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Setting apart Land in the Taranaki Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Stratford and Patea Counties.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Taurakawa ..	1	VI., X., XI.	2,465 acres.
" ..	3	X.	1,990 "
" ..	4	XI., XV.	4,880 "
" ..	5	X., XIII., XIV.	3,060 "
" ..	7	XIV., XV.	3,857 "
" ..	8	XII., XV., XVI.	2,570 "
" ..	9	XIV.	4,175 "
Kapara ..		I., II.	
" ..	10	III.	1,365 "
Taurakawa ..	11	XV., XVI.	3,870 "
Kapara ..		III., IV.	
Taurakawa ..	12	XIII., XIV.	4,514 "

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Setting apart Land in Canterbury for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Ashley County.

WAITOHI and Waipara Survey Districts.—Part of Patea Settlement: Sections 36577, 36579, 36580, and 36581, 3,846 acres.

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 St. 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 sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amended Regulations for Transmission of Members' Telegrams.

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 Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the

twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, certain regulations were made under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, for the transmission of telegrams from members of the General Assembly, and for fixing the fees and rates to be demanded for such transmission: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the regulations and charges for the transmission of such telegrams, and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section fifteen of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulations of the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, so far as the same relate to the transmission of telegrams forwarded by members of the General Assembly, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby further order and declare that these regulations shall have effect on and from the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

TELEGRAMS FORWARDED BY MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

DURING the session of Parliament members of the General Assembly may send telegrams at the following rates, viz. —

For the first thirty-six words or any fraction thereof, including address and signature..	s. d.
0	6
For every four words or fraction of four words after the first thirty-six words ..	0
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During the recess members of the General Assembly may also send telegrams to Ministers of the Crown at the foregoing rates.

Such telegrams shall be restricted either to domestic, public, or parliamentary business. Any disregard of this condition will render the telegram presented liable to be treated and charged for as an ordinary telegram.

"Collect" telegrams addressed to a Minister by any member of Parliament shall not be accepted for transmission at any telegraph office unless the Minister has by telegram requested such member to send him a reply "free," and proof thereof be given to the transmitting officer.

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

Regulations for the Whenuakura Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Whenuakura Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means the Whenuakura Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than fifty-five in number, voluntarily associated together at Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads:

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule, set apart for a special settlement, to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at New Plymouth, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Taranaki:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons to be located thereon shall not be less than fifty-five.

3. The allotment of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

4. The land shall be disposed of by lease at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

5. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district charged with the construction and maintenance of the roads in the district, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Taranaki.

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

7. The settlers shall be members of the association, and no settler shall be under seventeen years of age.

8. The secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers; pay a deposit of 10s. per member; and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association, if so required.

9. The original or amended list of members, signed by the secretary of the association, and sent to the Commissioner, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the persons claiming to select land are members of the association.

10. Each settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as follows:—

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

11. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

12. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which, together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations, would exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

13. Any settler who fails to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown land; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

14. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

15. In case any doubt at any time arises as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Land Board.

16. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part of the Act.

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 11,025 acres, more or less, and comprising Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block VII., Omona Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block VIII., Omona Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, Block X., Omona Survey District; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, Block XI., Omona Survey District, in the Land District of Taranaki.

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

Bringing Land in Town of Chertsey under the Provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Canterbury, and known as the Chertsey Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land, containing 2 acres 2 roods 27 perches, being Reserve No. 3057 (formerly known as Sections Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50), situate in the Town of Chertsey, Canterbury Land District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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

Resumption of Land at Port Charles, Coromandel, for Gold mining Purposes.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS pursuant to agreement with the occupier of the land described in the Schedule hereto, held for occupation with the right of purchase under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the said land has been resumed for gold-mining purposes, and the amount of compensation as agreed upon has been paid:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby declare, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," that the said land has been resumed for mining purposes by Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, situate at Port Charles, and being Section 10 of Block I. of the Harataunga Survey District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, and bounded on the north-west by Crown lands, on the south-west by Crown lands, on the north-east by Section No. 7 of the said block and the Okahutahi Block, and on the south-east by the Okahutahi Stream.

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

Clutha 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 twenty-fourth day of August, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Clutha 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 Clutha 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.

Powers delegated to the Arundel Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Arundel Domain Board, namely,—

GEORGE HENRY PATRICK,
GEORGE HERBERT HIBBARD,
EDWARD EVANS,
HERBERT NICHOL,
JOHN COOK,
HUGH McMASTER, and
JOSEPH BRYAN

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at Arundel, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Thursday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2965, Block III., Town of Arundel. Bounded towards the north by Acland Street, 777-5 links; towards the east by Reserve No. 2966, 500 links; towards the south by Bridge Road, 938 links; towards the west by Peel Street, 525-1 links: 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.

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

Powers delegated to the Chertsey Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Chertsey Public Domain Board, namely,—

Walter Wilkinson,
James Stringfellow,
Patrick Murphy,
Peter Doig,
Ronald Campbell,
James Copland, and
George Scarlett

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Tuesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolroom, Chertsey, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 30 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2376, situate in the Ashburton Survey District, Canterbury Land District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 23604, 2720 links; towards the south by the Main South Road, 2731 links; towards the west by a road-line, 979 links; and towards the east by Reserve No. 1769, 1227 links: 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.

Also, all that area of land, containing 2 acres 2 roods 27 perches, being Reserve No. 3057 (formerly known as Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50), situate in the Town of Chertsey, Canterbury Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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

Powers delegated to the One-Tree Hill Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the One-Tree Hill Public Domain Board, namely,—

The MEMBER for the ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MANUKAU,
The MAYOR of the TOWN of ONEHUNGA,
The CHAIRMAN of the ONE-TREE HILL HIGHWAY BOARD,
The CHAIRMAN of the EPSOM HIGHWAY BOARD,
The CHAIRMAN of the MOUNT ROSKILL HIGHWAY BOARD,
WILLIAM GARDNER, and
ROBERT HALL

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Chambers, Onehunga, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otahuhu, Provincial District of Auckland, being Lot No. 54 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, Waitemata Parish. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot No. 12 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata, 1455 links; towards the north-east by Lot No. 55 of section aforesaid, 1055 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1465 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1173 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Geraldine Town Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for a site for a public library by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, No. 19: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Geraldine Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Geraldine Town Board," in trust, for a site for a public library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 152 of the Town of Geraldine.

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

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court in respect of Arahura Reserve.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is necessary that the relative shares or interests of the Natives who have been found by the Native Land Court to be beneficially interested in or entitled to share in the rents and profits of the land specified in the Schedule hereto should be ascertained and determined, and that, for the purpose aforesaid, the necessary jurisdiction should be conferred on the said Court under the provisions of section fifteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section fifteen aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Native Land Court shall have jurisdiction to determine the relative shares and interests in the said land, and any and every matter or question incident thereto, and to do all acts necessary to be done for the purpose aforesaid. And the said Court is hereby authorised and empowered accordingly as from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

417 acres reserved for a pa in the Arahura Native Reserve.

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

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Mokau Village.

Block I.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, each 1 rood; upset price per lot, £5. Lot 7, 1 rood 2 perches; upset price, £5 5s. Lot 8, 1 rood 5 perches; upset price, £5 10s. Lot 9, 1 rood 11 perches; upset price, £6 5s.

Block II.: Lots 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, each containing 1 rood; upset price per lot, £5.

Block III.: Lots 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, each containing 1 rood; upset price per lot, £5.

Block IV.: Lots 7, 9, each 1 rood; upset price, £5 per lot.

Block V.: Lot 10, 1 rood; upset price, £5.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Canterbury for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Village of Makarora.

SECTIONS 1 to 18, Block I., each containing 1 rood: Upset price, £2 per section.

Sections 1 to 14, Block II., each containing 1 rood: Upset price, £2 per section.

Wilkin District, Block XII.

(Subdivision of part of Reserve 2245.)

Section 1, 1 rood 36 perches: Upset price, £182 10s. (includes £173 as valuation for improvements).

Section 2, 1 acre: Upset price, £20.

Section 3, 1 rood 35 perches: Upset price, £9 7s. 6d.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Avon Survey District.—On Bank House Run.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.		
		Acres.	£	s.	d.
*1	III.	3,810	1,524	0	0
†1	V.	2,564	1,438	8	0

* Weighted with £127, cost of survey, and £160, value of improvements.

