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Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

WAIMARIE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 430 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, situated in Waimata Survey District, being Sections Nos. 8, 10, 11, and part of 9 of Block I., and Sections Nos. 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Block VIII., of said survey district: as the said area is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19185A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of August, 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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Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

MAKAREAO SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,367 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, situated in the Moeraki and Dunback Survey Districts, and comprised in the following parcels, namely: All that area, containing by admeasurement 525 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 5, Block XV., and parts of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block VIII., Moeraki Survey District; also, all that area, containing by admeasurement 241 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 33, and parts of Sections Nos. 31 and 34, Block IV., Dunback Survey District, and Sections Nos. 9, 11, and 17, and part of Section No. 19, together with a closed road-line between Sections Nos. 9, 11, 17, and 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block VIII., Moeraki Survey District; also, all that area, containing by admeasurement 184 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 47, and parts of Sections Nos. 48 and 49, Block VIII., Moeraki Survey District; also, all that area, containing by admeasurement 319 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 56 and 1 of 57, Block VIII., parts of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block XII., and Sections Nos. 23, 24, and 25, Block VII., Moeraki Survey District; also, all that area, containing by admeasurement 1,096 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 44, 50, 56, and 1 of 57, Block VIII., parts of Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 16, and 23, and Section No. 22, Block XII., Moeraki Survey District: as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19156, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with blue.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Southland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for sale and selection as village allotments under Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Chatton Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
1 to 4	XV.	0 3 20
5 to 8	"	1 0 0
10	"	0 1 20
1 to 4	XX.	0 3 20
5 and 6	"	0 2 19
1 to 4	XIX.	0 3 26
5 to 7	"	0 3 20
8 to 11	"	0 3 20
12 and 13	"	0 2 20
14	"	0 2 6
15	"	0 1 32

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for the Use of the Lunatic Asylum at Avondale, Auckland.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the purpose of securing an efficient water-supply for the use of the Lunatic Asylum at Avondale, Auckland:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued, as required by the said Act:

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 Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of securing an efficient water-supply for the use of the said Asylum.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Subdivision	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 0 3 2-2	18 of Lot 34	Titirangi.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17694, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at

Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring Liver-fluke a Disease for the Purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893."—Notice No. 448.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893," 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 disease known as liver-fluke, which affects sheep, is a disease for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893," and shall be subject to the regulations made thereunder, and now in force; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Wellington 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKARAPA SOUTH COUNTY.
Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, situate in Block XIII., Waipawa Survey District, Block XVI., Haurangi Survey District, Blocks III., IV., VII., VIII., X., and XI., Kaiwaka Survey District, containing approximately 13,700 acres. Bounded only towards the north by the leading range between Makara and Rough Hill East Trig. Stations; towards the east by Sections 188 and 189, Block XIII., Waipawa District, Sections 200, 201, 66, 9, and 8, Block IV., Kaiwaka District, and Sections 9, 10, 6, 5, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block VIII., and Sections 1 and 102, Block XI.; towards the south by the sea-coast; and towards the west by the Te Kope Waitutumu Block, and by unsurveyed Crown lands.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. to 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4s. 6d. to 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3-6d. to 4-6d. per acre per annum.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Wellington 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 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.

WELLINGTON 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.											
Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	13	VII.	590 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 663 15 0	s. 1	d. 15	£ 16 11 10	s. 0	d. 10-8
Weighted with £1,273 for improvements.											
Wairarapa North	Mangaone ..	215	XII.	412 0 0	£ 1 12 0	£ 659 4 0	s. 1	d. 7-2	£ 16 9 8	s. 1	d. 3-36
Weighted with £26 for improvements.											
SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Wairarapa South	Wainuioru	6	XII.	618 0 0	£ 1 1 0	£ 648 18 0	s. 1	d. 0-6	£ 16 4 5	s. 0	d. 10-08
Weighted with £12 for improvements.											
Wairarapa South	Wainuioru	293	XIV.	820 0 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 307 10 0	s. 0	d. 4-5	£ 7 13 9	s. 0	d. 3-6
Wairarapa North	Rewa Kaiwhata	1	II.	1,000 0 0	£ 0 5 0	£ 250 0 0	s. 0	d. 3	£ 6 5 0	s. 0	d. 2-4
Wairarapa South	Opouawe ..											pt. 2 of 196	565 3 1	£ 1 2 6	£ 636 9 6	s. 1	d. 1-5	£ 15 18 3	s. 0	d. 10-8
Weighted with £368 15s. for improvements.											

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of September, 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 land 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 land 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.	
SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Waimate ..	Nimrod ..	36228	XII., XVI.	Acres. 2,000	£ 1 0 10	£ 2,083 6 8	s. 1	d. 0½	£ 52 1 8	s. 0	d. 10
										£ 41 13 4	

This section is situated on the eastern slope of the Hunter's Hills, on the south side of the Otaio River, adjoining the freehold property of R. H. Rhodes, Esq., 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. 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 £164 10s., being valuation of boundary and internal fencing, surface-sowing, and track, 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 first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
 JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Wellington District 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Wellington; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.			
			Per Acre.		Total Price.	
<i>Levin Village Settlement.</i>						
			A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.
45	..		5	2	0	17 10 0
Weighted with £134 for improvements.						
<i>Makuri District.</i>						
19	VIII.	101 1 0	2	5	0	227 16 3
Weighted with £90 for improvements.						

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Kowai 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 SIMPSON SMITH

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Vaughan, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kowai Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALFRED WHITE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Oxford, vice Robert Browne Ryder, resigned, on and from the 8th September, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Controller and Auditor-General appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES KEMMIS WARBURTON, Esq.,

to be Controller and Auditor-General, under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," vice J. E. FitzGerald, Esq., C.M.G., deceased. Appointment dated 1st September, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

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

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

Name. Constable THOMAS WHITE	District. The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto. R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Labour.
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Additional Trustee of Drillshed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1896.

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

JAMES HENRY COLEMAN, Esq.,

as an additional Trustee to the Napier Volunteer Drillshed, under "The Volunteer Drillsheds and Lands Act, 1888," and the Act amending the same. Appointment to date from the 2nd day of September, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1896.

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

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant Croslegh Dampier-Crossley. Date of resignation, 20th April, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1896.

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

Otago Battalion Infantry Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Bartholomew Callan. Date of resignation, 15th July, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Dismissal of Volunteer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under sections 46 and 50 of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of

No. 93, Second-class Petty Officer ROBERT SIMPSON, Timaru Naval Artillery Volunteers, from the New Zealand Volunteer Force, for insubordination while on parade under arms at Timaru, on the 10th August, 1896. Dismissal to date from the 10th August, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Special Order made by the Upper Mahurangi Road Board, County of Rodney.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1896.

THE following special order, made by the Upper Mahurangi Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING A BY-LAW.

THAT any person leaving open, injuring, or removing a gate, or removing or injuring any fence, permission to erect which has been granted by the Board, shall be liable to a penalty of £5 sterling, to be recovered in a summary manner by the person to whom the permission has been granted, under an Act intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

It is further provided that, if gates or fences are erected by the Board, then any person leaving open such gate, or injuring or removing such fence, shall be proceeded against by the Board, and shall be subject to the same penalties, and recoverable in the same manner, as in the case of an individual who has got permission from the Board to erect gates or fences across public roads.

This by-law to come into operation on Monday, the 2nd November, 1896.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS CHAPLIN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Te Horo Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1896.

THE following special order, made by the Te Horo Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—By-law.—Heavy Traffic.

THAT, relating to heavy traffic and other traffic of a special nature on roads subject to the control of the Te Horo Road Board:—

First, The words "heavy traffic" in these by-laws shall have the meaning assigned to them in section 130, subsections (a), (b), (c), of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

Second, Every vehicle which shall be used for heavy traffic on the roads in the Te Horo Road District shall have a width of tire in conformity with the following table, and no vehicle with a less width of tire than that specified for vehicles of the particular description shall be used for heavy traffic on such roads.

Description of Vehicle.—On two wheels, on four wheels: Vehicles carrying 1½ tons, three-inch tires; 3 tons, five-inch tires. No heavy traffic in timber, stone, sand, ballast, or minerals shall be carried in vehicles with two wheels in greater loads, including the weight of the vehicle, than 1½ tons to each pair of wheels.

Any person engaged in heavy traffic on the Te Horo Road shall, if required so to do by the Te Horo Road Board, give security to the satisfaction of the Road Board that no special damage shall be caused to any road, bridge, ferry, or ford by reason of any heavy traffic carried on by such person, and for the payment of compensation to the Road Board for such damage. Any person engaged in heavy traffic in the carriage of timber, stone, sand, ballast, or minerals upon specified roads shall, in lieu of giving such security, if the Road Board shall so require, pay to the Road Board a sum of money per annum, by way of liquidated compensation, for any damage likely to occur to any road, bridge, ferry, or ford by reason of any heavy traffic carried on by such person. Such sum shall be computed in a manner following, that is to say: For every such vehicle with two wheels, £25 per annum; and for every such vehicle with four wheels, at the rate of £50 per annum. No person shall conduct or drive any vehicle for heavy traffic over any of the following roads—all district roads in the Te Horo Road District—who has not given such security as aforesaid or such annual payment as aforesaid.

Every person who shall commit a breach or act in contravention of any of the aforesaid by-laws shall be guilty of an offence. Every person guilty of an offence against this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such offence.

I hereby certify that the above by-law was duly made at an ordinary meeting of the Te Horo Road Board held on Saturday, 27th June, 1896, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Saturday, 22nd August, 1896, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Te Horo Road Board.

By-laws made by Wairarapa North County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1896.

THE following by-laws, made by the Wairarapa North County Council, are published for general information.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

By-LAW regulating Wheel Traffic, and prohibiting "Heavy Traffic" during certain Months in the Year.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Counties Act, 1886," and by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in this behalf enabling, the Council of the Wairarapa North County doth hereby, in respect of all roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the care, control, or management of the said Council, make the following by-laws:—

I. The width of the tires of vehicles passing over any such road, bridge, ferry, or ford shall be regulated with regard to the number of wheels and the number of animals drawing the same in the proportions specified in the Schedule to this by-law.

II. The owner and driver of any vehicle which shall be driven or taken or used upon or over any such road, bridge, ferry, or ford shall be deemed to have committed a breach of the foregoing by-law if the width of tire of the wheels or any of them of such vehicle be less than is required by the said by-law, and the said owner and driver shall severally be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5) for every such breach.

