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

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

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

5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of two shillings each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is Robert Hood.

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.
Alexander, James, Auckland, Sign-writer	250
Agnew, John A., Thames, Mine-manager	5,000
Breen, John, North Shore, Auckland, Clerk	500
Christie, James, Thames, Schoolmaster	1,000
Corbett, Robert, Thames, Miner	2,000
Clarke, Charles, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,500
Cashel, Arthur, Auckland, Agent	500
Colegrove, J. F., Auckland, Merchant	500
Clarke, Norah, Auckland, Gentlewoman	500

	No. of Shares.
Duncan, J. Harvey, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Duncan, J. Harvey, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	2,334
Davis, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Dyer, Harry, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Edgecumbe, George V., Auckland, Customs Agent	500
Fenwick, H. S., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Hart, Leonard B., Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Hood, Robert, Auckland, Legal Manager	250
Heather, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant	500
Heather, H. D., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Hering, E. R., Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Harms, John, Thames, Miner	2,500
Ifwersen, C. E., Auckland, Commercial Traveller	500
Jones, Margaret, Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Kummert, Albert, Thames, Miner	500
Lowrie, Robert, Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Lloyd, Chas. C., Thames, Clerk	500
Mullins, Michael J., Thames, Mining Manager	1,667
Mullins, Frank, Thames, Schoolmaster	250
Mill, Alexander, Auckland, Clerk	250
Moran, Frank, Thames, Miner	1,000
Murray, F. S., Auckland, Chemist (in trust)	500
Montague, Patrick, Thames, Tobacconist	500
McWilliams, Edward, Thames, Mining Agent	500
Nicolson, E. E., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Nosworthy, W. H., Thames, Journalist	1,000
Powell, Richard, s.s. "Rotomahana," Cook	1,000
Potter, W. J., Auckland, Commercial Traveller	1,000
Potter, R. H., Auckland, Chemist	500
Plummer, Arthur E., Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Robertson, A. B., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Ratjen, Charles J., Auckland, Chemist	3,333
Solan, Ellen, Thames, Gentlewoman	1,000
Saunders, Mary Ann, Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Sharland, William, Auckland, Chemist	500
Stafford, John, Thames, Miner	1,000
Smith, Arthur J., Melbourne, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Taylor, Charles, Thames, Miner	2,500
Thornburn, Robert, Thames, Draper	250
Vuglar, Thomas P., Waihi, Butcher	1,500
Woolcott, A. C., Auckland, Accountant	500
Wilkins, John, Auckland, Physician	1,666
Wells, Alexander, Thames, Engineer	500
Weston, Henry, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Whelan, Martin, Auckland, Butcher	500
Woods, G. W., Auckland, Clerk	500
Reserved for company	5,000
Total	60,000

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1896.

ROBERT HOOD,
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. G. McGregor.

I, Robert Hood, 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 HOOD.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of August, 1896—M. G. McGregor, Solicitor, Auckland. 877

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. MACRECHNIE 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago Mining District, 27th July, 1896.
To the Warden at Roxburgh.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Teviot Stream, in Hercules No. 1 Saddle, about a quarter of a mile above Hercules No. 1 penstock, and terminating at Dumbarton Rock.

The length of such race is five miles and a quarter, or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-westerly, through Sections 1, 2, 3, Block VII., Teviot District, and Sections 9, 8, Block VII., Benger District.

The mean depth of such race is 2ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 5ft. 6in., and it is proposed to divert 50 Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £6,000.

Time required for construction: Nine months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 4113; 24th August, 1895.

Pegs marked K.

JOHN F. KITCHINOR
(By his Solicitor, F. G. DALZIELL).

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 21st August, 1896.

SAMUEL ERNEST MCCARTHY,
Warden. 830

Warden's Office, July, 1896.

OWHAROA, UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Owharoa United Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of August, 1896.

ARTHUR WRIGHT, } Directors.
JAMES B. BLAIKIE, }

847 SEERING H. MATTHEWS, Legal Manager.

Auckland, 10th August, 1896.

Memorandum for the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

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

Yours truly,

ARTHUR WRIGHT, } Directors.
ROBERT LOGAN, JUN., }
WILLIAM CLARKE, Legal Manager.

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THE PRIDE OF HAURAKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Pride of Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. GEORGE ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

JNO. THOS. JULIAN, } Directors.
T. W. RHODES, }

Auckland, 5th August, 1896. 855

GREAT NORTHERN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Great Northern Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. GEORGE ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

W. J. GEDDIS, } Directors.
WM. JOHNSTON, }

Auckland, 5th August, 1896. 858

THE MORNING STAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. GEORGE ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

G. B. MORRIS, } Directors.
WM. BLOMFIELD, }

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THE ROYAL SOVEREIGN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Royal Sovereign Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. GEORGE ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

JOHN M. MORRAN, } Directors.
F. W. SMITH, }

Auckland, 5th August, 1896. 860

THE HERALD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Herald Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

H. BURTON, } Directors.
JOSEPH THORNES, }

Auckland, 5th August, 1896. 856

THE ATLAS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Atlas Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

H. BURTON, } Directors.
PETER J. L. SMITH, }

Auckland, 5th August, 1896. 857

GOLDEN KING GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 12th August, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Golden King 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.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 851

DOROTHY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 12th August, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Dorothy 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.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 852

KOMATA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of August, 1896.