† Weighted with £85 9s. 4d., cost of survey, and £194, value of improvements.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth 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.
Auckland ..	Manurewa Parish ..	199A	..	A. R. P. 5 2 10	For a canal reserve ..	1896. 28th April	1896. No. 32, 7 May.
" ..	" ..	199B	..	3 2 32	" ..	"	"
" ..	Karioi Parish ..	56	..	98 0 0	For the use of aboriginal natives	"	"
Canterbury	Leeston S.D. ..	3089 (in red)	VI.	16 3 0	For river-protection purposes	"	"
Auckland ..	Ohinemuri S.D. ..	2	XVI.	12 0 8	Public recreation-ground	"	"
" ..	Mangakahia S.D. ..	39	III.	5 3 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	44	"	7 1 27	Public cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Pukekohe Parish ..	Lot 38c, Section 2	..	1 1 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Waihou S.D. ..	7	IV.	22 0 3	Quarry reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Orua-wharo Parish ..	N.P. 145	..	39 1 6	Metal reserve ..	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Town of Buckley ..	12	I.	6 1 19	Public cemetery ..	"	"
Wellington ..	Town of Wairaki Extension (Hautapu S.D.)	16	XV.	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Kaitawa S.D. ..	5B	X.	0 1 0	Town-hall site ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	5A	"	3 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
Nelson ..	Oparara S.D. ..	18	Sq're 152	7 2 23	" ..	"	"
Marlborough	Tennyson S.D. ..	3	V.	10 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	4	"	"	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	3	VII.	462 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	"	671 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Orieri S.D. ..	5	XII.	1683 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Gore S.D. ..	53	VII.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	32	VI.	"	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	15	X.	325 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
Westland ..	Okuru S.D. ..	269 (in red)	..	39 1 3	Pilot station ..	"	"
Otago ..	Blackstone S.D. ..	1A	XIV.	5 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Poolburn S.D. ..	1	V.	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	"	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	11	XI.	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	12	X.	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Tiger Hill S.D. ..	1	XV.	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Poolburn S.D. ..	9	XI.	10 0 0	" ..	"	"
Southland ..	Aparima Hundred	52	..	20 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Oreti Hundred	203	..	1 3 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	204	..	2 2 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	202	..	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Hodgkinson	59, 66	..	2 2 36	" ..	"	"
" ..	Jacob's River Hundred	14	XVI.	5 2 7	" ..	"	"
Canterbury	Springburn Tramway Reserve	3086 (in red)	..	4 1 21	For purposes of internal communication	5th May	No. 34, 14 May.
" ..	Alford S.D. ..	3087 (in red)	VIII., XII.	4 3 11	Ditto ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	3088 (in red)	"	8 1 18	" ..	"	"
Auckland ..	Thames and Tairua S.D.s	..	..	600 0 0	For the growth and preservation of timber	11th May	"
" ..	Ditto ..	..	..	570 0 0	Ditto ..	"	"
" ..	Ohinemuri S.D. ..	..	..	1150 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Ohinemuri S. D., Onetai Stream	..	..	240 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Ohinemuri S. D., Waipaheke River	..	..	360 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Ohinemuri S.D. ..	..	..	250 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	..	..	450 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	..	..	430 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	..	..	320 0 0	" ..	"	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.											
Stratford ..	Ngatimaru	10	IV.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
" ..	"	14	"	259 0 0	30 0	388 10 0	1 6	9 14 3	1 2 4	7 15 5	
" ..	"	17	"	261 0 0	30 0	391 10 0	1 6	9 15 9	1 2 4	7 16 8	
" ..	"	25	"	216 0 0	30 0	324 0 0	1 6	8 2 0	1 2 4	6 9 8	
" ..	"	26	"	153 0 0	30 0	229 10 0	1 6	5 14 9	1 2 4	4 11 10	
" ..	"	27	"	115 0 0	30 0	172 10 0	1 6	4 6 3	1 2 4	3 9 0	
" ..	"	28	"	117 0 0	27 6	160 17 6	1 4 5	4 0 6	1 1 2	3 4 5	
" ..	"	2	VIII.	149 0 0	25 0	186 5 0	1 3	4 13 2	1 0	3 14 6	
" ..	"	3	"	217 0 0	27 0	292 19 0	1 4 2	7 6 6	1 0 9	5 17 3	
" ..	"	6	"	241 0 0	24 0	289 4 0	1 2 4	7 4 8	0 11 5	5 15 9	
" ..	"	7	"	282 0 0	26 0	366 12 0	1 3 6	9 3 4	1 0 4	7 6 8	
" ..	"	7	"	201 0 0	25 0	251 5 0	1 3	6 5 8	1 0	5 0 6	
SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Stratford ..	Ngatimaru	11	IV.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
" ..	"	13	"	279 0 0	22 6	313 17 6	1 1 5	7 17 0	0 10 8	6 5 7	
" ..	"	15	"	293 0 0	24 6	358 18 6	1 2 7	8 19 0	0 11 7	7 3 7	
" ..	"	16	"	267 0 0	22 6	300 7 6	1 1 5	7 10 3	0 10 8	6 0 5	
" ..	"	19	"	280 0 0	24 6	343 0 0	1 2 7	8 11 6	0 11 7	6 17 3	
" ..	"	20	"	243 0 0	22 6	273 7 6	1 1 5	6 16 9	0 10 8	5 9 3	
" ..	"	21	"	253 0 0	24 6	309 18 6	1 2 7	7 15 0	0 11 7	6 4 0	
" ..	"	22	"	263 0 0	24 6	322 3 6	1 2 7	8 1 1	0 11 7	6 8 11	
" ..	"	23	"	305 0 0	19 0	289 15 0	0 11 4	7 5 0	0 9 1	5 15 10	
" ..	"	24	"	410 0 0	21 6	440 15 0	1 0 9	11 0 5	0 10 3	8 16 4	
" ..	"	1	VIII.	395 0 0	21 6	424 12 6	1 0 9	10 12 4	0 10 3	8 10 0	
" ..	"	4	"	322 0 0	19 0	305 18 0	0 11 4	7 13 0	0 9 1	6 2 5	
" ..	"	4	"	250 0 0	21 6	268 15 0	1 0 9	6 14 5	0 10 3	5 7 6	
" ..	Mahoe ..	1	V.	395 0 0	16 6	325 17 6	0 9 9	8 3 0	0 7 9	6 10 4	
" ..	" ..	2	"	385 0 0	16 6	317 12 6	0 9 9	7 18 10	0 7 9	6 7 0	

The block lies to the north-east of the Ross Special Settlement, about 33 miles from Stratford Railway-station, some of the sections fronting the Ohura Road, which is formed through the block for dray-traffic. It is all forest land, well watered. The timber comprises tawa, rimu, rata, tawhero, pukatea, konini, with the usual undergrowth, and also some flowering shrubs. Black-birch is met with on the higher portions of the sections. The formation is papa, the average height of ridges above the valleys being from 500ft. to 650ft. Most of the sections have good homestead-sites on valley land. Sections 1 and 2, Block V., Mahoe, have no natural homestead-sites, they being rough sections lying along the face of a watershed; no portion of them is suitable for the grazing of other stock than sheep, when brought under grass. The Arnold frontage to them is all on an up-grade, to get the road over the ridge. Portions of the valley lands are level, but subject to periodical inundations.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Ashburton	Hinds	Res.1371, 1	V., VI.	240 0 0	1 5 0	300 0 0	1 3	7 10 0	1 0	6 0 0
"	"	Res.1381, 6, 7								
"	"	8, 42								
"	"	"								

These sections are situated in the Hinds Village Settlement, at a distance of from one to two miles westward from the railway-station of that name, and comprise open level plain land of light quality. A county water-race intersects the block. The sections are weighted with a sum of £214 10s., being valuation of houses and outbuildings, boundary and subdivision fencing, cultivation, orchard, garden, &c., which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mackenzie	{ Burke Mackenzie }	36466	{ XVI. IV. }	1,220 0 0	0 16 8	1016 13 4	0 10	25 8 4	0 8	20 6 8
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This section comprises the northern portion of the original Opawa Station, and consists generally of mountainous and hilly open tussock country of good quality, rocky and shingly on the main tops and spurs, with patches of undulating land and small flats. The section is fairly well watered by springs and streams. Access is obtainable from Burke's Pass and by the Mackenzie Pass road from Albury, the distances from these places to the nearest point on the land being respectively about nine and twelve miles. Portions of the roads near the section are not formed. The section, except for the drawback of being situated in rabbit-infested country, and being subject to heavy falls of snow, which lies on the higher lands during the winter, is, by quality of soil and situation, well adapted for pastoral pursuits. The section is weighted with a sum of £48 9s., being valuation of boundary fencing, which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

Waimate	{ Nimrod Otaio }	36229	{ XVI. XIII. }	1,740 0 0	1 5 0	2175 0 0	1 3	54 7 6	1 0	43 10 0
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This section is situated on the eastern slope of the Hunters' Hills Range, at a distance of about fifteen miles in a westerly direction from the St. Andrew's Railway-station, and comprises hilly and mountainous open tussock country, fairly well watered by springs and streams, with patches of bush in the gullies. The section is accessible by branch roads from the main Bluecliffs Road, and is by quality of soil and situation adapted for pastoral pursuits. The section is weighted with a sum of £603, being valuation of dwelling-house, outbuildings, yards, boundary and subdivision fencing, &c., which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Southland	Waikawa	1	XI.	455 3 28	0 12 6	285 0 0	0 7½	7 2 6	0 6	5 14 0
"	"	2	"	475 1 38	0 12 6	296 17 6	0 7½	7 8 5	0 6	5 18 9
"	"	3	"	390 2 32	0 12 6	244 7 6	0 7½	6 2 2	0 6	4 17 9
"	"	4	"	485 3 32	0 12 6	303 15 0	0 7½	7 11 11	0 6	6 1 6
"	"	5	"	348 2 35	0 12 6	218 2 6	0 7½	5 9 1	0 6	4 7 3
"	"	6	"	374 1 5	0 12 6	233 15 0	0 7½	5 16 11	0 6	4 13 6
"	"	7	"	151 2 32	0 15 0	114 0 0	0 9	2 17 0	0 7-2	2 5 7
"	"	8	"	172 3 36	0 15 0	129 15 0	0 9	3 4 11	0 7-2	2 11 11
"	"	18	"	56 2 12	1 0 0	57 0 0	1 0	1 8 6	0 9-6	1 2 10
"	"	19	"	83 1 32	1 0 0	83 0 0	1 0	2 1 6	0 9-6	1 13 2
"	"	20	"	69 3 36	1 0 0	70 0 0	1 0	1 15 0	0 9-6	1 8 0
"	"	21	"	59 0 3	1 0 0	59 0 0	1 0	1 9 6	0 9-6	1 3 7
"	"	22	"	64 3 32	1 0 0	65 0 0	1 0	1 12 6	0 9-6	1 6 0
"	"	23	"	71 0 9	1 0 0	71 0 0	1 0	1 15 6	0 9-6	1 8 5
"	"	24	"	114 3 12	0 15 0	86 5 0	0 9	2 3 2	0 7-2	1 14 6
"	"	25	"	14 0 22	1 0 0	14 0 0	1 0	0 7 0	0 9-6	0 5 7

The whole of the above sections are covered with mixed bush, slightly broken, with clay soil on sandstone, also a little peat in places; height above sea-level, from 80ft. to 750ft.; distance from Waikawa Township, from one mile to four miles and a half.

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 Auckland and Otago Land Districts.

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 of 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 Otago 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, situated in the Auckland Land District, being known as portion of Section No. 24 of Block VIII., Maketu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 29 perches, more or less. Bounded on the north by the other portion of Section No. 24, 1007.7 links; on the east by a public road, 541 links; on the south by the other portion of Section No. 24, 1000 links; and on the west by the other portion of Section No. 24, 541 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 13 of the Parish of Arapohue, Block II., Tokatoka Survey District, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Section No. 13 at a distance of 1500 links from its southernmost angle, and bounded towards the north-west by a line, 1500 links; towards the north-east by a line, 1500 links; towards the south-east by a line, 1500 links; and towards the south-west by a line, 1500 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. For an agricultural and pastoral show-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Parish of Mangapiko, being lots numbered 6, part of No. 7, and part of No. 8, containing 5 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less; as shown on Land Transfer certificate, Vol. lxxix., folio 40, in the Deeds Registration Office, Auckland. For a recreation-ground.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 86 of Block III., Bengier District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 87 of same block, 662 links; towards the north-east by Crown lands, 1070 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 85 of same block, 703 links; and towards the south-west by Crown lands, 1050 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For a punt-site.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Area of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description and area of the land set apart as a reserve for water-supply of the Borough of Queenstown, in the warrant of the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; and it is expedient to cancel

the said notification in so far as it relates to Sections 4, 10, 14, Block I., and Section 1, Block VIII., Mid-Wakatipu Survey District:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrant of the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in so far as it relates to Sections 4, 10, 14, Block I., and Section 1, Block VIII., Mid-Wakatipu Survey District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the reserve for the water-supply of the Borough of Queenstown intended by the said notification.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 433 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being sections numbered 4, 10, 14, and 19, Block I., Sections 1 and 2, Block VIII., Mid-Wakatipu Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by a road-line and Crown lands, 13244 links; towards the north-west by Crown lands, 6049 links and 2244 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 5797 links and 4274 links; and towards the south-east by Section 20 of Block I., Mid-Wakatipu, and Section 19, Block XX., Shotover District, 3354 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Pukekohe 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 remove all Trustees previously appointed for the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Routley, Hugh Wylie, Thomas Wilkinson, Jacob Henry Wright, Robert Fellowes Webster, Thomas Gray Usher, and Thomas Moore.	PŪKEKOHE. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 38, 38A, 38B, and 38C of Section No. 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Allotment No. 37; towards the east by Allotment No. 281; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by a public road.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Wanganui General Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Henry Ireson Jones, James Laird, John G. Sharpe, Peter Bell, and William Bruce.	<p style="text-align: center;">WANGANUI GENERAL CEMETERY.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing 12 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. C, Block V., Westmere Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Gaol Reserve and land vested in the Wanganui Borough Council; towards the east by land vested in the Wanganui Borough Council; towards the south by a public road; towards the west by a public road.</p>

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Westerfield Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Upper Ashburton Road Board.	<p style="text-align: center;">WESTERFIELD.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2349 in the District of Ashburton. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 32997 for a distance of about 14 chains; towards the north-west by a road-line for a distance of about 15 chains; towards the south by a road-line for a distance of about 20 chains 50 links: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.</p>

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Geraldine 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

KENNETH MACKENZIE and
MACLEOD CLEMENT ORBELL

to be Trustees, in the place of the Reverend George Barclay and Robert Fish, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Geraldine Cemetery.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Okato Public 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

WILLIAM JAMES GRAY

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Andrews, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Okato Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Manawatu, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRED PURNELL

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the County of Manawatu.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD SIMMONDS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Coromandel, *vice* James Carnell, resigned, from the 14th September, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

FREDERICK A. BENNETT,

of Nelson, to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FINLEY DIXON

to be a cadet in the Department of Justice, from the 12th August instant; and

JAMES NOBLE STENHOUSE

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Hastings, from the 19th August instant.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DONALD STEWART McDONALD, Esq., of Tokomaru Bay, County Cook, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Promotion in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

JOHN HENRY O'DONNELL

to be a Clerk in the Department of Lands and Survey.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Harbourmaster at Motueka appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1873," to appoint

HARRY LOUIS MOFFATT

to be Harbourmaster at Motueka.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th August, 1896.