III. Any person acting under the authority of the said Council may at all times examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, and for that purpose may enter upon the premises of any person having the custody of such vehicle; and any person who shall obstruct or interfere with the person acting under any such authority, or refuse to permit such examination and measurement, or to give access to the said vehicle as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5) for every breach of this by-law.

IV. The transportation or traction on any such road, bridge, ferry, or ford of any vehicle, engine, machine, or thing coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clauses (a) or (b) of subsection 1 of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5) for every such breach.

V. In the construction of these by-laws the term "heavy traffic" shall mean heavy traffic as defined by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894"; and the term "owner" shall include all persons having any interest, temporary or otherwise, in any vehicle or machine, but shall not include mortgagee, unless such mortgagee have the possession or control thereof.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council this 16th day of July, 1896.

Confirmed this 19th day of August, 1896.
(Signed) F. von REDEN,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Wairarapa North was affixed hereto in the presence of

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk. (L.S.)

Schedule.

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle		If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be		If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
1	2½ inches	2 inches	1 or 2	2½ inches	2 inches.
2	3 "	2½ "	3	3 "	2½ "
3	4 "	3 "	4	4 "	3 "
4	6 "	5 "	5	5 "	3½ "
5 or more	8 "	7 "	6	7 "	4½ "
			7 or more	9 "	5½ "

27th August, 1896. F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the above by-law has been duly made.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Masterton Trust Lands Trustees.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1896.

THE following notice and declaration, received from the Chairman of the Masterton Trust Lands Trustees, are published in accordance with "The Masterton Trust Lands Trust Empowering Act, 1895."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MASTERTON TRUST LANDS TRUST.

IN accordance with "The Masterton Trust Lands Trust Empowering Act, 1895," section 10, I hereby give public notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal to raise a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall within the Borough of Masterton, viz:—

For the proposal, 742; against, 33; informal, 11.

The number of votes given in favour of the proposal exceeds one-half of the total number of voters on the voters' list; I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

CHAS. E. DANIELL,
Chairman.

In the matter of "The Masterton Trust Lands Trust Empowering Act, 1895," section 2.

I, CHARLES EDWARD DANIELL, of the Borough of Masterton, in the County of Wairarapa North, Chairman of the Masterton Trust Lands Trustees, do solemnly declare that all proceedings required by "The Masterton Trust Lands Trust Empowering Act, 1895," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the voters to the proposal to raise a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall within the Borough of Masterton have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

CHAS. E. DANIELL,
Chairman.

Declared at Masterton, this 17th day of August, 1896,
before me—George Heron, J.P.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 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 Frederick Augustus Bennett.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1896.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
96/522. Band-saws, frames for; as band-saws, including frames	Free.
96/948. Bordered gloria (not being 44in. in width) when cut into shapes for umbrellas; as umbrella-makers' materials	Free.
96/846. Hydro-carbon lime-light apparatus, when imported without the magic lantern; as apparatus for producing gas	10 per cent.
96/846. Hydro-carbon lime-light apparatus, when imported with the lantern; as magic lanterns	Free.
96/952. Hydro-extractor (Broadbent's patent); as machinery for woollen-mills	5 per cent.
96/871. Lathe-chucks, when imported separately; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
96/884. Leather straps for sheep-shears; as leather manufactures n.o.e.	20 per cent.
96/942. Mustard-oil, Colman's; as proprietary medicaments	40 per cent.
96/921. Pepsin scales (Dike's), Stearn and Co., proprietors; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
96/934. Potassium-permanganate; as drugs and druggists' sundries n.o.e.	20 per cent.
96/873. Pills, Lloyd's Leicester, soluble pearl-coated; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
96/836. Ring-bolts, galvanised; as ship-chandlery n.o.e.	Free.
96/864. Stones, lithographic; as printing materials n.o.e.	Free.
96/777. Wood-pulp board, of sizes not less than royal; as cardboard not less than royal	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 550.]

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ poles, more or less, being allotment numbered 10 of Block XV. on the map of the Township of St. Kilda, and which adjoins the Borough Council office, conveyed to Charles Adamson, of Dunedin storeman, in August, 1863, who cannot be found.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of August, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society Registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1896.

THE Court Victoria, 7757, situated at Kaiapoi, is registered as a branch of the Canterbury United District of the New Zealand Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 1st day of September, 1896.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after 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, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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.

Pahiatua | Makuri .. | 13 | VII. | 590 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 663 15 0 | 1 1.5 | 16 11 10 | 0 10.8 | 13 5 6
 This section is weighted with £1,273 for improvements. It is situated in the Makuri Valley, distant about twenty-five miles from Pahiatua and eight and a half from Makuri. The section is chiefly of limestone formation, comprising some good soil, and about 50 acres of flat; it has also a good frontage to a formed road. The standing bush consists of the usual mixed forest, the general character of the land being good for working stock on. Improvements to the value of £1,273 have been effected, consisting of 300 acres cleared and grassed, 250 chains of fencing, with house, garden, yards, &c.

W'rarapa N. | Mangaone .. | 215 | XII. | 412 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 659 4 0 | 1 7.2 | 16 9 8 | 1 3.36 | 13 3 9
 This section is weighted with £26 for improvements, and is situated near Alfredton, from which it can be reached by the Alfredton-Weber and Moroa Roads; distance, three miles; the latter, however, is not formed. There is also access on the west side by the Mangaone Valley and Pa Valley Roads from Pahiatua, distant about fifteen miles. There is a natural clearing, mostly swamp, of about 175 acres. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, covered with mixed bush and scrub. Twenty-six acres have been felled, but not sown.

SURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

W'rarapa S. | Wainuioru | 6 | XII. | 618 0 0 | 1 1 0 | 648 18 0 | 1 0.6 | 16 4 5 | 0 10.08 | 12 19 7
 This section is weighted with £12 for improvements. It is situated on the road from Gladstone to the East Coast; about twenty miles from Gladstone by a good summer dray-road. The soil is fair, on partially clay and limestone formation, and well watered. About one-third of the area is standing bush, the remainder dead and fallen timber that a fire has run through, and which has now been sown with grass-seed. About 30 acres are practically level.

W'rarapa S. | Wainuioru | 293 | XIV. | 820 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 307 10 0 | 4 5 | 7 13 9 | 0 3.6 | 6 3 0
 This section lies in the fork of the Wainuioru and Pahaoa Rivers. The only access is by the Pahaoa River, which, in the summer, is available for dray-traffic, but in the winter cannot be used on account of the water in the river. The land is of a rough and broken character, with soil of inferior quality. When cleared, however, and properly sown, it can be used for pastoral purposes.

Wairarapa { | Rewa .. | } 1 { | XIV. | } 1,000 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 250 0 0 | 0 3 | 6 5 0 | 0 2.4 | 5 0 0
 North { | Kaiwhata .. | } II. }
 This section is situated at the head of the Kaiwhata Stream. The access is from Masterton by way of Taueru, nine miles thence, by the Brancepeth Road, which is open for wheel-traffic for twenty miles. A further five miles is under construction, and the remaining four miles and a half is by the old Native track to the East Coast. The land was originally black-birch forest, but has been swept almost bare by bush-fires, with small patches of bush in the gullies. The soil, as a rule, is poor and shallow, but, if well sown, might produce fair pasture.

Wairarapa { | Opouawe { | Pt. 96 | } II. | 563 3 1 | 1 2 6 | 636 9 6 | 1 1.5 | 15 18 3 | 0 10.8 | 12 14 8
 South { | Pt. 2 | }
 This section is weighted with £368 15s. for improvements. It is situated near the east coast, inland from Awhea, and is reached by a surveyed road leading from the Stony Creek-White Rock Road. The land consists of undulating country, the soil being generally good, on a papa, clay, and sandstone formation, and is well watered. About 295 acres have been cleared, and are in grass, the remainder being covered with light bush and thick scrub.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wairarapa South { | Waipawa Haurangi .. | } XIII. | } 13,700 0 0 | { 0 7 6 } | .. | { 0 4 1/2 } | .. | { 0 3 1/2 }
 { | Kaiwaka .. | } IV., VII., VIII., X., XI. | } | { 0 10 0 } | .. | { 0 6 } | .. | { 0 4 1/2 }
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This land is situated to the west of the White Rock Station, north of Cape Palliser, and, generally speaking, may be said to comprise the unsold Crown lands in the upper valleys and slopes of the Cape Rough, Castle, Poley, and Whawanui Rivers. A right of road to give access to the country has been reserved up to the three first-mentioned streams. The southern end of the block fronts on the sea-coast, at Te Rakauwhakamatuku Point, for a distance of about one mile and a half. The block, taken as a whole, is rough and broken; the timber on the ridges being chiefly birch, but in the gullies it is of a mixed character. Fires have run through portions of the forest, chiefly in the country between the Cape and Poley Rivers, and in this manner about 2,300 acres of land have, during the past summer, been more or less cleared. The soil varies from poor to fair, with very limited portions on the coast and in the valleys of the Whawanui and Poley Rivers flat. The altitude varies from sea-level to about 3,200ft. on the highest trig. points.

JOHN H. BAKER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned sections will be offered by public auction, at the upset price noted opposite to each, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th October, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
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45	..	Levin Village Settlement..	A. R. P. 5 2 0	£ s. d. 17 10 0	£ s. d. 96 5 0	£ s. d. 134 0 0
Weighted with £134 for improvements. This section is situated on the main street of Levin Township, close to the Post-office, school, and the main business part of the town. It consists of fair soil on a shingle formation, and is open land.						
19	VIII.	Makuri..	101 1 0	2 5 0	227 16 3	90 0 0
This section is weighted with £90 for improvements. It is situated in the Tiraumea Valley, near the Township of Kaitawa, about five and a half or six miles from Pahiatua. The road is made and metalled up to and past the section. The soil is fair to good, and the grass on the cleared portion luxuriant. The bush which remains is heavy, with dense undergrowth. Although there is no extent of flat land, the slopes are very gentle and of no height. The section is within one mile of the Kaitawa Creamery and store, and half a mile of the public school.						

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with the amount with which the section is weighted for improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1, Crown-grant fee on Section 45, Levin Village Settlement, and £1 0s. 1d. on Section 19, Block VIII., Makuri, 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 shall be null and void.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF MANGAWEKA.

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SALE OF TIMBER.

Section 13, Block V., Tautane Survey District.

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

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

FOR LEASE.