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

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
W. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.
WILL. SHARLAND, }

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FIERY CROSS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of August, 1896.

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

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.
T. D. O'TOOLE, }

869

KARAKA QUEEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of August, 1896.

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

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
W. LEDINGHAM,
JOHN G. RALPH, } Directors.

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KOMATA CHIEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of August, 1896.

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

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
W. LEDINGHAM,
JOHN G. RALPH, } Directors.

871

TRILBY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of August, 1896.

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

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
W. LEDINGHAM,
E. FORDS, } Directors.

872

KOMATA KING GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Komata King Gold-mining Company is at present situated at 107, Victoria Arcade Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of August, 1896.

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

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
W. LEDINGHAM,
JOHN G. RALPH, } Directors.

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DUKE OF ARGYLE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of August, 1896.

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

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
GRAVES AICKIN,
W. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.

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TARARU EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

Dated at Auckland, this 15th day of August, 1896.

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

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
W. LEDINGHAM,
WALTER J. HARRIS, } Directors.

875

KOMATA ROYAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of August, 1896.

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

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.
W. LEDINGHAM,
JOHN G. RALPH, } Directors.

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WAIHI PINNACLES GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

W. GORRIE,
JNO. CHAMBERS, } Directors.

Auckland, 15th August, 1896.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3268. MONTGOMERY DAVIES.—All that parcel of land, situated near Coromandel, known as the Old Land Claim of William Houston, containing 251 acres. In Applicant's occupation.

3293. JOHN PEACH.—North-eastern portion of Allotment 18, Parish of Waiwera, containing 148 acres 3 roods 8 perches. In the occupation of George Harvey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

641. Applicants: JOSEPH LITTLE and FRANCIS WILLIAM ATKINSON, of Sentry Hill, Millers. Area, 22 acres 3 roods 28 perches, Section 107, Waitara West. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

842

LEASE No. 1911, of part of Section 18, Moa District, from FRANCES VICKERS to WILLIAM WHITEHOUSE.—The Lessor having re-entered, on the Lessee failing to perform his covenant No. 1 in the said lease, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register, in Vol. iii., folio 292, at the expiration of one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

843

LEASE No. 2896, of part of Section 33, Block 7, Kaupokonui, from **THOMAS GILLIGAN** to **JOHN FERRYMAN**.—The Lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register, in Vol. xxix., folio 111, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of September, 1896.

2570. **ALICE MAY GRACE**.—15 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, part Section 247, City of Wellington. Occupied by — Parman and Mullen.

2588. **HAROLD EDWIN SCOTT**.—8 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches, part Section 643, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgages 1255 and 2501, over Lot 20 on deposited Plan No. 13, Town of Sanson, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. v., folio 92, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicates of the said mortgages, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgages and give effect to the said discharge unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of September, 1896.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

1277. **CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN**.—84 acres, Section 114A, Square 85, Amuri. Occupied by Trustees of Will of **GEORGE ALEXANDER ANSTAY**.

1279. **SIDNEY JAMES COOK** and **GEORGE EDWARD COOK**.—16 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Section 3 of 37, Moutere District. Occupied by Benjamin Kemp and Arthur Kemp.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of **WILLIAM EDWARD McDOWELL**, now of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Agent, but formerly of Reefton, in the Colony of New Zealand, Miner, for Section 566, Town of Reefton, certificate of title, Vol. vii., folio 103, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate as requested on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting certificate of title, Vol. lxi., folio 70, comprising Lots 92 and 93, on Plan 493, part of Rural Section 8346, situated in the District of Timaru, whereof **WILLIAM SAVAGE** is the registered proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate of title having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificate of title and register such dealings at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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.

7889. **JAMES FARR**.—3 acres and 34 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7898. **MARY LAINE**.—1 rood 20 perches, part of Rural Section 148, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

7899. **MARY STEWART DUNN**.—30 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 16, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Benjamin Tallents and — Jackson.

7900. **NORTON FRANCIS**.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 5643, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by John Turner.

7902. **JOHN HARRISON**.—39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Mrs. Pratt, J. W. Maris, and — Ballantyne.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of the Equitable Insurance Association of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Association disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also to determine by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Association, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, the 12th day of August, 1896.

GEO. C. PROUDFOOT,
Liquidator.

Witness to signature—**J. B. Callan**, Solicitor, Dunedin. 845

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 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.

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