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

GEORGE SWAIN, Esq.,

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

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1896.

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

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward Nelson Lydiard Okey to be Captain, under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, 1895. Date of commission, 19th August, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1896.

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

Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Surgeon-Captain George Edward Anson. Date of resignation, 30th July, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the

Te Awamutu Mounted Rifle Volunteers

being disbanded as from the 19th November, 1895.

The commissions held by the under-mentioned officers in the above corps will therefore lapse as from the above date, in accordance with paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

GEORGE RIGG, late Lieutenant.

The Reverend WILLIAM HENRY WILSON, late Honorary Chaplain.

JAMES GEORGE PARSONS, late Honorary Veterinary Surgeon.

T. THOMPSON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Rangitikei County Council.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COUNTY OF RANGITIKEI.

Otairi Road Special Rating District.

THE following is the result of a poll held on Saturday, 15th August, 1896, on a proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to raise a loan of £800, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of acquiring, fencing, forming, and bridging the Otairi Road; and to levy a special rate on the value of the several properties within the above special rating district:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 5; number of votes exercisable, 12; Number of ratepayers who voted for the pro-

posal, 3; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 8; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

J. W. MARSHALL,

Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marton, 20th August, 1896.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hawera County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

LOAN of £140, under the Provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the Amendments thereof, for metalling Portion of Neil Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers taken on the 19th instant resulted as follows:—

Number of voters on roll, 5; number of votes exercisable, 5; Number of voters for proposal, 3; number of votes for proposal, 3; number of voters against proposal, 2; number of votes against proposal, 2.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN HESLOP,

Chairman.

Hawera, 20th August, 1896.

Result of Polls (Two) for Proposed Loans, Moa Road Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1896.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Moa Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Tariki Road Special Rating District, taken 12th August, 1896, upon the following proposal:—(1.) To form the Tariki Road from the Ratapiko School eastwards. (2.) To borrow for such purpose the sum of £150 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." (3.) To strike as security for such loan a special rate of 1½d. in the pound. (4.) To constitute the Tariki Road Special Rating District, to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections 20, 21, 22, 43, 44, 45, and 46, Block 6, Huiroa Survey District:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 6; total number of votes exercisable, 6; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 4; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 2.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,

Chairman.

Result of poll of ratepayers of the Lepper Road Special Rating District, taken 12th August, 1896, upon the following proposal:—(1.) To metal the Lepper Road South from the Egmont Road northwards. (2.) To borrow for such purpose the sum of £550 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." (3.) To strike as security for such loan a special rate of 1d. in the pound. (4.) To constitute the Lepper Road South Special Rating District, to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, 127 (in five subdivisions), 138, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, Tarurutangi S.D.; 7, 8 (in two subdivisions), 9 (in two subdivisions), 10 (in two subdivisions), 11, 12, 13, Block VII., Egmont Survey District:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 22; total number of votes exercisable, 22; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 16; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 5.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,

Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 24th day of August, 1896, upon the proposal to borrow £1,900, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to construct a bridge, and make the necessary approaches thereto, over the Patea River, on the Mountain Road (Broadway), in the Town of Stratford:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 278; number of votes exercisable, 288: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 181; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 188; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 3; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 4; number of informal votes recorded, 1.

I declare the above proposal to be carried.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

Dated at Stratford, 24th August, 1896.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1896.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Hans Martin Hansen ..	Bricklayer ..	Norsewood.
Christian Ludvig Hansen	Farmer ..	Hinds.
William Jenfeldt ..	Painter ..	Greytown, Wairarapa.
John Kraiger ..	Settler ..	Mangaweka.
Peter Henry Kjer ..	Storekeeper ..	Maropiu.
Hans Jorgen Lauridsen	Blacksmith ..	Dannevirke.
Charles Mollwo ..	Teacher ..	Wellington.
Charles Frank Mundt	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Carl Frederick Reed ..	Farmer ..	Utakura.
Hosinally Sodek ..	Confectioner ..	Auckland.
Dominic Solo ..	Gold-miner ..	Italian Flat, near Kumara.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly-registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road, known as Puwheha Road, over Native Lands in the Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 27th January, 1896, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 12th January, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH BLOCK X., MAUNGAKARETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portions of Native Blk.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 19 1 16	Te Rua-nui 2B	X.	Maungakaretu	81 22	A to B.	Sienna.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners, No. 22 of 1896.

POSITION OF WELLINGTON ROCK, WHANGAPAROA BAY, HAURAKI GULF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st August, 1896.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1896, issued by this department on the 21st April last, it is hereby notified that the position of Wellington Rock has been correctly ascertained by Captain Neale, of the Government steamer "Hinemoa." This sunken rock lies in lat. 36° 35' S., and long. 174° 50' E.; it is 100ft. long running east and west, and 50ft. wide running north and south.

From Wellington Rock Wanga Point bears E.S.E., magnetic, one mile and a half.

The least water on this rock is 2 fathoms at low tide, with 6 fathoms close to on south side, and 10 fathoms close to in all other directions.

Masters of vessels are cautioned not to pass between the rock and the Whangaparoa Peninsula.

Chart affected: No. 2543, Sheet 2, N.Z.

Sailing directions: "New Zealand Pilot," page 110.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 23 of 1896.

DREDGING OPERATIONS, WANGANUI RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th August, 1896.

THE Wanganui Harbour Board have notified that dredging operations will be commenced about this date on the flats in the Wanganui River, about one mile on the Heads side of the Town Bridge. The work will be carried out by a Priestman's grab-dredge, mounted on a barge, and the dredge-barge and spoil-punts will be anchored between the river training-walls. The following signals will be shown for the guidance of shipmasters using the port:—

When the barge and punts are anchored to the south of the river-channel: A red ball will be hoisted for use in the day-time, and a red light at night.

When the barge and punts are anchored to the north of the channel: A green ball will be hoisted for use in the day-time, and a green light at night.

All steamers must pass the dredge and punts at slow speed.

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.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1896.

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

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Henry John Davis,
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 25th 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.

Charles James Tapley Bridge, late of Ohihi, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, shepherd. Filed on the 21st day of August, 1896.

Thomas Pointzer Lee Richmond, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, cook. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

First-class Land in Waimate County for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th August, 1896.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 14th October, 1896. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—PAREORA SETTLEMENT.
Surveyed First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Otaio	1	XII.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
			26 3 38	13 1-2	8 16 9

This section is situated at the north-western corner of the Pareora Settlement, about three miles from the St. Andrew's Railway-station, and about nine miles and a half from Timaru, and comprises open level agricultural land of good quality, well adapted for occupation by working-men, gardeners, and others. The section is weighted with a sum of £53 18s. 6d., being valuation of hut, boundary and subdivision fencing, cultivation, planting, and drains, which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

Otaio | 2 | XII. | 27 0 0 | 12 8-4 | 8 11 6

This section is situated on the north-western side of the Pareora Settlement, about three miles from the St. Andrew's Railway-station, and about nine miles and a half from Timaru, and comprises open, level agricultural land of good quality, well adapted for occupation by working-men, gardeners, and others. The section is weighted with a sum of £33 8s. 6d., being valuation of boundary and internal fencing, cultivation, &c., which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE FOR LAND WITHIN THE PAREORA SETTLEMENT.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereinafter prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one allotment, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment.
6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
7. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
 - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

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

8. The lessee must fence the land leased with a ring-fence within the second year of the term; and such fence must be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1895," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force.
9. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom and sweetbriar.
10. The lessee must not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

11. At all times during the lease the land, if the area of the whole exceed 10 acres, must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture.

12. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid.
13. The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.
14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

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

16. All buildings erected upon the land must be kept in good order and repair.
17. The lessee is liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

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

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

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for a lease of Section , Block , Survey District.
3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892," or of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres of land.
5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

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

First-class Land, Selwyn County, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th August, 1896.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 14th October, 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.

BRACO SETTLEMENT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent
12	X.	A. R. P. 0 3 36	£ s. d. 2 12 7	£ s. d. 1 5 8

The Braco Settlement is situated on the Fendalton Road, about three miles and a half from Christchurch Post-office, and comprises open, flat grass-land. The soil is deep and of very good quality, resting on a loamy subsoil. The access is by excellent roads, the lot fronting on the metallised Ilam Road. The settlement is admirably adapted for occupation by market-gardeners, artisans, labourers, and others who seek an opportunity of settling on small areas in the vicinity of Christchurch.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE FOR LAND WITHIN THE BRACO SETTLEMENT.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereinafter prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. The next payment will become due on the 1st July, 1897. He shall also pay the sum of £1 ls. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any section.
6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
7. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
 - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 10 per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the price of the land;
 and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of land. Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.
8. The lessee must fence the land leased with a ring-fence within the second year of the term; and such fence must be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1895," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section , Block , Survey District.
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or of any lands anywhere in the colony, exceeding in the whole 640 acres of land (or 320 acres in the case of a married woman).
 5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 A.B.
 Declared at , this day of , 189 ,
 before me—C.D., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Land in Marlborough for Sale for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th August, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AVON SURVEY DISTRICT.—ON BANK HOUSE RUN.

Section 1, Block III.: 3,810 acres; upset price, £1,524; weighted with £127, cost of survey, and £160, value of improvements.

Section 1, Block V.: 2,564 acres; upset price, £1,538 8s.; weighted with £85 9s. 4d., cost of survey, and £194, value of improvements.

Description of Land.—About 740 acres flat, generally open, and covered with tussocks and other native grasses, with a few patches of manuka scrub, portions stony; remainder stony, covered with fern and stunted manuka scrub; well watered in winter, but dry in summer. Accessible by road up Black Creek from the main Wairau Valley Road; distance, about fifteen miles from Blenheim.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with the Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit at auction will be forfeited.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Village Lands, Canterbury Land District, for Sale for Cash by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th August, 1896.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned sections will be offered for sale for cash by public auction, at Russell's Hall, Pembroke, on Wednesday, the 14th October, 1896.

SCHEDULE.
VINCENT COUNTY.
Maharora Village.