Ormondville Town.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, 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 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 metalled 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 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section, 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.
Makarora 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 One State Forest, in Blocks X. and XI., Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson and Whangarei Counties, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.:-

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	£ 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.	3,870 0 0	1½	15 2 4
Kapara ..	12	III., IV., 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.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Patent Office Supplement.

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice of Dismissal of Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court
(Chief Judge's Office), Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that the application of Ani Paki, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," made on behalf of herself and others, complaining of an alleged error of the Court in not including them as successors to the interests of Te Awaawa, deceased, in Awarua Nos. 2, 3, 3a, and 4a, which application was heard by me at Hastings on the 22nd day of June, 1896, has been dismissed.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th August, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane on the 7th day of September, 1896, to hear and determine the matter 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, 96-75.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance of share (C.A. 96-53)	10th July, 1896	Western portion of Lot 62, Parish of Waioeka	Puroko, of Whakatane, to John Walker, of Opotiki.

"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 Rotorua on the 16th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-73.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
192	Arekatera te Toa, Morihana Herewini, Timi Ratema, and Whakahihi te Tu (43-6, 3/206)	Okataina No. 2.
193	H. Werahiko, Te Kirikau Henare, and Maria te Rua (274-3, 3/207)	Paeroa East No. 4B ² .
194	Kiekie Hopaia, Mereana Peraniko, Tatiana Kiekie, Te Marunui Kiekie, Rangiora Kiekie, and Te Wairuhirangi (134-52, 3/38)	Whirinaki No. 1.
195	Hera Peka, Wharerangi te Mawwai, Pare Wahaika (86-2813, 1/94)	Tutukau.
196	Kamariera Heretaunga, Hare Matenga Taua, Hoani Makaho, Hamahona Heretaunga, Whakatau Paneta, Namana, Hori Ngawhare, Ngatiti te Ataiti, Tamatehura, Rihiaata, Ani Matenga, Tokitahi, Mamae, Perahama, Hoera Tarainga, Rerewhakaonga, Honeri Arikitapu, Nganiho te Puteawhara, Aranui, Nukutaimehameha, Mapere, Honeki, Ngahina te Pare, Hopaea, Anaru Heretaunga, Kahukewa, and others (86-3231, 1/94)	Tutukau.
197	Ramarahi Tanara (87-1147, 1/121)	Tutukau East.
198	Ngahuia Teshi (87-3477, 1/94)	Tutukau.
199	Hera Peka Honeri, Wiremu Honeri, Whata Honeri, Rameka Honeri, and Te Whetu (88-1943, 1/94)	Tutukau.
200	Nepia Matenga (92-337, 1-94)	Tutukau.
201	Hera Peka, Whata Hera Peka, and Matenga Hori (93-2511, 1/230)	Tutukau.
202	Ramarahi Tanara, Himi Ruru, Ritihia, and Te Kirikau (87-1149, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
203	Tipene te Tawhi, Ramarahi Tanara, Rameka Henare, and Ngakuru te Otawa (87-1631, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
204	Hera Peka Honeri, Matenga Hori, Wiremu Honeri, Whata Honeri, Rameka Honeri, and Te Whetu Honeri (88-1941, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
205	Kamariera Heretaunga, Hare Matenga, Matenga Hori, Whata, Taupiri Parekawa, Paora Parata, Whakatau, Rameka Henare, Hamahona Heretaunga, Hana Paora, Ngapora te Tihao, Ripeka Honeri, Hera Peka Honeri, Hoani Makaho, Namana Tamaionarangi, Rihiaata, Wiremu Honeri, Tokitahi, Kararaina, Wharerangi, Riria Rangiwaha, Ngatiti te Ataiti, Te Paea, Ani Matenga, Te Whetu Henare, Te Whiwhi, Petene, Hami te Tua, Hori Ngawhare, Aperahama, Tamatehura, Rakahuru, Makereti, Peti Rangingangana, Ngahuia, Rerewhakaonga, Tuiri Rangihoroa, Rihiaata Whata, Kinita Taiawhio, Wetini Pekatitoki, Tuihana Tuitui, Mamae Ruta, Hoera Tarainga, Honeri, Te Ariki, Te Aranui Matenga, Makere, Te Roku, Ngahina, Te Whakaiti, Hopaea Paretaiki, Nganiho te Puteawhara, Hahona, Timoti Henare, Hohepa Taupiri, Te Pakaroa, Potahi Matenga, Honiki, Anaru Heretaunga, Taumaro Nukutaimehameha, and others (89-3607, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
206	Nepia Matenga, Tipene te Tawhi, Rapa te Aue, and Aperahama te Kume (89-4145, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
207	Nepia Matenga, Whata Reweti Kuti, Hoera Watene, Tarawera te Whiwhi, Hare Matenga, Wharerangi, Hiraina Tatahi, Te Rehutai, Petene and Poihipi te Kume (92-327, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
208	Whata Reweti Kuti, Nepia Matenga, Hoera Watene, Tarawera te Whiwhi, Hare Matenga, Wharerangi, Te Rehutai, Petene, and Poihipi te Kume (92-333, 1/187)	Tahorakuri No. 4.
209	Maria Hamiora and others (—, 3/213)	Kuirau (Kuirau No. 3).

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
357	Horomona Himiona, Ngataiawhio Ngamahanga, Te Ropere Tahuri, and Hona te Katene (25-1, 3/205)	Waione East and Waione West (Waione No. 3).
358	Te Mirimana Tuhoto, Riwi Rangiamio, and Harehare Aterea (184-50 B.P., 3/37)	Whirinaki No. 2 (400 acres).
359	Perepe Tapihana, Raiha Perepe, and Ieni Tapihana (163-5, 3/208)	Rotohokahoka C.
360	Timoti Reoni, Ieni Tapihana, and Perepe Tapihana (166-4, 3/209)	Rotohokahoka D.
361	Timoti Reoni, Ieni Tapihana, and Perepe Tapihana (168-4, 3/210)	Rotohokahoka F.
362	Raniera te Kaiamo, Manahi Rangiriri, Maraea Mawake, Rahapa Rititia, and others (107-11, 3/211)	Horohoro, Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 1.
363	Raniera te Kaiamo, Te Purei Tanira, Ngahopehope Raniera, and others (76-17, 3/212)	Patetere South No. 1.
364	Hera Peka Honeri, Whata Honeri, Rameka Honeri, Te Whetu Honeri, Wiremu Honeri, and Matenga Hori (88-1945, 1/94)	Tutukau.
365	Te Paeroa Parekawa, Taupiri Parekawa, Hohepa Taupiri, Te Pakaroa, Te Hono, Te Aooterangi, Pare Kawau, Hera Peka, Whata, Rameka Henare, Te Whetu Henare, Te Rakahuru, Makereti, Rihiaata, Henare, Taumaro, Ripeka, Matakiriri, Ani, Wakaiti, Toketahi, Honeri, Te Aranui, Arikitaapu, Makere, Potahi, Honeki Ruakaka, Hare Matenga, Matenga Hori, Wharerangi, Wiremu Honeri, Whiwhi Tarawera, Te Tua, Roka, Rongo, Petene, Rihia, Ripeka, Tuiri Rangihoroa, and Te Watene (89-4935, 1/174)	Tutukau.
366	Hera Peka, Whata Hera Peka, and Matenga Hori (93-2513, 1/231)	Tutukau.
367	Nepia Matenga, Aperahama te Kume, Hare Matenga Taua, Te Whiwhi Matatahi, Matene te Awe, Paora Parata, and others (93-2797, 1/242)	Tutukau.
368	Ramarihi Tanara, Tipene, and Hemi Ruru (93-2983, 1/244)	Tutukau East.
369	W. P. te Whareaitu and Mika Aporo (36-2, 2/44)	Tutukau No. 2.
370	Ramarihi Tanara, Kirikau Henare, Ritihia, and others (36-8, 2/73)	Tutukau East.
371	Hera Peka Honeri, Wiremu Honeri, Whata Honeri, Rameka Honeri, Te Whetu Honeri, and Matenga Honeri (88-1947, 1/122)	Tahorakuri.
372	Taupiri Parekawa, Hohepa Taupiri, Te Pakaroa, Te Hono, Parekawau, Te Aooterangi, Herapeka, Whata Hera Peka, Rameka Henare, Te Whetu Henare, Te Rakahuru, Makereti, Rihiaata, Henare Taumaro, Oiwahare, Ripeka, Matekiri, Te Wakaiti, Ani, Te Tokitahi, Honeri, Te Aranui, Te Arikiri, Makere, Potahi, Ruakaka Honiki, Hare Matenga Taua, Matenga Hori, Hopaea, Te Paeroa Parekawa, Te Wharerangi Parekawa, Wiremu Honeri, Te Whiwhi Tarawera, Te Tua, Te Roku, Rongo, Petene Reihana, Rihia Ripeka, Ripeka, Tuiri Rangihoroa, Te Watene, and Pitiroi Mohi (89-4839, 1/173)	Tahorakuri.
373	Taupiri Parekawa, Hohepa Taupiri, Te Pakaroa, Te Hono, Te Aooterangi, Parekawau, Herapeka, Whata, Rameka Henare, Te Whetu Henare, Te Rakahuru, Makereti, Rihiaata, Henare, Taumaro, Oiwahare, Ripeka, Matekiri, Te Wakaiti, Ani, Te Tokitahi, Honeri, Te Aranui, Te Arikitaapu, Makere, Potahi, Honeki Ruakaka, Hare Matenga Taua, Matenga Hori, Hopaea, Te Paeroa Parekawa, Te Wharerangi Parekawa, Wiremu Honeri, Te Whiwhi Tarawera, Te Tua, Roku, Rongo, Petene Reihana, Rihia, Ripeka Rangihoroa, Tuiri, Te Watene, and Pitiroi Mohi (89-4933, 1/173)	Tahorakuri.
374	Nepia Matenga, Aperahama te Kume, Hare Matenga Taua, Te Whiwhi Matatahi, Matene te Aue, Paora Parata, and others (93-2795, 1/241)	Tahorakuri.
375	Ramarihi Tanara, Tipene, Hemi Ruru, Kirikau Henare, and Ritihia (93-2981, 1/243)	Tahorakuri.
376	Ramarihi Tanara, Kirikau Henare, Ritihia, and others (34-5, 2/74)	Tahorakuri.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
377	Pare Tanira (1-51)	Wikitoria te Kurutai.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
378	J. Lawson, Official Assignee in the estate of Henry Mitchell (284-2, 4/31)	Haumamako No. 2	A. R. P. 21 2 0	£ s. d. 9 12 0
379	J. Lawson, Official Assignee in the estate of Henry Mitchell (284-3, 4/31)	Haumamako No. 1	110 0 0	18 12 0
380	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (36-4, 2/133)	Tutukau East	7,731 0 0	208 6 5
381	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (36-5, 2/133)	Tutukau West	2,765 0 0	74 9 8
382	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (34-4, 2/132)	Tahorakuri	36,085 0 0	257 12 10

INQUIRY *re* SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Inquiry.
383	Paeroa East Block	Inquiry to determine what portion (if any) of the money paid for the survey of the Paeroa East Block should be charged on those divisions of the said block which have not been alienated.

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF MAKETU.

The applications relating to lands in the District of Maketu will be adjourned to Maketu for hearing, if the persons interested desire it.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
416	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (785-1, 4/5)	Waewaetutuki	A. R. P. 1,370 0 0	£ s. d. 45 1 3
417	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (239-1, 4/5)	Waipumuka No. 1	50 0 0	1 12 11
418	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (239-2, 4/5)	Waipumuka No. 2	50 0 0	1 12 11
419	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (239-3, 4/6)	Waipumuka No. 3	50 0 0	1 12 11
420	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (190-6, 4/6)	Haukukupo No. 2	2 3 38	3 3 0

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
421	Arakatera Tanira (1-62)	Huriana Petera.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
422	Hirini Tamahiki (1-54)	Rakapa Wharikihina	Paora Pene.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
423	Registrar, Native Land Court, Auckland (1-6)	Lot 33, Parish of Rangitaihi (Pekapekatahi)	Application for dismissal of appeal on grounds of non-deposit of sum required to be deposited as security for costs.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th August, 1896.

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-38.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	27th August, 1896	Repongaere No. 4	Peka Kerekere and Hetekia te Kani to Edward John Fairlie.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th August, 1896.

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-40.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	19th August, 1896 ..	Section 261, Kaiti ..	Herewaka Poata to James Cattell.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 20th 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 Gisborne on the 21st day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-37.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	20th July, 1896 ..	Mangatu No. 2H ..	Ripeka Paringa, Merihi Ngore, to Frederick John Tiffen.
2	Lease	21st July, 1896 ..	Whataupoko, Sections 125, 126, and 127	Wiremu Pere to Allan Ramsay Muir.
3	Transfer	18th August, 1896 ..	Waingaromia A ..	Atiria Hauwaho, Mere Peka, to Sarah Ruth Cooper.
4	Lease	18th August, 1896 ..	Roto-o-tahe ..	Hapi Hinaki to Percival Barker.
5	Transfer	19th August, 1896 ..	Pouawa No. 2H ¹ ..	Hiki te Kani to Bank of New South Wales.
6	Transfer	7th July, 1896 ..	Wharikirauponga No. 1	Tangopaheka and Pahoe Morete to Elsdon Best.
7	Transfer	30th May, 1896 ..	Tokomaru S No. 1B ..	Rutene Parata, Turei Parata, Ripeka Kahotea, Henare Parata (trustee for Hare Parata), Oriwia Ruru, and Hariata Rotuhanga, to Henri Loisel.
8	Transfer	28th January, 1896 ..	Tokomaru S No. 3B ..	Kamariera Kahure, Ani Piwaka Karaka, Peta Kahure, Amiria Koroua, Tamihana te Ao (trustee for Karaitiana Hape), Rihara Mahemahe, and Hare te Toto, to Henri Loisel.
9	Transfer	25th May, 1895 ..	Aohuna No. 1 ..	Hare Kawenga, Tamati Tuirirangi, Paaru Kapuaroa, Te Kauru Matete, to John Clark.
10	Lease	5th September, 1895 ..	Matakaoa	Te Ake Tohe Parapara, Hoani Matauru, Iharaia Kacha Parapara, Hone Paputene, Ropata Wahawaha (as trustee for Te Wharekahika Pokiha and Haromi te Whitu), Arapera Ngakaho (as trustee for Piripi Rangahau), Hamiora Taitua, Watene Parakau, Matiu te Rumaki, Hiria te Oriki (as trustee for Riria Kahiko), Petera Houkamau, Petera Karapaina, Wi Hoehoe, Te Kaapa Houkamau, Henare Perete, Harete Houkamau, Iharaia Waikato, Mihaka Tieke, to Everard Hannan Henderson.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st 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 Gisborne on the 25th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-38.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Isaac Bayly (16-216)	Umumango No. 1A.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Karaitiana Amaru and another (Mis. 2-140)	Tokomaru Nos. 2B and 3B.
2	Hapi Kutia (Mis. 2-166)	Taruheru C.

APPLICATIONS under Section 66 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," for Orders under Section 65 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in Substitution of Unsatisfied Charging Orders.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Surveyor in whose Favour Unsatisfied Charging Order made.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	Ioapa te Hau	A. Teesdale	Karaka No. 6	£ s. d. 5 9 1
2	Ioapa te Hau	W. O'Ryan	Whaitiri No. 2	45 7 0
3	William Cooper	A. F. Matthews	Papakorokoro	165 17 8
4	Thomas Fox	R. M. Skeet	Waiaranga Nos. 1 and 2	54 3 6

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st 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 Whanganui on the 18th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,

Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-74.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1255	Transfer (96-323)	24th June, 1896..	Pokowharo No. 3 (part of)	Hamiora te Hunga to Gifford Marshall.
1256	Lease (96-325)	25th July, 1896..	Ngaparaoa No. 14N ..	Takarangi Mete Kingi and others to Thomas Low.
1257	Transfer (96-357)	22nd July, 1896..	Whakaware No. 2B (part of)	Teieti te Rangimatakeo to Elizabeth Baldwin.
1258	Transfer (96-358)	15th July, 1896..	Otamakapua No. 1M..	Horima Paerau to Elizabeth Hilda Marshall.
1259	Transfer (96-359)	28th July, 1896..	Waipu 4A No. 4	Kewetone Papaka to H. Clark and E. C. Cameron.
1260	Transfer (96-360)	19th February, 1896..	Omurihore No. 1	Aperahama Tahuniarangi and others to Kathleen Annie Neil.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd September, 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 Palmerston North on the 25th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE,

Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-76.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
194	Lease (94-189)	13th May, 1891	Horowhenua 3E No. 2	Himiona Kohai and others to Richard Prouse and others.
195	Agreement to sell and purchase (95-48)	14th March, 1882	Hadfield or Otaki, Sections 109, 110, and 112	Natana Pipito and another to John Hughey.
196	Transfer (95-144)	20th March, 1895	Hadfield or Otaki, Sections 109, 110, and 112	Natana Pipito and another to John Hughey.
197	Agreement to mortgage (95-147)	14th July, 1894	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B	Hara Tauranga to Ellen Walker.
198	Conveyance (95-238)	13th December, 1894	Aorangi No. 1, Section 2B	Hara Tauranga and others to Joseph Saunders.
199	Transfer (95-323)	12th September, 1895	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 6 th No. 2	Wai Rangitahua and others to Edward Joshua Riddiford.
200	Mortgage (96-362)	11th July, 1896	Section 2A, Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 2, part of	Mereaina Kereama to the Trustees of the Orient Lodge No. 42, Independent Order of Oddfellows.
201	Lease (96-363)	14th March, 1896	Tuwahakapua No. 2D	Eparaima Mahauariki and others to Hugh Akers.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
202	Ereni te Aweawe and others	Puketotara Native Reserve, Nos. 334 and 335.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 16th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-75.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
82	Conveyance (96-353) ..	21st July, 1896 ..	Sections 12, 13, and 14, Block IV., Waitara Survey District	Henare Punaruku and another to Henry Brown.
83	Conveyance (96-364) ..	29th June, 1896 ..	Subdivision 2, Opukiao, part of	Ngabina Namana and others to Jane Buckeridge.
84	Conveyance (96-365) ..	27th August, 1895 ..	Paerau, part of Section 34, Opaki	Riria Hirini and another to James Read Welch.
85	Lease (96-366) ..	11th August, 1896 ..	Papawai, Section 11..	Hoani te Whatahoro Jury to Richard Tilson.
86	Transfer (96-371) ..	8th May, 1895 ..	Waerenga No. 6 ..	Akapita te Tewe and others to George Bell.
87	Transfer (95-76) ..	7th August, 1885 ..	Waha-o-te-Marangai No. 1b	Hoani Taipua and others to Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
91	Wehipeihana Taharape	Pukeatua.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
113	Hepi te Wheoro	Carnarvon, Town Section 346, Section 24.
114	Hepi te Wheoro	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivision 23.
115	Hepi te Wheoro	Sandon, Town Section 153, Subdivision 19.
116	Ruera te Nuku	Sandon, Section 153, Subsection 4.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
119	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Hutt, Subdivision P, part of Section No. 2 (Belmont S.D., Blk. XII.).
120	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ahiparera, Hutt, Sections 1 and 2, Subdivision 5.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Names of Persons objecting.
125	Wi Katene	Henare Wiremu	Wiremu Hoeta and Te Reweti Waikato.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Asplen, George ..	Wellington ..	Cambridge ..	.. ..	Under £10	28 July, 1896	Relatives known.
2	Bridge, Charles Jas. Tapley	Ohiti ..	.. ..	21 Aug., 1896	" £230	20 May, 1896	Relatives known.
3	Buchanan, Christopher	Waitotara ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £3	27 April, 1896	Relatives known.
4	Burch, Amos ..	Waimate ..	Bucks., Eng. ..	14 Aug., 1896	" £160	29 June, 1896	..
5	Carter, Charles Rooking	Wellington ..	.. ..	25 Aug., 1896	" £10,000	22 July, 1896	Probate.
6	Chesterman, William	Greymouth ..	Reading ..	8 Aug., 1896	" £70	1 July, 1896	Probate.
7	Christie, David ..	Aviemore ..	.. ..	14 Aug., 1896	" £20	27 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
8	Cronin, Daniel ..	Wanganui ..	.. ..	14 Aug., 1896	" £21	27 Sept., 1893	Relatives known.
9	Ellmers, Henry ..	Lincoln ..	.. ..	21 Aug., 1896	" £1,170	21 July, 1896	Probate.
10	Finnucane, Richard	Christchurch ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £3	12 April, 1896	..
11	Fong, Ket ..	Papakaio ..	China ..	7 Aug., 1896	" £27	30 June, 1896	..
12	Gould, Duncan ..	Waimate ..	Glasgow ..	8 Aug., 1896	" £5	21 June, 1896	..
13	Hayes, Elizabeth ..	Waimate ..	.. ..	14 Aug., 1896	" £11	23 May, 1896	..
14	Hayes, John Edward	Wellington ..	.. ..	18 Aug., 1896	" £1,500	4 Aug., 1896	Probate.
15	Hickman, David Jas.	Westerfield ..	.. ..	7 Aug., 1896	" £235	9 May, 1896	Relatives known.
16	Johansen, Jacob, otherwise Jacob Nas	Port Levy ..	Finland ..	14 Aug., 1896	" £56	29 May, 1896	Relatives known.
17	Lewis, John ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	14 Aug., 1896	" £190	6 July, 1896	Relatives known.
18	Linn, Peter ..	Papawai ..	Germany ..	14 Aug., 1896	" £11	18 Nov., 1895	..
19	Mills, Thomas ..	Oakura ..	.. ..	14 Aug., 1896	" £30	2 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
20	Mueller, Frederick Louis	Wellington ..	.. ..	8 Aug., 1896	" £200	24 June, 1896	Probate.
21	McLaughlin, John	Blairlogie ..	Prince Edward's Island	.. ..	" £3	9 July, 1896	..
22	O'Connell, James ..	Greymouth ..	.. ..	22 May, 1896	" £10	12 Dec., 1890	Relatives known.
23	Richmond, Thomas Pointzer Lee	Rukuhia ..	.. ..	24 Aug., 1896	" £105	12 July, 1896	Relatives known.
24	Roach, John ..	Kaikoura ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £2	8 July, 1896	..
25	Smith, Alexander ..	Wade ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £3	2 Mar., 1896	..
26	Stewart, James ..	Hauptiri ..	Scotland ..	14 Aug., 1896	" £205	16 June, 1896	Relatives known.
27	Tuer, Frederick ..	Eketahuna ..	Victoria ..	14 Aug., 1896	" £155	19 July, 1896	Relatives known.