No. of Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price per Allotment.	No. of Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	0 1 0	2 0 0	17	I.	0 1 0	2 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	18	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	1	II.	0 1 0	2 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0

The above sections are situated a mile and a half above the landing-place, head of Lake Wanaka, and about forty-two miles from the Pembroke Township, and comprise loamy and clayey soil. On each side there are permanent streams, distant about 10 and 5 chains from the north and south boundary respectively. There is also a large birch bush on the north-east of the sections and about 20 chains distant therefrom. Altitude, about 1,000ft. above sea-level.

Subdivision of Part of Reserve 2245, Block XII., Wilkin District.

No. of Section.	Area.	Cash Price.	
		Per Acre.	Total Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 36	20 0 0	*182 10 0
2	1 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
3	0 1 35	20 0 0	9 7 6

* Includes £173 for valuation of improvements.

These sections are situated adjacent to the landing-place, head of Lake Wanaka, about forty miles distant from the Pembroke Township, and are at present in the occupation of Mrs. C. F. Moffat, and consist chiefly of open stony land, Sections Nos. 2 and 3 being steep hillside. The improvements on Section No. 1 comprise house, £140; garden and stone fence, £16; barn, &c., £17: which have to be paid for on the fall of the hammer.

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

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Taranaki, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 24th August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office on Wednesday, the 7th October, 1896, at the half-yearly rental stated. If more than one application be received for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—RAWHITIROA BLOCK.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taurakawa	1	VI., X., XI.	2,465 0 0	1½	9 12 7
"	3	X.	1,990 0 0	1½	7 15 6
"	4	XI., XV.	4,880 0 0	1½	19 1 3
"	5	X., XIII., XIV.	3,060 0 0	1½	11 19 1
"	7	XIV., XV.	3,857 0 0	1½	15 1 4
"	8	XII., XV., XVI.	2,570 0 0	1½	10 1 4
"	9	XIV., I., II.	4,175 0 0	1½	16 6 2
Kapara ..	10	III.	1,365 0 0	1½	5 6 8
Taurakawa ..	11	XV., XVI., III., IV.	3,870 0 0	1½	15 2 4
Kapara ..	12	XIII., XIV.	4,514 0 0	1½	17 12 8

Section 1: All forest, pastoral country, very rough and broken, no flat land; papa, sandstone, and shell-rock formation; well watered. The timber is chiefly tawa, rimu, rata, and tawhero. Altitude from 600ft. to 2,000ft. above sea-level. No road-access at present, but will be by Puteore Ridge Road.

Section 3: All forest, pastoral country, very rough and broken, no flat land, well watered; formation is papa, sandstone, and shell-rock. Timber same as Section 1, with some black-birch. Altitude from 400ft. to 1,500ft. above sea-level. No road-access at present, which will be by Omaru Ridge Road.

Section 4: All forest, pastoral country, very rough and broken, well watered, no flat land; formation, papa, sandstone, and shell-rock. Timber mostly tawa, rata, rimu, and tawhero. Altitude 500ft. to 1,800ft. above sea-level. No road-access at present, which will be by Omaru Valley Road.

Section 5: All forest, pastoral country, very rough and broken, mostly black-birch razorback ridges; formation, papa, sandstone, and shell-rock. From 250ft. to 1,600ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Road-access by the Waitotara Valley Road, formed 6ft. wide. Same timber as preceding section.

Section 7: All forest, pastoral country, 400ft. to 1,700ft. above sea-level, very rough and broken, mostly razorback black-birch ridges; formation, papa and sandstone; well watered. Bush chiefly black-birch, tawa, rimu, rata, tawhero. There are several small flats along the Pokeka Valley, cut up by gutters between the bends of the river—about 20 acres altogether. No road-access at present, which will be by Pokeka Valley Road.

Section 8: All forest, pastoral country, very rough and broken, mostly razorback ridges covered with black-birch. Altitude from 500ft. to 1,800ft. above sea-level. Formation, papa and sandstone, well watered. Bush is chiefly black-birch, tawa, rimu, rata, tawhero. There are some small flats along the Pokeka Valley, very much cut up by gutters, the total area of these being about 15 acres. No road-access at present, which will be by Pokeka Valley and Omaru Ridge Roads.

Section 9: All forest, pastoral country, very rough and broken, mostly black-birch razorback ridges. From 230ft. to 1,670ft. above sea-level. There are some small alluvial flats in the Pokeka Valley, between the bends of the river, subject to high floods; total area of these, about 5 acres. Formation is papa and sandstone, well watered. The timber is chiefly black-birch, tawa, rimu, rata, and tawhero. Road-access is by the Waitotara Valley Road, which is formed 6ft. wide.

Section 10: All forest, pastoral country, very rough and broken, mostly black-birch razorback ridges. From 400ft. to 1,690ft. above sea-level. Well watered. There are about 30 acres flat land, mostly alluvial, along the Pokeka Stream, subject to high floods. Formation is papa and sandstone. The timber is mostly black-birch, tawa, rimu, rata, and tawhero. No road-access at present, which will be by the Pokeka Valley Road.

Section 11: All forest, pastoral country, very rough and broken, mostly black-birch razorback ridges, from 500ft. to 1,800ft. above sea-level. Well watered. About 10 acres flat land along Pokeka Stream, very much cut up by gutters. Formation is papa and sandstone. The timber is mostly black-birch, tawa, rimu, rata, and tawhero. No road-access at present, which will be by the Pokeka Valley Road.

Section 12: All forest, pastoral country, very rough and broken, mostly razorback black-birch ridges, from 250ft. to 1,700ft. above sea-level. Well watered. No flat land. Formation is papa, sandstone, and shell-rock. The timber is mostly black-birch, tawa, rimu, rata, and tawhero. Access by the Waitotara Valley Road, which is formed 6ft. wide.

General Description.

The Rawhitiroa Block is a very rough one, rising from 250ft. above sea-level on the Waitotara River to 2,000ft. near Puteore Trig. The whole block is very much cut up with slips and gutters, and, when cleared, will only be suitable for grazing sheep. All the sections are well watered. At present the only access is along the Waitotara Valley Road, which is formed as a horse-road 6ft. wide. The Waitotara River is navigable for canoes from the mouth of the Rotokohu Stream to the junction of the Omaru with the Waitotara River. The general grade of the road-lines is from 1 in 20 to 1 in 40. The last mile of the Pokeka Road rises 1 in 15, which is the steepest grade on the block. The formation of the valley of the Pokeka is papa and sandstone, that of the Omaru Valley is papa, sandstone, and shell-rock.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Kauri Timber by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

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.

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Run No.	Survey 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.

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Chief Judge's Office, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that the application of Riripeti Whiuwhiu, under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," complaining of an alleged error of the Court in not including her as a successor to the interests of Tutere and Tiopira Hukiki in Lots 20 and 21, Parish of Waimana, has been dismissed.