Dated the 1st day of September, 1896.

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY BATHURST, of Auckland, Master Mariner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

26th August, 1896.
J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAURICE SHEERAN, of Waipawa, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 4th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 26th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PHIPPEN, of Crofton, near Marton, Stockdealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the County Council Chambers, Marton, on the 8th day of September, 1896, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 29th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned dividends are now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims:—

Minnie Leeks, of Masterton: Second and final, of 13s. 4d. in the pound, making 20s. in all.

Edward Lowry Leeks, of Masterton: Second, of 1s. 9d. in the pound, making 3s. in all.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 28th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSE PAWSON, of Wellington, Boarding-house keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of William Chatfield; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 4th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 29th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT ST. GEORGE WHITE, of Vivian Street, Wellington, Fireman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 9th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 2nd September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1896,

I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1896.

Charles James Steevens, of Nelson, Photographer;
Thomas Henry Jones, of Nelson, Machinist and Boarding-house Keeper;

William Tebay, of Nelson, Wheelwright;
Foster, James Tackaberry, of Nelson, Fisherman.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DUGALD TAYLOR, of Mosgiel, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of September, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 26th August, 1896.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Leading Wind 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 Leading Wind Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Manaia, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, 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
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.
Becroft, John Charles, Auckland, Carpenter	250
Potter, Vivian Harold, Auckland, Clerk	825
Buchanan, John, Auckland, Baker	500
Adams, Thomas, Gisborne, Stationer	1,000
Bloxham, A. R., Christchurch, Clerk	500
Crawford, William, Auckland, Farmer	500
Finer, F. W., Ponsonby, Gentleman	500
Wright, Henry C., Auckland, Engineer	500
Thomas, William, Auckland, Mason	1,500
Allsop, Matilda, Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Neumegan, Walter Martin, Auckland, Solicitor (in trust)	500
Hutchinson, William George, Auckland, Grocer	750
Avery, W., Auckland, Grocer	250
McKenzie, Norman, Auckland, Settler	250
Hurst, Robert, Auckland, Miner	125
Knight, A. Osborne, Auckland, Surgeon	2,000
Jefferson, John M., Auckland, Chemist	500
Fookes, Albert Cracroft, New Plymouth, Agent	1,000
Davies, William Bolland, New Plymouth, Seedsman	150
Sarten, James, Waitara, Farmer	150
Fookes, Thomas Cracroft, Stratford	250
Parrington, Charles Edward, Hawera, Agent	250
Gawith, Charles Frederick, Masterton, Solicitor	100
Pownal, Charles Aylmer, Masterton, Solicitor	250
Soler, Mary, Masterton, Domestic Duties	100
Rathbone, William Henry, Waipawa, Storekeeper	100
Arrow, Henry Thomas, Waipawa, Accountant	100
Rathbone, Herbert Melville, Waipawa, Storekeeper	100
Land, George, Hastings, Saddler	100
Williams, Lewis C., Waihou, Farmer	700
Evans, William Saer, Auckland, Tuner	500
Gray, Robert Charles, Auckland, Tailor	100
Martin, J. H., Gisborne, Shepherd	500
Reed, John Rankin, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Agent	250
Foster, Erasmus Robert, Auckland, Draughtsman	1,000
McKinnon, Robert, Auckland, Miller	250
Eadie, Thomas Templeton, Auckland, Warehouseman	250
Heffron, James, Auckland, Cook	100
Vickers, George Henry, Hastings, Clerk	100
Chapman, Alfred, Coromandel, Miner	3,750
Chapman, Louisa, Coromandel, Domestic Duties	2,000
Harrison, John William, Auckland, Surveyor	250
Geard, Charles, Coromandel, Miner	4,000
Geard, Annie, Coromandel, Domestic Duties	4,000
McNeill, John, Coromandel, Mine-manager	4,000
McNeill, Catherine, Coromandel, Domestic Duties	2,180
Dorner, Harriet, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000

McNeill, William Frederick, Coromandel, Miner	1,000
McNeil, William, Coromandel, Miner	1,000
Thompson, James A., Kuaotunu, Settler	320
McGregor, James, Auckland, Inspector	1,000
Clarke, Frederick Arthur, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	2,200
Hunter, Arthur Ratcliffe, Auckland, Musician	250
Eady, Louis, Auckland, Tuner	250
Osmond, Gregory, Auckland, Accountant	250
Clarke, Clara Louisa, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,500
Clarke, Samuel Douglas, Auckland, Carpenter	500
Clarke, Sydney Southwood, Auckland, Machinist	250
Clarke, Mary Anne, Auckland, Domestic Duties	150
Clarke, Thomas Charles, Auckland, Warehouseman	100
Clay, Thomas Benjamin, Auckland, Agent	3,000
Scott, Richard Henry, Wayby, Farmer	500
Over, William, Auckland, Prospector	2,750
Smith, William, Richmond Road, Grocer	100
Penny, William, Gisborne, Station Hand	200
Kenderdine, Arthur George, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Serjeant, Henry W., Auckland, Settler	750
Serjeant, Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Serjeant, Henry C. D., Auckland, Caterer	500
Russell, Lucy, Auckland, Waitress	50
Termolin, W., Auckland, Settler	50
Glynn, J., Auckland, Settler	50
Serjeant, Henry, Auckland, Settler (in trust)	850
McKenzie, Norman, Auckland, Settler	250
Brewer, Charles Louisson, Christchurch	1,000
Thompson, Maria Theresa, Christchurch	1,000
Bullock, Alfred, Christchurch, Gentleman	1,000
Nicholl, A. F., Christchurch, Law Clerk	1,000
Humphrey, George, Christchurch, Merchant	1,000
Todhunter, Charles Franklin, Christchurch, Sheep-farmer	1,000
Henderson, Caroline Alison, Christchurch	900
Cassidy, P. S., Wellington, Journalist	1,000
Hislop, T. W., Wellington, Barrister	1,000
Brandon, A. de Bathe, Wellington, Barrister	1,000
Massey, W. F., Auckland, Farmer (in trust)	1,000
Moir, James, Auckland, Surgeon	1,000
Fernandos, N., Wellington, Fishmonger	1,000
Scott, R. H., Masterton, Storeman	1,000
Harris, L. L., Wellington, Banker	500
Harris, L. M., Wellington, Merchant	500
Gray, George, Wellington, Civil servant	750
Gray, William, Wellington, Civil servant	500
Russell, W. H., Wellington, <i>Hansard</i> Reporter	500
Gore, H. M., Wellington, <i>Hansard</i> Reporter	250
Kay, A. M., Wellington, <i>Hansard</i> Reporter	250
Geddis, David, Auckland, Printer	250
Edwin, R. A., Wellington, Civil servant	500
Jones, D., Wellington, Warehouseman	500
Owen, I. H., Wellington, Warehouseman	500
Cohen, S., Wellington, Gentleman	250
Gray, James, Wellington, <i>Hansard</i> Reporter	500
Cory, F. S., Wellington, Clerk	250
McLay, W., Wellington, Factory Manager	250
Cross, D. W., Masterton	500
Forwood, Henry, Christchurch	1,000
Ovenden, Elizabeth, Christchurch	500
Geddis, James M., Wellington, <i>Hansard</i> Reporter	625
Caraman, Natale, Onehunga, Mariner	250
Holmes, John, Wanganui, Railway Employé	250
Tizard, W. H., Auckland, Settler	500
Massey, C. R., Auckland, Engineer	200
Wilson, Lætitia, Wellington	100
Turner, John, Printer, Auckland	100
Geddis, John Stewart, Auckland, Printer	250
Henderson, Charles, Auckland, Ship's Steward	500
Geddis, William John, Auckland, Journalist	2,000
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Artist	1,075
Elliot, George, Legal Manager (in trust)	13,400
Total	100,000

Dated this 12th day of August, 1896.

GEORGE ELLIOT,
Witness to signature—E. Sheppard. Manager.

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE ELLIOT.

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

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the City of Gisborne 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 City of Gisborne Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel, 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 one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty 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.		No. of Shares.
Atkinson, F., Waimate North, Settler	500	Le Marquand, Francis John, Gisborne, Engineer ..	500
Atkinson, Harriet, Waimate North, Domestic Duties	500	Large, John Thompson, Auckland, Settler ..	200
Allan, James Smith, Gisborne, Plumber	107	Milne, Peter Ellis, Gisborne, Storeman	1,000
Allan, William, Arch Hill, Milk Dealer	300	Merson, William James, Auckland, Grocer ..	100
Allen, Vincent M., Auckland, Broker	250	Malcolm, William A. McD., Auckland, Settler ..	200
Blacklock, George, Gisborne, Settler	250	Moses, Lewis, Auckland, Agent	50
Beswick, William W., Gisborne, Civil Servant ..	500	Matthews, Ernest Grenville, Gisborne, Law Clerk ..	50
Bull, Gilbert Thomas, Gisborne, Ironmonger ..	500	Matthews, John William, Auckland, Settler ..	100
Barr, Martha, Gisborne, Domestic Duties ..	50	Mawhinney, James, Gisborne, Gas Stoker ..	3,500
Barnard, Arthur John, Gisborne, Settler	50	Morrison, George Singer Black, Gisborne, Fellmonger	250
Bull, John Henry, Gisborne, Settler	500	Mitchell, Mary Ann, Gisborne, Domestic Duties ..	200
Baker, Frances Elizabeth Eling, Gisborne, Teacher	50	Mann, Edward Herbert, Gisborne, Settler	1,000
Brown, Herbert Oberlin, Auckland, Pianoforte-tuner	2,300	Morgan, Gordon Leslie, Gisborne, Cadet	50
Barrie, David John, Gisborne, Cordial-maker ..	100	Massey, Alfred James, Gisborne, Music-teacher ..	50
Bright, John William, Gisborne, Auctioneer ..	500	Morgan, Claude Crawford, Gisborne, Farmer ..	50
Barclay, Francis, Mount Eden, Clerk	100	Mitchell, William Lockwood, Gisborne, Engineer ..	70
Buok, James, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	550	McKee, James, Gisborne, Grocer	500
Bond, William, Otahuhu, Settler	50	McKay, Henry, Gisborne, Agent	200
Boyle, Alexander, St. Helier's Bay, Farmer ..	1,000	McLoughlin, Peter, Gisborne, Contractor	100
Browne, Ernest, Onehunga, Warehouseman ..	250	McRae, Stewart, Auckland, Settler	500
Cuthbert, Andrew, Gisborne, Settler	500	Neale, William, Gisborne, Mariner	500
Coleman, John, Gisborne, Agent	500	Noble, Edward Elsmere, Coromandel, Miner ..	1,017
Cox, Benjamin Stratford, Gisborne, Photographer ..	50	Parnell, Edith Marion, Gisborne, Domestic Duties ..	575
Chriep, Walter Henry, Gisborne, Clerk	200	Palmer, Herbert George, Coromandel, Miner ..	8,000
Colebourne, John Henry, Gisborne, Ironmonger ..	100	Price, Joseph, Gisborne, Farmer	133
Cuff, Ada M., Gisborne, Domestic Duties	50	Pettie, William, Gisborne, Draper	1,250
Cooper, William, Gisborne, Sheep-farmer	250	Ponsford, John, Gisborne, Butcher	100
Carter, Alice Alexander, Auckland, Domestic Duties	100	Parnell, Edward, Gisborne, Ironmonger	500
Clark, John Briggs, Gisborne, Farmer	50	Pool, Jane, Gisborne, Domestic Duties	100
Chriep, Emma Elizabeth, Gisborne, Domestic Duties	225	Pool, William, Gisborne, Carter	500
Coleman, Edward M., Auckland, Solicitor	750	Pasley, Edward William, Gisborne, Civil Servant ..	100
Cox, William John, Gisborne, Salesman	150	Pratley, Mary Ann, Gisborne, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Chriep, Edmund James, Gisborne, Solicitor ..	500	Primrose, George Watson, Gisborne, Saddler ..	150
Dalrymple, Thomas, Gisborne, Ironmonger	250	Porter, Herbert Musgrave, Gisborne, Agent	100
Dawson, A. A., Arch Hill, Merchant	200	Pritchard, James, Whatatutu, Settler	280
Day, Victor Grace, Gisborne, Solicitor	100	Robb, James, Gisborne, Painter	100
Davy, John Alfred, Coromandel, Miner	200	Ranger, William John Thomas, Gisborne, Clerk ..	150
Daldy, William Crush, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent	400	Rees, Arthur Westland, Gisborne, Solicitor ..	200
Evans, George Lawrence, Gisborne, Clerk	100	Richardson, George, Gisborne, Labourer	100
Evans, Edward William, Gisborne, Clerk	250	Stephenson, C. W. F., Russell, Settler	333
Evans, John Thomas, Gisborne, Merchant	3,000	Spence, Alexander, Gisborne, Gasworks Manager ..	1,000
Evans, John Henry, Gisborne, Accountant	850	Stephenson, Mary Elliott, Gisborne, Domestic Duties	100
Eadie, Thomas Templeton, Auckland, Settler ..	200	Sawyer, Arthur, Gisborne, Hotelkeeper	550
Ellis, George Izod, Auckland, Settler	1,000	Skillicorn, Elizabeth Ross, Gisborne, Domestic Duties	50
Foster, Mainland Lewis Mouat, Gisborne, Clerk ..	100	Skeet, William Oswald, Gisborne, Butcher	300
Franks, Thomas, Auckland, Seaman	500	Skeet, Minnie Amelia, Gisborne, Domestic Duties ..	100
Foster, A. E., Auckland, Clerk	100	Smith, George, Gisborne, Hairdresser	50
Foster, George, Gisborne, Chemist	500	Smith, Charles, Gisborne, Hairdresser	100
Good, William, Gisborne, Watchmaker	1,000	Stubbs, Francis Charles, Gisborne, Accountant ..	270
Georgeson, John, Gisborne, Clerk	250	Stewart, J. W., Auckland, Solicitor	300
Good, Ada, Gisborne, Governess	50	Smith, Jessie Hardy, Gisborne, Domestic Duties ..	100
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	250	Stewart, William F., Auckland, Commercial Travel-ler	2,000
Grant, James, Gisborne, Settler	100	Townley, John, Gisborne, Cabinetmaker	2,225
Gregson, Jane, Gisborne, Storekeeper	100	Thomson, Alexander, Gisborne, Gardener	300
Gladding, George, Auckland, Cab-driver	100	Tait, Godfrey, Gisborne, Settler	130
Hird, Benjamin, Gisborne, Carrier	100	Thomson, Hedley Jeffreys, Gisborne, Student ..	100
Herivel, George Warner, Gisborne, Carter	150	Tidball, Robert, Auckland, Cabdriver	150
Hepburn, Alfred E., Gisborne, Carter	100	Walker, Douglas, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Sheep-farmer	400
Houghton, George, Gisborne, Settler	150	Wareing, James, Gisborne, Settler	50
Horsley, George W., Mongonui, Settler	500	Williams, George, Gisborne, Tobacconist	50
Harper, R., Gisborne, Draper	500	Witty, James William, Gisborne, Secretary to Har-bour Board	10,275
Hislop, Rebecca Jane, Dannevirke, Domestic Duties	250	Witty, Arthur Frederick, Auckland, Settler ..	4,375
Jones, John Rees, Gisborne, Engineer	200	Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor ..	250
Johnstone, Elizabeth, Gisborne, Domestic Duties ..	50	Wallace, James, Gisborne, Storeman	700
Jeune, James Frederick, Gisborne, Sailmaker	60	Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company)	20,000
Johnstone, James Gray, Coromandel, Clerk	600		
Jamison, David Simpson, Gisborne, Settler	6,650	Total	100,000
Kennedy, Joseph, Gisborne, Mariner	500		
Kershaw, Thomas, Auckland, Fruiterer	100		
Kemp, Jasmine Catherine, Gisborne, Domestic Duties	500		
Lunn, William Sheppey, Gisborne, Accountant ..	325		
Lewis, Edwin, Gisborne, Clerk	50		

Dated this 28th 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 28th day of August, 1896—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 932

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Doctor Jim Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Puhipuhi.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 91, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is nine thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is ninety thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Andrew Fraser.
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.
Holman, R. H., Whangarei, Mining Agent	4,750
Alderton, G. E., Whangarei, Journalist	4,750
Lally, F. W., Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Fleming, C. C., Auckland, Merchant	500
Harris, C. S., Penrose, Gentleman	500
Armstrong, M. H., Auckland, Settler	4,750
Drummond, T. L., Whangarei, Ironmonger	2,375
Cotton, H. E., Auckland, Agent	2,375
Richardson, G. E., Auckland, Engineer	1,000
Gilmore, Hugh, Newmarket, Draper	250
White, Robert, Manurewa., Settler	500
Downs, W., Auckland, Mfr.	4,750
Amodeo, Captain F., Auckland, Gentleman	250
Fraser, Andrew, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	250
Court, James, Remuera, Settler	500
Brook, Adam, Auckland, Solicitor	250
Wright, A., Victoria Street, Fancy Goods Dealer	250
Shera, W., Auckland, Agent	4,900
Posseneskie, H. L., Auckland, Tailor	500
Woodroffe, F. D., Auckland, Merchant	500
Fraser, W., Auckland, Engineer	250
Eastwood, John, jun., Auckland, Warehouseman	100
Preece, Miss F., Grafton Road, Domestic Duties	100
Vaile, J. R., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Rich, J., Parnell, Gentleman	250
Bankart, A. S., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Speake, R. G., Ohaupo, Farmer	500
Bloxam, A. R., Christchurch, Gentleman	500
Rowllings, Edward, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor	625
Stewart, W., Kawakawa, Settler	250
Wilson, H. M., Auckland, Surveyor	500
Rew, Robert, Auckland, Grocer	1,000
Dunn, A. R., Auckland, Settler	2,375
Adams, J., Auckland, Gentleman	3,000
Bruce, W. E., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Prince, J., Auckland, Jeweller	250
Reid, R. H., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Lawrence, Margaret, Mount Eden, Domestic Duties	250
Fraser, Andrew, Auckland, Agent	2,425
Shera, A. B., Auckland, Agent	4,175
Fraser, A. (in trust for company)	35,000
Total	90,000

Dated this 28th day of August, 1896.

ANDREW FRASER,

Witness to signature—W. E. Bruce. Manager.

I, Andrew Fraser, 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."