Dated the 21st August, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Notice of Proposed Sitting of Court.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to hold a sitting of the Native Land Court at Hokitika, on the west coast of the South Island, at some future date before the close of the present year, such date to be fixed by the Chief Judge of the said Court. All persons having applications and claims to prefer to the Court are hereby requested to at once send in their applications and claims to me, at Wellington, in order that they may be included in the list of cases to be heard at such Court.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 23rd day of September, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-71.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Kerepeti te Peke, Rewi Kerepeti, Perere Kerepeti, and Kerehama Kerepeti (707-5, 1/129)	Kiripaka B.
2	Hohepa Mahanga, Kamira te Mahara, and Kerepeti Peke (571-8, 1/130)	Horahora No. 1.
3	Hone Pama, Rapata Ngatiwai, and Kino (792-2, 1/131)	Parangahu.
4	Paratene te Manu and others (463-5, 1/132)	Te Toiroa.
5	Hoana Niha, Ruruhira Kariki, Heremaia Rangaihi, Waa Rangaihi, Paora Peeni, and others (753-9, 1/133)	Te Panepane, Kaiwhakatokitoki, Whatitiri, 12,000 acres (Whatitiri No. 13).
6	Hoana Niha, Ruruhira Waa, Heremaia Rangaihi, Waa Rangaihi, Paora Peeni, and others (753-10, 1/135)	Tangaroa Whatitiri, 12,000 acres (Whatitiri No. 13).
7	Hoori Rewi, Rewi Tohu, Hera Arihana, Hariata Mei, Akarana Rewi, Koke Wiremu Kipa, Tawhia Hone, Maraea Hoori Peeni, Teru Toiti, Tirarau Renata, and Maraea Renata (753-11, 1/136)	Waiwarawara, Te Marino, Tapahina, Whatitiri, 12,000 acres (Whatitiri No. 13).
8	Hoori Rewi, Teru Toitu, Akarana Rewi, Hera Arihana, Hariata Mei, Koke Wiremu Kipa, Tawhia Hone, Maraea Hoori Peeni, Tirarau Renata, and Maraea Renata (753-12, 1/137)	Mangakura, Rara-a-Te Tawatawa, Kuramoto, Whatitiri, 8,000 acres (Whatitiri No. 6).
9	Hoori Rewi, Rewi Tohu, Teru Toitu, Akarana Rewi, Hera Arihana, Hariata Mei, Koke Wiremu, Tauhia Hone, Maraea Hori Peeni, Tirarau Renata, and Maraea Renata (785-2, 1/134)	Te Raraponga, Mangakahia, 5,000 acres (Mangakahia No. 2A).
10	Hoori Rewi, Teru Toitu, Hera Arihana, Hariata Mei, Akarana Rewi, Koke Wiremu Kipa, Tawhia Hone, Maraea Hoori Peeni, Tirarau Renata, and Maraea Renata (785-3, 1/138)	Pukekohe, Te Maire, Ngawhakaraara, Mangakahia, 8,000 acres (Mangakahia No. 2B).
11	Rihi Manira and Maria Kake (648-6, 1/191)	Pukepoto No. A.
12	Tauhau Wiki te Pirihī and others (601-1, 1/139)	Oriwa A.
13	Ngapera Hiri and Ngatimo Hohepa (608-3, 1/140)	Waitomotomo.
14	Keapa Rako, Maria Keapa, Wiremu Keapa, Tahī Rako, Matiu Rako, Kaa Rako, Kes Rako, and others (785-8, 1/141)	Mangakahia No. 2A.
15	Ngatimo Hohepa, for Ngapera Ngatimo and Hiri Ngatimo (785-9, 2/142)	Mangakahia No. 2A.
16	Miria W. Mahanga and others (707-9, 1/197)	Kiripaka B No. 3.
17	Heta Arama, Toma Heta, Wharekiri Matu (785-12, 1/143)	Mangakahia No. 2A.
18	Hiri, Ngapera Ngatimo (785-13, 1/144)	Mangakahia No. 2A.
19	Iti Kingi and Whetoi Titaha (563-3, 1/145)	Toetoe No. 2.
20	Henare Panoho, Hohepa Panoho, and others (753-13, 1/146)	Kawanui, Whatitiri.
21	Ngapera Ngatimo (753-14, 1/147)	Tangaroa, part of Whatitiri.
22	Te Ngaere and others (753-15, 1/148)	Whatitiri (Te Parawhau).
23	Hare Wetiwha, Ngahua Wetiwha, and Wharepouri Wetiwha (753-16, 1/149)	Whatitiri No. 13.
24	Huirua Tito and Te Ruihana Huirua (753-17, 1/150)	Whatitiri No. 13.
25	Reti Haimona and others (753-18, 1/151)	Whatitiri.
26	Pati Hone and others (753-19, 1/152)	Whatitiri.
27	Ponahi te Wana (753-20, 1/153)	Otakota, part of Whatitiri.
28	Huirua Tito and Wati Tito (753-21, 1/154)	Whatitiri No. 12.
29	Kawe Tito (753-22, 1/155)	Whatitiri No. 12.
30	Wiremu Kipa (753-23, 1/156)	Whatitiri No. 13.
31	Raumanga Manihera (753-24, 1/157)	Whatitiri.
32	Taparoto Taurau (753-25, 1/158)	Whatitiri.
33	Taurau Kukupa (753-26, 1/159)	Whatitiri.
34	Haora Areka and others (753-27, 1/160)	Kapu Taraire, Whatitiri.
35	Te Rata Tiakiriri and others (753-28, 1/161)	Whatitiri East (Waikuku).
36	Hoana Niha and others (753-29, 1/162)	Tangaroa, Whatitiri.
37	Hoana Niha and others (753-30, 1/163)	Whatitiri, Kaiwaka.
38	Iti Kingi (753-31, 1/164)	Te Tokiroa, Whatitiri.
39	Taurau Kukupa and others (753-32, 1/165)	Otaiki, Whatitiri.
40	Kerekeha Aterea, Wiri Nehua, and Hema Hunia (753-33, 1/166)	Te Waerenga-a-Kerekeha, Whatitiri.
41	Mereana and Himi Peru (753-35, 1/168)	Te Haroto, Whatitiri.
42	Patira te Taka and others (753-36, 1/169)	Whatitiri No. 13.
43	Hira Patira and Pera te Taka (753-37, 1/170)	Whatitiri No. 1.
44	Pirini Kake, Rihi Kake, and Mete Kake (753-38, 1/171)	Whatitiri (Te Kumeti).
45	Te Rua Toitu and others (851-1, 1/173)	Wairau, Whatitiri (No. 12).
46	Kee Rako, Tahī Rako, and others (852-1, 1/174)	Whatitiri (No. 13), Waipukeroa.
47	Te Ruu Toitu, Maraea Kake, and others (848-1, 1/175)	Whatitiri (No. 9).
48	Hooterene Tooke and others (852-2, 1/176)	Whatitiri (No. 13).
49	Hoori Rewi, Teepara Hoori, and others (854-1, 1/177)	Whatitiri (No. 15).
50	Ngawai Owene (852-3, 1/179)	Whatitiri (No. 13).
51	Ngawai Owene and Meretiana Pute (851-2, 1/180)	Whatitiri (No. 12).
52	Ngawai Owene (852-4, 1/181)	Whatitiri (No. 13).
53	Reti Haimona, trustee for Hoori Tarawau Haimona (851-3, 1/182)	Whatitiri (No. 12).
54	Tame Haehae Wellington and others (707-15, 1/178)	Kiripaka No. 1B, No. 3.
55	Ngapera Ngatimo and others (785-16, 1/172)	Te Ipukai, Mangakahia No. 2.
56	Kawhena Parata, Wiremu Moananui, and others (225-3, 1/167)	Pakikaikutu.
57	Thomas S. H. Wellington, Maihi Mahanga, Topia te Wae, Rihi Paera, and Paratene te Manu (571-9, 1/133)	Horahora No. 1.
58	Mataiti Himi (776-2, 1/184)	Kerehunga, Whatitiri.
59	T. H. Wellington and others (463-7, 1/190)	Te Toiroa.
60	Maraea Kake (318-6, 1/147)	Pukehowhua, Puhipuhi No. 5.
61	Wiki te Pirihī, Kawhena Paki, Nganehu Hori Pene, and others	Kopuawaiwaho.
62	Peti Henare Paora	Otara.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR DEFINITION OF CROWN INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
63	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (571-10, 1/185)	Horahora No. 2.
64	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (785-17, 1/186)	Mangakahia No. 2A.
65	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (785-18, 1/187)	Mangakahia No. 2B.
66	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (608-5, 1/188)	Waitomotomo No. 3.
67	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (463-6, 1/189)	Toiroa No. 1.
68	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (315-2, 1/206)	Oue No. 2.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE, AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
69	Hare Tutawake (746-6, 1/17)	Panekuri.
70	Matiu te Pakiha and Kamariera te Wharepapa (740-4, 1/18)	Waiaruhe No. 2.
71	Heta Arama and Wharekiri Matu (573-9, 1/19)	Maunu No. 1F.
72	Kitohi Moraki, Horomona Moraki, Mere Moraki, Hemara Tawae-wae, Nikora Poa, Ema Huipoa, Hare Mokena Wharepapa, and Tamati Poa (570-10, 1/20)	Maunu No. 1E No. 3.
73	Aterea te Arahi and Marereira Apetera (756-4, 1/25)	Kahuitieke.
74	Hemara Tawae-wae and Taki Hoani (807-1, 1/26)	Pakaraka.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID FOR LAND TAKEN FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
75	Minister for Public Works (500-2, 2/155)	Part of Parakiore No. 2, 7 acres 1 rood 15 perches; and part of Parakiore, 2 acres and 10 perches	Application to the Court to ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the Native owners for lands taken under a Proclamation dated the 17th day of November, 1894, for the purposes of the Kamo-Hikurangi Railway; also to determine who are the persons entitled to receive such compensation.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
76	Andrew Wilson (94-1515, 2/35)	Omiru	A. R. P. 158 0 17	£ s. d. 15 10 0
77	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (806- , 2/55)	Moengawahine, Block I., Section 34, Purua Survey District	9 0 0	4 0 0
78	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (804- , 2/57)	Tangihua No. 1	2,050 0 0	4 0 0
79	Hugh Munro Wilson (549-2, 2/62)	Pukemiro No. 2	110 0 0	12 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
80	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (608-4, 3/129)	Waitomotomo No. 2	A. R. P. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 4 13 2
81	Percy Bedlington (781-2, 4/22)	Te Aupouri	1,023 0 0	53 17 6

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
82	Rehutai Nehua (1-47)	Riwi Taikawa.
83	Huirua Tito (1-69)	Hariata Tirarau.
84	Eru Nehua (1-61)	Horomona Pokaia.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
85	Mihi Riwi Taikawa (1-46)	Riwi Taikawa.
86	W. Swanson, jun., agent for Mihi Riwi Taikawa (1/79)	Riwi Taikawa.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT A WILL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
87	Hauraki Niha (1-42)	Niha Hamiora.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 11th August, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the applications notified in Panui No. 96-61 to be heard by the Native Land Court at Otorohanga on the 11th day of August, 1896, will be heard by the Court there on the 15th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 96-69.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 18th August, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Whangarei on the 23rd day of September, 1896, to hear and determine the application set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-72.]

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION TO AMEND BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Hemi Honiana te Puku, by his solicitor, T. H. Steadman (838-1, 1/86)	Whatitiri Nos. 1A, 1B, 1C	Application to amend the boundaries of the said blocks, as fixed by the Native Appellate Court at Whangarei, on the 30th day of September, 1895.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th 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 Otorohanga on the 15th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-74.]

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
1285	Riria Ngaonewhero (1-71)	Te Whaukotuku te Hinu	Hari te Matetoto.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
1286	Paiariki Hoani (1-73)	Paora Hapahapai	Pepene Eketone, for Huia Tawake.

Notice appointing Court for holding Inquiry under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 25th August, 1896.
 In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," and of the application under the said Act numbered 3, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1896, for the purpose of hearing the said application, and of making such investigation and inquiry with regard to the claim, matter, and things therein set forth as is directed and authorised by the said Act. Duplicates of the said application may be seen and inspected at this office.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
 Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-73.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land affected.	Nature of Claim.
3	George Henry Melbourne White and Fanny White	Mangaorapa	Applicants claim to have acquired the interest of Wi Matua.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th 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 (96-369) ..	4th August, 1896 ..	Apiti No. 2c, part of ..	Ruka te Ari or Eria Ruka to George Beetham and others.
2	Transfer (96-370) ..	12th August, 1896 ..	Allotment 1, Subdivision 2, Pukengahu, Ngaire S.D. and Allotment 1, Section 1, Subdivision 1, Pukengahu	Hare Hongi to Thomas Bayly.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th 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 24th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-72.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
602	Transfer (96-367) ..	15th August, 1896 ..	Pirau No. 2 ..	Te Paea Tiaho and others to Lawrence Higgins.
603	Lease (96-368) ..	9th July, 1895 ..	Otawahao B or No. 2 ..	Pine Patoromu and another to William Nelson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
609	C. A. Loughnan, solicitor for Thomas Henry Lowry	Pukehomoamo.
610	Renata te Nii	Waihuahua No. 2.
611	Te Ruihi and another	Waihengahenga.
612	Rina Pine and others	Awarua 3d No. 3.
613	Rina Pine and others	Awarua 4A No. 3c.
614	William Douglas	Kakiraawa.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
676	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Piripiri (Manawatu No. 2).
677	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 1.
678	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 2.
679	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 3.
680	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 4.
681	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 5.
682	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 6.
683	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 7.
684	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 8.
685	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 9.
686	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 10.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands about to be exchanged.
687	{ Matetahuna Tiopira and others, and	Ngatarawa No. 2A (171 acres).
688	{ Hana Hinemanu and others	Omahu No. 2 (part of).
	{ Hoeroa Tiopira and	Awarua No. 2c (part of).
689	{ Anaru te Wanikau	Omahu No. 2 (part of).
	{ Te Matetahuna Tiopira and	Awarua No. 2c (part of).
690	{ Mere Tawhara	Omahu No. 2 (part of).
	{ William Muhunga Broughton and	Section 105, East Hastings.
	{ Mere Taki	Omahu No. 3 (part of).

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1896.

						Males.	Females.	Total.
Population, census 12th April, 1896 (exclusive of Maoris)						371,415	331,945	703,360
Increase from 12th April to 30th June—								
			Males.	Females.	Total.			
By Births	..	..	1,985	1,915	3,900			
" Arrivals	..	..	1,784	938	2,722			
Decrease from 12th April to 30th June—								
						3,769	2,853	6,622
By Deaths	..	..	788	546	1,334			
" Departures	..	..	2,521	1,361	3,882			
Net increase to 30th June						460	946	1,406
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1896						371,875	332,891	704,766
Maori population, census, 1896						21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th June, 1896						393,548	351,072	744,620

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ABBEY, of Waihou, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

19th August, 1896.
J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN COUPER, of Fraser-town, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 9th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 25th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ANN TOMS, of Palmerston North, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 18th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER NICHOLSON, of Eketahuna, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 22nd August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK GIBBINS, of Lambton Quay, Wellington, China Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting

of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 21st August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWARD MACKERSEY, of Springlands, near Blenheim, Rabbiter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Blenheim, on the 31st day of August, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Blenheim, 22nd August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MACDONALD, of Reefton, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Reefton, 19th August, 1896.

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

No. 51.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MCAULAY, of Herbert, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Oamaru, 11th August, 1896.

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

No. 51.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD DALGLEISH, of Oamaru District, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Oamaru, 24th August, 1896.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of WILLIAM GRANT, of Oamaru, Draper, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an order was this day made by his Honour Mr. Justice Williams, appointing the Official Assignee for the Otago and Southland District to be the Receiver and Manager of the estate of the said William Grant, and directing him to take immediate possession of the property and business of the said debtor.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 18th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OLIVER ACKERS, of Makarewa, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 18th August, 1896.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Anglo-Saxon Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy's Bay.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is
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.
Elliot, George, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	11,200
Campbell, Robert, Coromandel, Hotel-proprietor ..	4,000
Allen, J. W., Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	4,000
Watson, Donald, Auckland, Gentleman ..	4,000
Watson, Rose, Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	3,500
Macky, R. G., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	2,000
McNeil, Alexander, jun., Coromandel, Miner ..	2,000
Allen, William, Auckland, Dairyman ..	2,000
Murray, D. N. W., Auckland, School-teacher ..	1,000
Brodie, Patrick, Kennedy's Bay, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Julian, J. T., Ponsonby, Contractor ..	1,000
Seth-Smith, H. G., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Stewart, H. D., Hokianga, Mill-manager ..	1,000
Purchas, A. C., Auckland, Surgeon ..	1,000
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Land Agent ..	1,100
Stein, P. A., Auckland, Master Mariner ..	1,000
Chatfield, A. W., Auckland, Dentist ..	1,000
Bruce, G. S., Kennedy's Bay, Miner ..	1,000
Yates, E., Auckland, Seedsman ..	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Grain Merchant ..	1,000
Shillington, Clara, Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	1,000
Clarke, C. A., jun., Rotorua, Cordial-manufacturer ..	1,000
Rowlings, Edmund, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Moriarty, R. F., Coromandel, Miner ..	1,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker ..	500
Holden, A., Auckland, Watchmaker ..	500
Skeates, A., Auckland, Jeweller ..	500
Warner, H. A., Hokianga, Surveyor ..	250
Hutchins, W. S., Auckland, Agent ..	850
Robertson, James, Auckland, Settler ..	1,750
Elliot, George, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..	22,750
Total	80,000

Dated this 7th 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, this 7th day of August, 1896—M. H. Wynyard, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Rainbow 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 Rainbow Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is five thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is twenty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Morgan, William, Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	3,000
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Newspaper-proprietor ..	1,250
Coates, James H. B., Wellington, Banker ..	250
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,417
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	2,250
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor ..	500
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	500
Davis, Adolphus, Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Pocock, Sydney Martin, Waitekauri, Amalgamator ..	1,000
Sweetapple, Robert David, Napier, Cordial-manufacturer ..	500
Clerk, Duncan Edward, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	667
Simmonds, William, Waitekauri, Schoolmaster ..	250
Lange, J. H., Thames, Settler ..	250
Macky, Robert Graham, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	250
Gilfillan, Katie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	167
Bunting, Charles, Waitekauri, Miner ..	500
Bruce, Wilfred Ewing, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,750
McCullough, William, Auckland, Printer ..	500
Collins, Charles, Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	1,333
Johnston, Henry, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Prebble, William, Napier, Fruiterer ..	500
Corbett, Edward Man, Waitekauri, Engineer ..	1,250
Russell, Charles Fairweather, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	250
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	250
Bankart, Alfred Seymour, Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Buttle, George Alfred, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	166
Dufaur, Ernest Brothers, Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Total	20,000

Dated this 17th day of August, 1896.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. B. Gilfillan, Clerk, Auckland.

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 17th day of August, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P.
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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Moa 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 Moa 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 Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.

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

	No. of Shares.
Corbett, James, Whangamata, Miner ..	12,500
McFlinn, Frederick, Whangamata, Miner ..	12,500
Ritchie, Robert, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	1,250
Harrison, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	5,000
Cooke, Herbert Robins, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	4,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,000
Bedford, C. V., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,000
Hewitt, A. P., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Journalist ..	1,000
Harrison, Sam. Herbert, Auckland, Broker ..	3,000
Johnston, William, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Dalton, John Henry, Auckland, Clothier ..	1,000
Harrison, Lucie Gertrude, Auckland, Spinster ..	750
Steele, T. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Woolcott, Alfred C., Auckland, Accountant ..	2,000
Harris, W. J., Captain, Auckland, Settler ..	2,000
Wilson, C., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Colbeck, W. B., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Gillies, C. E. S., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Brown, C. A., Auckland, Traveller ..	500
Harrison, Stanley, Auckland, Broker ..	1,000
Bockett, C. F., Opoiki, Barrister ..	2,000
Montalk, De Henry, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Morpeth, Henry Douglas, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Niccol, Alexander, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Bell, A. Murray, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Bell, Andrew, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Brown, Charles Wylde, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Blaikie, J. B., Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Cook, H. R., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Dufaur, E. B., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Levy, Henry, Auckland, Clothier ..	1,000
Hyde, Alfred H., Auckland, Constable ..	250
Graves, Aickin, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Blythe, Warren, Auckland, Merchant ..	250
Harrison, Albert, Auckland, Clerk ..	500
McGill, Colin, Surrey Hills, Saddler ..	1,000
Smales, Joseph, Auckland, Broker ..	1,000
Eady, Arthur, Auckland, Music-teacher ..	500
McFadden, James, Auckland, Farmer ..	200
Mason, James, Remuera, Nurseryman ..	300
White, Agnes C., Kyber Pass, Domestic Duties ..	500
Hackett, Eliza, Ponsonby, Domestic Duties ..	500
Total	80,000

Dated this 17th day of August, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

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

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

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

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

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 17th day of August, 1896—G. M. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Mint 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 New Mint 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 Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is Charles Arthur Stubbs.

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

	No. of Shares.
Adams, Thomas, Gisborne, Stationer ..	1,000
Anderson, John, Dunedin, Master Mariner ..	1,000
Beuth, George, Auckland, Range-maker ..	250
Browne, Edmund C., Auckland, Mercer ..	1,000
Buchanan, James, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Bull, H., Gisborne, Gentleman ..	500
Carnell, James, Coromandel, Solicitor ..	1,000
Chamberlin, Elizabeth C., Drury, Married Lady ..	500
Chambers, John, Auckland, Agent ..	3,000
Cheeseman, Rose, Auckland, Married Lady ..	250
Clarke, Mrs. Elizabeth, Auckland, Married Lady ..	1,000
Colebrook, J. D., Coromandel, Merchant ..	500
Coleman, Joseph, Auckland, Gentleman ..	250
Crisp, Thomas, Gisborne, Agent ..	334
Crisp, Edmund James, Gisborne, Solicitor ..	333
Duthie, David W., Auckland, Banker ..	1,000
Eiby, Peter Waldemar, Timaru, Miller ..	1,000
Fleming, C. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Fraser, J. C., Coromandel, Sawmill-proprietor ..	500
Gilmour, James, Auckland, Draper ..	500
Goldworthy, Henry, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Good, William, Gisborne, Jeweller ..	333
Grierson, Susan M. G., Dunedin, Married Lady ..	250
Heather, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Hosie, James, Kuaotunu, Miner ..	4,000
Jackson, Harry Hulings, Petone, Locomotive Engineer ..	1,000
Kelly, Rachel, Coromandel, Married Lady ..	100
Kilgour, Emily M., Auckland, Married Lady ..	500
Lee, William, Auckland, Settler ..	250
Lyndon, Edward, Napier, Gentleman ..	1,000
Lyell, James A., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Mays, James, Devonport, Contractor ..	3,000
Mays, Katherine, Devonport, Married Lady ..	700
Macdonald, Augustus Vanzandt, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Metcalfe, Henry H., Auckland, Civil Engineer ..	3,000
Metcalfe, Jessie, Auckland, Married Lady ..	1,000
Ogilvie, A. N., Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Parr, C. J., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Pirie, Mrs. Minna, Auckland, Married Lady ..	1,000
Quirk and Smith, Dunedin, Brokers ..	500
Rosie, Sinclair Bain, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Ruddock, Harry Sherwood, Auckland, Broker (in trust) ..	1,000
Stubbs, Charles Arthur, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	400
Seegner, Carl, Auckland, Merchant (in trust) ..	1,000
Skeates, William, Devonport, Gentleman ..	250
Skeates, Mrs. Lydia S., Devonport, Married Lady ..	250
Smith, Archibald, Onehunga, Gentleman ..	500
Stein, J., Auckland, Master Mariner ..	250
Stubbs, Charles Arthur, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	6,250
Tanner, H., Onehunga, Grain Merchant ..	500
Tewsley, H., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Thode, Esther Mary, Auckland, Married Lady ..	100
Thode, Miss Emily J., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	100
Walker, W. R., Auckland, Broker ..	3,600
Woollams, A., Auckland, Merchant Tailor ..	250
Workman, Robert E., Kuaotunu, Miner ..	4,000
Workman, Robert, Auckland, Settler ..	4,000
Stubbs, Charles Arthur, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..	10,000
Total	70,000

Dated this 19th day of August, 1896.

CHARLES ARTHUR STUBBS,
Manager.

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

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

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

CHARLES ARTHUR STUBBS.

Taken before me, this 19th day of August, 1896—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Vanderbilt 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 Vanderbilt Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy's Bay.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 6, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is four thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-two thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Packer Gore Martin.
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.
Fleming, C. C., Durham Street, Auckland, Merchant	4,222
Hansen, C., Coromandel, Miner	1,000
Foster, —, s.s. "Argyle," Engineer	500
Murphy, Joseph, Coromandel, Miner	5,000
McNaughton, Jas., Coromandel, Prospector	6,166
Sutherland, D., Coromandel, Miner	1,000
Martin, John P. Gore, Auckland, Accountant	2,000
Robertson, John, Auckland, Accountant	500
Basley, Geo. W., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Hoffman, H., Auckland, Gentleman	4,222
Colebrook, J. D., Coromandel, Storekeeper	4,222
Ward, John P., Auckland, Agent	11,668
George, H. Rees, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Tempest, A., Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Lyons, E. H., Parnell, Registrar	1,000
Kelly, W. J., Auckland, Surveyor	1,000
Langley, A. E., Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Hoffman, W. C., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Steadman, T. H., Whangarei, Solicitor	500
Passmore, M., Auckland, Manufacturer	500
Thomas, W., jun., Auckland, Mason	500
Hughes, S. E., Auckland, Accountant	500
Hornibrook, H. P., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,000
Richards, A. H., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	500
Peterson, L. P., Kuaotunu, General Agent	500
Sustins, Mrs. Margaret, Kuaotunu, Domestic Duties	300
Fritchley, Charles, Kuaotunu, Clerk	200
Martin, John Packer Gore, Mining Agent (in trust)	11,500
Martin, John Packer Gore (in trust for company)	18,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 13th day of August, 1896.