ANDREW FRASER.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 28th day of August, 1896—W. E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 928

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Jersey 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 Jersey Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Cabbage Bay.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Building, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is four hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 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.
Roberts, Leonard, Coromandel, Miner	5,000
Jeune, Frederick, Coromandel, Carrier	2,500
Wild, Henry E., Coromandel, Miner	1,875
Colebrook, John Drew, Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,875
Leahy, Daniel, Coromandel, Miner	3,750
Gentil, Alfred Herbert, Coromandel, Mining Agent	3,000
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine-manager	3,313
Dalton, John H., Auckland, Clothier	500
Coe, James, Auckland, Gentleman	2,812
Blakey, George Otto, Auckland, Draper	4,062
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, County Clerk	5,625
Lindsay, George, Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,250
Frater, James, Auckland, Broker (in trust)	3,125
Vaughan, John L., Cabbage Bay, Mine-manager	2,250
Rhodes, Thomas William, Coromandel, Journalist	4,313
Gatland, Harold Gilbert, Coromandel, Printer	1,000
Stevenson, Joseph, Coromandel, Contractor	1,000
Thomas, William, Coromandel, Miner	1,000
Jamieson, Andrew Nicholson, Coromandel, Mine-manager	2,500
Jamieson, Robert Edward, Coromandel, School-teacher	2,500
Gowdie, Thomas C., Cabbage Bay, Settler	1,250
Rawlinson, John, Cabbage Bay, Miner	500
Donaldson, Robert, Coromandel, Billiard-marker	1,000
Yonge, Frederick Duke, Coromandel, Shipping Agent	1,000
Donovan, Mary, Coromandel	1,000
Kelly, Felix V., Coromandel, Surveyor	1,000
Cotterell, Fred., Coromandel, Bank-manager	1,000
Blakey, James G., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Harrison, Edward M. C., Auckland, Agent	500
Harrison, Sam. Herbert, Auckland, Broker	500
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Journalist	1,000
Cooke, Herbert Robins, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent	2,000
Grace, Martin, Coromandel, Mine-manager	2,000
Kenrick, Arthur Tom, Coromandel, Bank-manager	1,000
Steadman, Thomas H., Whangarei, Solicitor	2,000
Rhodes, Robert H., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Mair, Leslie E., Coromandel, Bank Clerk	500
Mair, Gilbert H., Whangarei, Accountant	500
Bedlington, Stanley Walton, Coromandel, Surveyor	500
Mair, Sydney A. R., Cabbage Bay, Surveyor	6,500
Total	80,000

Dated this 28th 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 28th day of August, 1896—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 931

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Hinton 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 Hinton Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of intended operations is at Coromandel, Hauraki District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground, is two thousand four 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 sixty-five thousand.
 7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below :—

	No. of Shares.
Finch, Robert E., Auckland, Stationer	1,250
Dalton, John H., Auckland, Clothier	1,000
Bishop, Charles, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Wilson, George H., Auckland, Draper	1,000
Angus, M., Auckland, Clerk	500
Wood, Robert, Auckland, Draper	500
Hookey, Alfred T., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Henderson, James, Thames, Engineer	500
Dance, Ernest A., Auckland, Draper	250
Graham, Leonard W., Auckland, Draper	250
Shackelford, John W., Auckland, Mercer ..	1,100
Leigh, Joseph W., Auckland, Contractor ..	1,000
Seabrook, Henry H., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	1,000
Chappell, Alfred, Auckland, Draper	500
Samuel, Thomas, Auckland, Ironmonger ..	500
Mackenzie, J. G., Auckland, Draper	500
Jones, Charles H., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	1,000
Jackson, Robert H., Auckland, Printer ..	500
Hammond, Charles, Auckland, Builder	250
Rose, Frederick, Auckland, Hatter	250
Dunn, Arthur R., Auckland, Plumber	250
Fort, Adam C., Auckland, Jeweller	250
Dunn, Charles, Auckland, Tea Expert	250
Young, Ernest James, Auckland, Printer ..	250
Nutsey, Joseph, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Baker, Shirley W., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
McGregor, Alexander, Auckland, School-teacher ..	250
McFarlane, William, Auckland, Agent	750
Furness, Charles, Auckland, Miner	500
Hockin, William J., Pukekohe, Settler	1,000
West, W. L., Pukekohe, Settler	500
Boyce, John, Auckland, Draper	500
Wilson, Andrew, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Postles, John, Auckland, Tailor	500
Dunningham, Almond E., Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Paterson, John, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Astley, William, Auckland, Accountant	500
Pickles, Mendelsohn, Auckland, Commercial Travel- ler	500
Roach, F. G., Wellington, Agent	1,000
Varney, Joseph, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Mays, James, Devonport, Contractor	1,000
Browne, Charles, Auckland, Tailor	500
Browne, Mrs. Charlotte, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Browne, Edmund C., Auckland, Mercer	1,500
Browne, Hinton, Auckland, Gentleman	400
Potter, William Henry, Auckland, Draper	2,875
Potter, Mrs. Amelia, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	3,125
Wilson, Mrs. Jessie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	6,000
Edmonds, George, Auckland, Mine-manager ..	5,000
Self, John R., Auckland, Outfitter	3,500
Porter, John Henry, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	2,500
Foster, John, Auckland, Tailor	3,500
Gower, Henry, Auckland, Draper	1,250
Kitching, Edward, Karangahake, Clerk	1,250
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	5,250
Varney, Joseph, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	500
Total	65,000

Dated this 29th day of August, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. Wallnutt.

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 28th day of August, 1896—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 929

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Caledonia Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Cabbage Bay, Hauraki District.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

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

	No. of Shares.
Moses, Mrs. Dinah, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Wendel, Miss Emily, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Hamill, John, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Wilson, George H., Auckland, Draper	1,000
Read, George, Auckland, Jeweller	500
Bunting, Jabez, Auckland, Warehouseman	500
O'Brien, Lucius, Mount Eden, Clerk	500
Simpson, Edward B., Mount Eden, Clerk	250
Walters, Miss Annie, Auckland, Milliner	250
Powell, Joseph, Auckland, Draper	250
Short, Mortimer, Auckland, Clerk	250
Davis, Richard, Auckland, Coal Merchant	1,000
Webbe, William Henry, Auckland, Professor of Music	500
Forsyth, William, Wellington, Traveller	500
Yeale, Mrs. Ellen, Surrey Hills, Domestic Duties ..	250
Tovey, Henry D., Auckland, Clerk	250
Kearney, George, Auckland, Clerk	250
Bruce, Wilfred Ewing, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Rush, Christopher, Auckland, Clerk	500
Rogers, Mrs. M. A., Ponsonby, Domestic Duties ..	250
Tausley, George E., Ponsonby, Dairyman	500
Coldicutt, Sydney, Ponsonby, Piano-tuner	1,000
Gilmour, John, Auckland, Clerk	250
Marflett, William, Auckland, Cabinetmaker	250
Cox, William, Newton, Hatter	500
Dewar, Mrs. Jessie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Hulme, Mrs. Mary A., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
George, Arthur, Wellington, Traveller	1,000
Melton, Charles, Wellington, Tailor	1,000
Lessington, William, Wellington, Accountant ..	1,000
Randall, John, Wellington, Plumber	1,000
Hay, D. A., Remuera, Nurseryman	500
Skeates, Alfred M., Devonport, Jeweller	250
Butler, Frederick, Auckland, Dairyman	250
Brown, John, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Hamill, John, Auckland, Settler (in trust) ..	2,000
McKay, John, Coromandel, Miner	2,000
Evans, William, sen., Coromandel, Miner	2,000
Evans, William, jun., Coromandel, Miner	2,000
Evans, James, sen., Coromandel, Miner	2,000
Evans, James, jun., Coromandel, Miner	2,000
Shoultze, Gustavus, Coromandel, Miner	2,000
Kelly, Alexander Boyd, Coromandel, Miner ..	1,000
Browne, Rowland H., Wellington, Agent	1,000
Mays, James, Devonport, Contractor	1,000
Browne, Charles E., Auckland, Tailor	500
Browne, Frederick, Auckland, Mercer	1,000
Browne, Mrs. Jane A., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Varney, Joseph, Auckland, Agent	5,750
Forbes, Charles, Auckland, Gentleman	7,000
Browne, Edmund C., Auckland, Mercer	2,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager	1,000
Coldicutt, Mrs. Flora M., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
MacDonnell, D. G., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	4,000
Total	60,000

Dated this 28th day of August, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Witness to signature—C. Wallnutt. Manager.

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 28th day of August, 1896—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 930

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Seven Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Thames, in the Hauraki Mining District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the *Hawke's Bay Herald* Chambers, Tennyson Street, Napier.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is fifty-five thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Francis Crossley Fulton.
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.
Linney, William Wycliffe, Hastings, Surgeon ..	500
Eccles, Alexander, Napier, Pharmaceutical Chemist ..	5,500
Boyd, William, Napier, Settler ..	2,000
Evitt, John, Thames, Miner ..	1,000
Tuppy, William, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Boyd, Ellen, Napier, Domestic Duties ..	1,333
Kane, Harold, Napier, Chemist ..	3,000
Tabuteau, Walter J., Napier, Commission Agent ..	3,333
Baker, Horace, Napier, Commission Agent ..	3,000
Kneebone, John, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	2,000
Short, Charles, Thames, Miner ..	2,000
Winders, Charles J., Thames, Gum Merchant ..	1,500
McDonald, Edward, Thames, Corn Merchant ..	1,500
Kneebone, Richard, Thames, Miner ..	4,000
Syms, Ernest, Thames, Miner ..	1,000
Eddows, William, Thames, Clerk ..	1,000
Kneebone, Frank Couch, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	2,000
Kneebone, Charles, Napier, Settler ..	4,000
Kennedy, Charles D., Napier, Solicitor ..	1,500
Watson, Charles, Napier, Storeman ..	2,000
Walsh, Henry, Napier, Settler ..	834
Goldstone, Sydney, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Todd, Captain Richard, Napier, Mariner ..	500
Chapman, W. E. E., Napier, Clerk ..	1,000
Logan, Francis, Napier, Solicitor ..	250
Haast, L. von, Napier, Farmer ..	1,000
Sweetapple, R. D., Napier, Cordial-manufacturer ..	1,000
Whitmore, Lady Isabella, Napier, Domestic Duties ..	1,500
Waller, Mrs. Alice, Napier, Domestic Duties ..	750
Newton, W. M., Napier, Warehouseman ..	1,000
Colledge, P. F., Auckland, Broker ..	1,000
East, Captain Thos. Q., Napier, Mariner ..	500
Cato, J. I., Napier, Clerk ..	250
Parker, J., Napier, Broker ..	250
Dufey, Louise, Napier, Domestic Duties ..	250
King, Mrs. Iris F., Tomoana, Domestic Duties ..	250
Pelichet, Louis de, Waipukurau, Station-manager ..	500

Total 55,000

Dated this 26th day of August, 1896.