J. P. GORE MARTIN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry C. Brewer.

I, John Packer Gore Martin, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

J. P. GORE MARTIN.

Taken before me, this 13th day of August, 1896—Henry C. Brewer, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

	No. of Shares.
Adams, W., Epsom, Trainer	1,389
Belling, Fred., H.M.S. "Ringdove," Paymaster	1,000
Bishop, R. C., Christchurch, Accountant	1,000
Bloomfield, J. L. R., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Bloomfield, E. R., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Bloomfield, H. R., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Brandon, Clifton, Christchurch, Settler	500
Caughey, Andrew C., Auckland, Draper	694
Glulee, George F., Timaru, Agent	1,050
Craig, John, Avondale, Surgeon	500
Crawford, James, Wellington, Master Mariner	500
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent	2,250
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	6,500
Cuff, Leonard Albert, Auckland, Sharebroker	2,000
Dennis, F. B., Devonport, Gentleman	695
Ellis, Joseph, Auckland, Gentleman	695
Eyitt, James O., Auckland, Handicapper A.R.C.	1,389
Falvey, John, Karangahake, Settler	695
Fooks, Ernest E., Avondale, Surgeon	1,500
Fraser, Simon, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	500
Goldsmith, E. J., Newton, Driver	500
Griffiths, Albert, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Greenslade, Henry J., Thames, Journalist	1,000
Heywood, Dora A., Wellington, Gentlewoman	500
Henderson, Agatha, Christchurch, Gentlewoman	200
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Jones, Thomas, Auckland, Clerk	2,083
Laurie, Patrick Arthur, Christchurch, Merchant	500
Lawry, —, Auckland, Settler	694
Levinge, E. G., Christchurch, Surgeon	1,000
Louisson, Charles, Christchurch, Brewer	500
Maddison, J. C., Christchurch, Architect	500
Matson, Leicester, Christchurch, Auctioneer	1,000
McCullough, William, Auckland, Printer	2,084
McNicol, Leonard, Christchurch, Settler	695
Nairn, J. W., Parnell, Grocer	500
O'Brien, J. D., Parnell, Miner	5,750
Parkins, William, Coromandel, Miner	4,166
Percival, William, Auckland, Secretary A.R.C.	1,388
Raphael, Fred. C., Christchurch, Financier	1,000
Robertson, A. D., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Sopp, J. C., Christchurch, Chemist	1,000
Steele, T. J., Auckland, Gentleman	1,500
Turnbull, Andrew, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Walker, Richard, Surrey Crescent, Currier	1,000
Walser, C. G., Auckland, Settler	695
Woleide, Thomas Rouse, Christchurch, Accountant	1,000
Wood, —, Auckland, Settler	1,388
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor	500
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent (in reserve for company)	10,000
Total	70,000

Dated this 18th day of August, 1896.

ALBERT CUFF,
Manager.

I, Albert Cuff, of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

ALBERT CUFF.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 18th day of August, 1896—A. E. Whitaker, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Crown Imperial 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 Crown Imperial Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Karangahake.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 119, Victoria Arcade, 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 thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Samuel Cochrane Macky.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Bridgens, Edward, Auckland, Boot-manufacturer ..	250
Brophy, Patrick, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Maher, Margaret, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Duder, R. H., Devonport, Merchant ..	1,000
O'Meagher, Joseph, Paeroa, Solicitor ..	1,000
Fleming, Matthew, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	3,000
Fenton, W. A., Auckland, Butcher ..	2,000
McLeod, Donald, Auckland, Broker ..	2,000
Newell, Frank, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,750
Macky, S. C. (in trust) ..	2,000
Shaw, J. W., Paeroa, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Fenton, F. A., Auckland, Chemist ..	750
Duder, John, Devonport, Gentleman ..	500
Brown, Michael, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Macky, J. J., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Falvey, John, Karangahake, Miner ..	500
Cameron, George, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	500
Easdown, William, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Griffiths, Albert, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Roberts, John W. F., Paeroa, Miner ..	2,000
Marrman, M., Karangahake ..	1,000
Rowley, Caroline, Auckland, Married Lady ..	500
Ellis, George, Napier, Settler ..	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Merchant Tailor ..	1,000
Walker, C. G., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Brophy, Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	750
Macky, S. H., Tangiteroria, School-teacher ..	1,750
Greenwood, R. C., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
French, Fanny, Grand Hotel, Married Lady ..	1,000
Niccol, M., Auckland, Shipping Agent ..	500
Fenton, Mrs. M. A., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Gray, Charlie, Auckland, Manufacturer ..	500
Barrett, James, Karangahake, Battery-manager ..	1,000
Nutsey, Joseph, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Bakewell, Thomas, Auckland, Printer ..	250
Macky, S. C., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Abbott, H. N., Remuera, Gentleman ..	1,000
Pearce, W. H., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Jennings, Hon. W. T., Auckland ..	500
Hooper, John H., Auckland, Surgeon ..	500
Ellis, Joseph, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	3,000
Baillon, W., Auckland, Contractor ..	500
Brannigan, M., Auckland ..	250
Macky, S. C., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	4,000
Whitten, Charles, Auckland, Storekeeper ..	1,000
Marckwick, Thomas, Ponsonby ..	500
Prebble, W., Napier, Gentleman ..	500
Swindley, Fred., Coromandel, Gentleman ..	1,000
Falvey, John, Karangahake (in trust) ..	1,000
Macky, S. C. (in trust) ..	4,750
Total ..	60,000

Dated this 12th day of August, 1896.

S. COCHRANE MACKY.
Manager.

Witness to signature—John F. Herapath.

I, S. Cochrane Macky, do sincerely and solemnly declare that—

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

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

S. COCHRANE MACKY.

Taken before me, this 12th day of August, 1896—C. J. Parr, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 902

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register Big Reef 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 Big Reef Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Puru, Thames, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is five thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred and twenty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred and twenty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Clarke.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Hickey, James, Auckland, Settler ..	17,500
Mitchell, William, Puru, Settler ..	1,000
Ryan, Edward, Auckland, Settler ..	2,000
Middleton, Thomas, Waiuku, Settler ..	1,500
Menzies, John, Northern Club, Manager ..	3,000
Montgomery, T. E., Devonport, Settler ..	2,000
Smith, Mrs. L. S., "Brooklands," Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	5,000
Pitt, Mrs. A. D., "Brooklands," Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	5,000
Clarke, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	5,000
Skipwith, R. H., Ellerslie, Settler ..	5,000
Johnston, W. H. O., Auckland, Broker ..	4,000
Brigham, J. McCrea, Auckland, Broker ..	3,000
Younghusband, O. R., Auckland, Broker (in trust) ..	3,000
Blaikie, J. B., Auckland, Ironmonger ..	13,000
Wright, A., Auckland, Tailor ..	11,900
Amodeo, Captain Frank, Auckland, Mariner ..	2,000
Wilkins, John, Auckland, Surgeon ..	13,500
Garrie, Wm., Auckland, Stationer ..	1,000
Clarke, R. T., Brisbane, Settler ..	1,000
Hogan, Michael, Parnell, Shipowner ..	1,000
Alexander, Margaret J., Devonport, Gentlewoman ..	1,000
Payne, William E., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Buchanan, A., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Queree, E. H., Devonport, Draper ..	1,000
Philcox, T., Devonport, Builder ..	2,000
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Smith, W. H., Auckland, Draper ..	2,000
Marchesseau, Isaac, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	1,000
Styak, W. S., Thames, Broker ..	1,000
Aiokin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Smith, Alfred L., Auckland, Dentist ..	500
Cossar, W. D., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Arkell, D., Auckland, Brewer ..	1,000
Hooker, W., Auckland, Grocer ..	500
Queree, W. J., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Watson, Donald, Eden Terrace, Settler ..	750
Murray, B. M., Auckland, Brewer ..	250
Hughes, Miss M., Ponsonby, Domestic Duties ..	600
Bagot, Isabella, Birkenhead, Domestic Duties ..	500
Baydon, Thomas C., Thames, Harbourmaster ..	500
Hughes, Miss J., Ponsonby, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Total ..	120,000

Dated this 17th day of August, 1896.

WM. CLARKE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—F. W. Chapman.

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

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

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

WM. CLARKE.

Taken before me, &c.—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 894

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Queen Victoria of Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Cabbage Bay, Hauraki Mining District.
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 or lease ground, is three thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Sydney Thornburgh Twentyman.
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.
Edwards, W., Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	250
Frater, Jas., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	12,500
Craig, Thos. J., Auckland, Clerk (in trust)	5,000
Dunnett, H. B., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Craig, E. A., Auckland, Spinster ..	250
Dunnett, H. B., Auckland, Clerk (in trust)	5,000
Craig, E. A., Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Campbell, M., Auckland, Home Duties ..	100
Campbell, Alex., Auckland, Master Mariner	100
Campbell, M., Auckland, Spinster ..	50
Campbell, Sarah, Auckland, Spinster ..	50
Woodward, H., Auckland, Reporter ..	100
Rosser, Sarah L., Auckland, Home Duties	250
Craig, H. O., Auckland, Clerk ..	100
Craig, H. R., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Baxter, Fred., Auckland, Reporter ..	150
McKenzie, Hugh J., jun., Coromandel, Mine-manager	500
Blomfield, W., Auckland, Journalist ..	250
Jackson, And., Auckland, Reporter ..	250
Taylor, H. P., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	1,375
Edmonds, A. M., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Edmonds, A. M., Auckland, Merchant (in trust)	11,459
McPherson, S., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	250
Larner, V. J., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	600
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Mining Agent	250
Pilkington, A. G., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Carriek, A., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,250
Bell, E., Auckland, Architect ..	1,250
Reid, Jas., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Campbell, H., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,500
Humphreys, Geo., Christchurch, Merchant	1,000
Williams, A. G. R., Waihou, Farmer ..	750
MacDonnell, D. G., Auckland, Legal Manager	2,000
Clarke, Hy. H., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	500
Murray, E. M., Auckland, Brewer ..	500
Butts, E. D., Northcote, Gentleman ..	250
Noakes, B., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	250
Ronayne, W. J., Auckland, Insurance Agent	500
Miller, F., Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Empson, J. B., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Attwater, A. W., Auckland, Journalist ..	500
Kissling, G. S., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Baker, Thos. N., Auckland, Settler ..	500
McLeod, D., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,100
Dixon, J. H., Auckland, Gentleman ..	250
Ross, R. J., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	250
Ah Chee, Auckland, Merchant ..	250
Watson, D. N., Auckland, Brewer ..	250
Gray, W., Auckland, Dentist ..	500
Hutchinson, W. E., Auckland, Builder ..	1,000
Close, —, Napier, Merchant ..	250
Cameron, A., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Davey, Jas., Auckland, Agent ..	250
Massey, W. H., Auckland, Manager ..	1,000
Haslett, W. H., Epsom, Settler ..	250
Rollo, Alex., Parnell, Shipmaster ..	500
Dimmy, W., and Rich, J., Ponsonby, Carriers	500
Cox, Dr. H., Auckland, Dentist ..	250
Robertson, W. G., Auckland, Agent ..	250
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	3,000
Heather, A., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,250
Reid, Jas., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	10,000
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Merchant ..	5,566
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Craig, T. J., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Basley, G. W., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Queen Victoria of Hauraki Gold-Mining Company (reserve shares) ..	15,000
Total ..	100,000

Dated this 19th day of August, 1896.

SYDNEY THORNBURGH TWENTYMAN,

Manager.

Witness to signature—J. H. Porter.

I, Sydney Thornburgh Twentyman, 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."

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 19th day of August, 1896—C. F. Reid, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 900

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the King of Whangamata 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 King of Whangamata 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 four thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Elliot.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Robertson, A. D., Remuera, Gentleman ..	1,500
Davies, A. C., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	500
Weston, H., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
King, Mrs. F. W., Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Earle, Fred., Auckland, Solicitor (in trust)	2,000
Griffiths, A. P., Auckland, Mining Engineer	1,000
Brown-Douglas, C. C., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Macfarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Bloomfield, H. R., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Norton, H. P., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Grain Merchant ..	1,000
Burton, Henry, Lake Takapuna, Gentleman	1,000
Thorpe, J. E., Remuera, Gentleman ..	500
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Von Stürmer, S., Parnell, Gentleman ..	500
Palmer, Mrs., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	500
Eller, C. J., Auckland, Accountant (in trust)	1,000
Jackson, H. H., Petone, Engineer ..	1,000
Younghusband, O. R., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Gray, Andrew, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Gray, John R., jun., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Bockett, C. F., Opotiki, Barrister ..	500
Arnold, Mrs. J. S., Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Roberts, George, Auckland, Gentleman (in trust)	500
Spencer, W. E., New Plymouth, Gentleman	500
Paul, James, New Plymouth, Brewer ..	1,000
George, J. C., New Plymouth, Merchant ..	1,000
Pirie, James, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Sharland, W. G., Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Sharland, W. G., Auckland, Chemist (in trust)	1,000
Dufaur, E. T., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Choyce, H. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Seth-Smith, H. G., Auckland, Barrister ..	1,000
Earle, Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Elliot, W., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	500
Thorne, W., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Henderson, T., Auckland, Shipping Agent ..	1,000
Elliot, W., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	500
Collie, G. H., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Nelson, W. H., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Clothier ..	1,000
Simpkins, George, Whakatane, Settler ..	500
Wilson, Kate B., Remuera, Gentlewoman ..	500
Lawson, H., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Blackwood, L., Auckland, Inspector ..	1,000
Owen, John, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Julian, J. T., Auckland, Contractor ..	500
Purchas, Dr. D., Auckland, Surgeon ..	1,000
Hutchinson, C. J., Auckland, Agent ..	3,000
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Agent ..	3,000
Culpan, Henry, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Vulgar, T. P., Waihi, Butcher ..	7,750
Long, Alfred, Waihi, Miner ..	3,875
Withers, Thomas, Waihi, Miner ..	2,375
McWilliams, Harry, Waihi, Miner ..	2,875
Barnett, Henry, Waihi, Miner ..	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Joll, Edward, Waihi, Fruiterer	500
Montgomery, W. S., Owharoa, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Campbell, Daniel, Waihi, Coach-proprietor ..	1,000
Lindsay, Charles, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Kummert, Albert, Thames, Miner	500
Morrissy, John, Waihi, Miner	750
Claxton, Frank, Thames, Clothier	1,000
Dunstan, John, Waihi, Engineer	1,000
Stewart, Farquhar, Waihi, Miner	1,000
Heather, H. D., Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Wiseman, John, Auckland, Saddler	500
Benjamin, L. N., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Sander, G. J., Thames, Agent	250
Sanders, C. J., Waihi, Agent	2,625
Elliot, William, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Young, R. O., Auckland, Grain Merchant (in trust)	1,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	2,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Agent (in trust for company)	20,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 18th day of August, 1896.

WM. ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Edwin Edwards.

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

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

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

WM. ELLIOT.

Taken before me, this 18th day of August, 1896—M. Niccol, J.P. 891

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Boat Harbour 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 Boat Harbour Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Boat Harbour.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Mercantile Chambers, 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 Gray.
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.
Quinlan, Patrick, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Chambers, John, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,000
Gillies and Colbeck, Auckland, Solicitors ..	1,000
Macdonald, Augustus A., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Burns, Robert, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Shera, J. M., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Loram, George, Auckland, Gentleman	4,000
Nairn, D. A., Devonport, Grocer	1,000
Grant, Donald, Palmerston North, Farmer ..	1,000
Hodgkins, Michael, Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Abrahams, Lionel A., Palmerston North, Auctioneer	1,000
Reed, William, Palmerston North, Farmer ..	1,000
Browning, William A., Palmerston North, Coach-builder	1,000
Ryan, William, Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Campion, Maggie, Palmerston North, Domestic Duties	500
Gleeson, Julia, Palmerston North, Domestic Duties	500
Parkins, Thomas, Palmerston North, Butcher ..	500
Nannestad, Jacob, Palmerston North, Miller ..	500
Gillies, L. L., Palmerston North, Gentleman ..	500
Hall, John E., Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Saunders, F., Palmerston North, Gentleman ..	500
Ritchie, Robert, Auckland, Miner	500
Peach, John, Remuera, Contractor	500
Smith, William Parker, Palmerston North, Accountant ..	250

	No. of Shares.
Henley, Thomas, Palmerston North, Custodian ..	250
Turnbull, A. H., Wellington, Merchant	1,000
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,000
Crust, M., Wellington, Gentleman	1,000
Owen, J. H., Wellington, Manager	1,000
Abbott, J. W., Wellington, Merchant	1,000
Ree, John E., Wellington, Gentleman	1,000
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	3,000
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,000
Morris, Arthur, Ngaruawahia, Settler	1,000
Allen, Vincent M., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	4,000
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent	6,000
Miles, Christopher Charles, Palmerston North, Agent	1,000
Niccol, Malcolm, Auckland, Agent	500
Coleman, Edward, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Cleland, Robert, Auckland, Agent	500
Ulrick, Charles A., Auckland, Agent	500
Robins, Albert, Auckland, Accountant	500
Abbott, Cecil E., Auckland, Clerk	300
Abbott, Rebecca, Auckland, Domestic Duties	200
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,000
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager	4,000
Harding, A. B., Auckland, Surveyor	1,000
Choyce, H. C., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
McCullough, Frances, Auckland, Gentlewoman	1,000
Abbott, A. J., Wellington, Merchant	1,500
Ree, John E., Wellington, Gentleman	500
Edwards, Edward, Coromandel, Mine-manager	3,000
Abbott, R. H., Auckland, Merchant	12,000
Total	70,000

Dated this 15th day of August, 1896.

WM. GRAY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Archdale Taylor.

I, William Gray, 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. GRAY.

Taken before me, &c.—A. Clements, J.P. 912

DAWN OF HOPE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

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

W. GORRIE,
THOS. MORRIN, } Directors.
895 SEERING H. MATTHEWS, Legal Manager.

COROMANDEL QUEEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

887 ARTHUR WRIGHT, } Directors.
T. J. STEELE, }

KOMATA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 30th October, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of; and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
Liquidator.
Auckland, 19th August, 1896. 896

THE KURANUI-CALEDONIAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, JAMES ALEXANDER POND, JOHN RUSSELL GRAY, and ROBERT COMER, were, by power of attorney under the common seal of the above-named company, dated at London, the 13th day of May, 1896, appointed to be the attorneys of the company in New Zealand; that certified copies of such power of attorney, and of the certificate of incorporation of the said company, have been filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland; that the office or place of business of the company in New Zealand is at Government Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and the Secretary of the Company for New Zealand is EDWARD JAMES WHITE, whose place of business is at Government Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1896.

J. A. POND,
ROBT. COMER,
JOHN R. GRAY,
Attorneys for the Kuranui-Caledonian
Gold-mining Company (Limited).

DEVORE AND COOPER, Solicitors, Auckland. 897

QUEEN OF PURU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company is at 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; and that JOSEPH JAMES MACKY is the Legal Manager of the said company.

ALBERT SPENCER,
S. COCHRANE MACKY, } Directors.
Auckland, 10th August, 1896. 901

28, Shortland Street, Auckland,
20th August, 1896.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

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

Yours faithfully,
S. VON STÜRMER,
R. O. YOUNG, } Directors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Comet Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at No. 14, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; and also that JOSEPH BARBER, Accountant and Mining Agent, is the Manager of the said company.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1896.

G. T. GIRDLER,
H. A. HOFFMANN, } Directors.

Signed by George Toussaint Girdler and Henry Augustus Hoffmann, two of the Directors of the said company, and the common seal affixed, in the presence of—J. Barber, Manager. 911

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Boat Harbour Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1896.

R. H. ABBOTT,
HENRY C. CHOYCE, } Directors.

Signed by R. H. Abbott and Henry C. Choyce, two of the Directors of the said company, and the seal affixed, in the presence of—Wm. Gray, Manager. 913

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Crown Imperial Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 119, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1896.

JOSEPH ELLIS,
PATRICK BROPHY, } Directors.

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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.

3270. MONTAGUE HARRISON WYNYARD.—Lots 10, 11, 12, Section 24, and Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, Section 24, of the Town of Wynyardton, containing respectively 1 rood 8 perches, and 1 acre 1 rood 18 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th 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 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 28th day of September, 1896.

2589. NATHANIEL WILLIAM LEVIN.—156 acres and 30 perches, part Section 1, Pakuratahi District. Occupied by Caroline Phillips.

2593. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS KEBBELL, MARK KEBBELL, ANN TANNER, and MARY KATHERINE KEBBELL.—1 acre 1 rood 2 perches, Section 274 and part Section 275, City of Wellington. Occupied by William Boyd and his sub-tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

1281. MICHAEL BUSCHL, of Wairoa Gorge, Farmer.—Section 1, Square 1, 12 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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

7905. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GREIG COCHRAN.—200 acres, Rural Sections 8354, 12152, 12153, and 12179, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

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

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

HIS Honour Mr. Justice Williams has, by an order dated the 4th day of August, 1896, appointed WILLIAM RICHARD COOK, of Invercargill, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named company.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1896.

F. G. MORGAN,
Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, WILLIAM GALLOWAY JERRAM and WILLIAM AUGUSTUS NEALE, as Sheepfarmers, at Waibi, under the firm of "Jerram and Neale," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said William Augustus Neale, who will receive all debts due to and will discharge all debts owing by the late copartnership.

Dated at Napier, this 20th day of August, 1896.

W. G. JERRAM,
W. A. NEALE.

Witness to both signatures—H. Humphries, Solicitor Napier. 898

I, ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Bachelor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, Univ. Glasgow, 1892, now residing in Carterton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st October, 1896, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON.

Dated at Wellington,
27th August, 1896.

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AT the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Clapham Patent Life-boat Apparatus Company (Limited), held on the 24th June, a resolution was moved, seconded, and carried with but one dissentient, that the company be voluntarily wound up; and the said resolution was confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting, held on the 29th July, 1896, the one called for the 22nd July for that purpose having lapsed for want of a quorum. The following Directors were appointed Liquidators: viz., Mr. E. C. Sanders (Chairman), Mr. E. Gallichan, Mr. G. Searle, Mr. T. Rimmer, Mr. T. D. Clapham, and Mr. J. C. Maunder.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Heathcote Road Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work—viz., the construction of a road through that part of R.S. 48a, Opawa, more particularly shown on a plan deposited in the Deeds Registry Office, Christchurch, and numbered 3730. For the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. Notice is further given that a plan of the said road, and of the land so required to be taken, is deposited in the shop of Mr. William Kerr Morrison, Opawa Road, storekeeper, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Heathcote Road Board, addressed to the Chairman thereof, at the office of the said Board, Ferry Road.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, part of the lands comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cxxxviii., folio 11, in the District Lands Transfer Office, at Christchurch, containing one perch and one-fifth of a perch, being ten links from N.E. to S.W., and in continuation of the right-of-way seventy-five links wide, running north-east and south-west, and shown on the said certificate.

By order.

ALEX. WEBSTER,
Clerk to the Board.

19th August, 1896.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY COUNCIL TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is given that it is the intention of the Wairarapa North County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take the several parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of a public road. A plan of the said land is open for public inspection, during office-hours, at the Post-office, Tinui.

All persons affected by the above proposal are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of the said lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the date hereof, to the office of the said Council, Hall Street, Masterton.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1896.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

A. R. P.	Approximate Area of Each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Survey District of
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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.

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