F. C. FULTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John Fulton, Lieutenant-General, Napier.

I, Francis Crossley Fulton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. That 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."

F. C. FULTON.

Taken before me, at Napier, this 26th day of August, 1896,
—C. D. Kennedy, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Jubilee Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Mahakirau.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the company is one thousand pounds, in forty thousand shares of sixpence each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid up shares (if any) is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Charles Grosvenor.
9. 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.
Coleman, John William, Auckland, Tobacconist ..	5,250
Conaga, Victor, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Davies, George, Northcote, Gentleman ..	1,000
Dick, James Bonthorne, Auckland, Settler ..	4,250
Dick, Jessie, Mrs. J. B., Auckland, Housewife ..	4,250
Evans, Mrs. Bridget, Auckland, Housewife ..	750
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	4,500
Hellaby, Wm., Auckland, Butcher ..	1,000
Lyell, W. Scott, Auckland, Stationer ..	4,250
Lyell, Jas. A., Auckland, Stationer ..	1,500
Meikle, W., Mercury Bay, Settler ..	1,000
Moriarty, Robert F., Auckland, Miner ..	4,750
Pegler, Llewellyn, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Ranscn, Charles, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Russell, Rosina Emily, Auckland, Housewife ..	250
Sullivan, William, Auckland, Master Mariner ..	500
Squire, Miss A. M., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	500
Thomas, Wm., Auckland, Monumental Mason ..	1,750
Waters, Edward, Auckland, Confectioner ..	1,000
Watson, D. N., Auckland, Brewer ..	1,000

Total 40,000

Dated this 25th day of August, 1896.

CHARLES GROSVENOR,
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. H. Wynyard.

I, Charles Grosvenor, 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 GROSVENOR.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 25th day of August, 1896—M. H. Wynyard, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

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LA MASCOTTE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 19th August, 1896.

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

Yours truly,

C. B. STONE, } Directors.
R. C. CARR, }
A. PARK HORNE, Manager.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. 919

HAURAKI NORTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Hauraki North Gold-mining Company (Limited), held on the 18th day of August, 1896:—

Resolved, "That the capital of the Hauraki North Gold-mining Company (Limited) be increased by the issue of thirty thousand new shares of the nominal value of one pound each (in addition to the one hundred thousand shares now existing in the company), of which thirty thousand new shares, nine thousand eight hundred and forty-four shall be fully paid up to one pound per share, and twenty thousand one hundred and fifty-six contributing shares, nil paid up."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Auckland, 25th August, 1896. 920

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Seven Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is the office of Francis Crossley Fulton, Tennyson Street, Napier; and that the said FRANCIS CROSSLEY FULTON has been appointed the Legal Manager of the said company.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1896.

ALEXANDER ECCLES, } Directors.
W. M. NEWTON, }

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka, 24th August, 1896.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Block V., Tuapeka East (German Creek), about 1 chain below quarry, and lifting six heads of water therefrom; from thence to Bow Bell Creek, lifting six heads of water; from thence to Scrubby Creek, in Block VI., lifting four heads of water; and from thence to Falls Creek, lifting eight heads of water, and terminating at Long Point, German Flat Mining Reserve.

The length of such race is three miles and a half or thereabouts, and its intended course is east, through Mr. George Matheson's private property.

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

Cost of construction: £400.

Time required for construction: Four months.

Numbers and dates of miners' rights: 11205, 8/6/96; 13488, 24/8/96; 13487, 24/8/96.

GEORGE SCOTT,
ARCHIBALD McKEICH, } Applicants.
WALTER BAKER,

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection, in writing, at the Warden's Office at Lawrence within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at 10 o'clock on 22nd September, 1896.

W. A. D. BANKS,
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, 24th August, 1896. 925

MATA REEFS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Mata Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Halyday's Buildings, No. 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that Mr. JOHN HENRY PORTER has been appointed Manager.

S. T. TWENTYMAN,
JOHN HASTIE,

Auckland, 28th August, 1896. Directors. 923

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND, HOLDEN AT REEFTON.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and amendment thereof; and in the matter of the Alexander Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the schedule showing plan of distribution of the assets of the said company, as approved by the Court, is now open in my office for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the company.

And that the claims mentioned in the schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at the said office.

Dated at Reefton, this 25th day of August, 1896.

W. HINDMARSH,
Liquidator.

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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. 937

THE NEW ZEALAND CROWN MINES COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE AROHA GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Offices or places of business of the above-named companies are at 306 and 307, Victoria Arcade, in the City of Auckland, where legal proceedings may be served and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Auckland, 29th August, 1896.

R. R. HUNT,

Attorney for the above-named companies.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL, Solicitors for the said companies. 927

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND, HOLDEN AT REEFTON.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and amendment thereof; and in the matter of the Supreme Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the schedule showing plan of distribution of the assets of the said company, as approved by the Court, is now open in my office for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the company.

And that the claims mentioned in the schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at the said office.

Dated at Reefton, this 25th day of August, 1896.

W. HINDMARSH,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.—"MINING ACT, 1891"—428—96.—SECTION 105, SUBSECTION (5).

Orwell Creek, Westland, 10th August, 1896.

To the Warden at Ahaura, and to all others whom it may concern.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct water-race No. 8824 through, under, and over private land, to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at a peg marked B at the southern side of Orwell Creek, about 17 chains easterly from the confluence of said Orwell Creek with Blackwater Creek, and westerly from the outlet-end of the tail-race held under certificate No. 600 B 13, dated 13th October, 1876; thence under, and through, and over freehold section numbered 2, Block 11, Ahaura Survey District, owned by Mr. Phillip Duggan, in a southerly course for a distance of 10 chains, be the same more or less, to the northern boundary of a road reserve; thence intersecting said road reserve to the northern boundary of freehold Section No. 246, Block 11, Ahaura Survey District, owned by Edward Birnie Garven, Esq.; thence in a south-westerly course, and intersecting said Section No. 246, for a distance of 12 chains, be the same more or less, and terminating at and connecting with said water-race No. 8824, at a point thereof at a peg marked B at Blackwater Creek.

The length of such race is 30 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is southerly and westerly. It is proposed to construct a tunnel about 3 chains in length at the source of said water-race No. 8824, and to flume same if found necessary over said section numbered 2. It is also intended to occupy 10ft. in width of land on each side of said race, along the entire length thereof, for the security of said race No. 8824, within the Warden's jurisdiction to grant.

The mean depth of such race is 4ft., and the mean breadth is 3ft.

Cost of construction: £150.

Time required for construction: Ten months.

Number and date of miner's right: William Passene, No. 6463—7th October, 1895; Peter Passene, No. 6462—7th October, 1895—Applicants. (By J. W. JONES, agent.)

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

Hearing at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on the 28th September, 1896, at Ahaura.

J. WATT,
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Ahaura, 10th August, 1896, at 10.10 a.m. 937

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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 on or before the 4th day of October next.

1158. Applicant: MONTAGUE WILLIAM PERCY LASCELLES.—11 acres 2 roods 14 perches, being Suburban Section 22, West Clive. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of October, 1896.

2250. WILLIAM CLARK and Others, Trustees for the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand.—29 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 3, Harbour District. Unoccupied.

2587. MARY JANE COLQUHOUN.—15 $\frac{7}{8}$ perches, part Section 122, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

935

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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.

561. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR.—6 perches, being Section 301, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Thomas Devaney.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

7903. MARGARET O'LEARY.—21 perches, Lot 7, Plan 345, part of Rural Section 1766, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7906. CHARLES JAMES DORN.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Rural Section 1750, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7907. GEORGE ISHMAEL WILLIAM CLARKE.—20 acres, Rural Section 7241, Ophi Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Hall.

7908. MARTIN TAYLOR.—4 acres and 18 perches, Lot 3, Plan 1187, part of Rural Section 125, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7909. MICHAEL MOORE.—186 acres 2 roods 18 perches, parts of Rural Section 7732, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 1, 3, 4, Block I., Township of Brighton.—SOLOMON FRIEDLICH, Applicant. Occupied by Sarah Wesserbrenner. No. 4166.

Section 41, and part of Athol Place abutting on Section 42 and said Section 41, Block XXII., City of Dunedin.—JAMES WHYTE and THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF DUNEDIN, Applicants. Occupied as to part by weekly tenants. No. 4167.

Allotments 35 and 36, Township of Kaikorai.—JAMES BARR, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4168.

Section 2 and part of Sections 3, 4, and 407, Town of Port Chalmers.—EDMUND PEEL KENYON and JOHN HENRY HOSKING, Applicants. Occupied by George Chick's representatives, Alexander Burt, and the Executors of Thomas Burt, Samuel Henry Wilson, and the Workmen's Co-operative Grocery Store Society. No. 4169.

Allotments 29, 30, Block II., Township of Hastings.—THOMAS O'SULLIVAN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4170.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

THOMAS GEORGE TANTON.—1 rood, being Section 9, Block XI., Town of Campbelltown. Occupied by John Georgeson. No. 2640.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned JAMES HENRY BOUNDY and JOHN JOSEPH CORRY, under the style or firm of "J. H. Boundy & Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of Grain Merchants, Commission Agents, &c., lately carried on by us at Blenheim and Wellington, will henceforth be conducted by John Joseph Corry, to whom all moneys due to the late firm are to be paid, and who will pay all liabilities owing by the said firm.

Dated at Blenheim, this 31st day of August, 1896.

J. H. BOUNDY.
JNO. J. CORRY.

Witness to signatures—John Conolly, Solicitor, Blenheim.

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I HEREBY notify that I have this day retired from the business hitherto carried on by me under the style of "J. H. Stanley and Co.," and have sold out my interest therein to Mr. A. H. Crawford, by whom the business will continue to be carried on under the present style of "J. H. Stanley and Co."

All accounts against me up to this date are to be sent in to me, care of J. H. Stanley and Co.; and all debts due to me up to this date in connection with the business may be paid to the new firm of J. H. Stanley and Co., whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1896.

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J. H. STANLEY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Special Partnership for some time prior to the 7th day of August, 1895, carried on by the undersigned under the firm of "Hine, Knuckey, and Company," at Tikorangi, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, in the trade or business of Dairy-factory Proprietors, &c., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 7th day of August, 1895.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1896.

JAMES HINE, S. KNUCKEY, WILLIAM BLACK,
J. W. FOREMAN, JAMES SARTEN, ALFRED
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