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Land set apart for Rongoiti Improved-farm Special Settlement, Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.
RONGOITI IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Area.			Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A.	R.	P.	1	IX.	Ohinewairua.
100	0	0	1A	"	"
98	0	0	3	"	"
99	0	0	3A	"	"
96	2	0	7	"	"
96	0	0	7A	"	"
100	0	0	8	XVI.	Maungakaretu.
100	0	0	8A	"	"
100	0	0	9	"	"
100	0	0	9A	"	"
100	0	0	10	"	"
100	0	0	10A	"	"
100	0	0	11	"	"
100	0	0	11A	"	"
100	0	0	12	"	"
100	0	0	12A	"	"
100	0	0	19	"	"
100	0	0	19A	"	"
100	0	0	20	"	"
100	0	0	20A	"	"
100	0	0	25	"	"
100	0	0	25A	"	"

As the said areas are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 28751, 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 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!

Allocating Land acquired for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Buller County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Westport-Ngakawau Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Buller County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Buller County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, and being a strip of land 50 links in width, situate at Granity Creek, Block I., Ngakawau Survey District, and being a portion of land taken for railway purposes. Bounded on the north-west by the north-west boundary of the railway reserve, 650 links; on the north-east by a line drawn in continuation of the north-eastern boundary of Section 23 in the Village of Torea, 50 links; on the south-east by a line drawn parallel to and 50 links distant from the said north-western boundary of the railway reserve, 650 links; and on the south-west by a line parallel to the north-eastern boundary hereinbefore described, 50 links: as the same is delineated on plan numbered 7019, in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Waimate County.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Waimate County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Waimate County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Patiti Survey District, containing 4 acres and 31 perches, more or less, situate near St. Andrew's, being part of Reserves 631 and 633, in Block IV., in said survey district, and being bounded as follows: On the north-east by a line bearing 155° 27', a distance of 421.2 links; on the east by a line bearing 191° 51', a distance of 3464.6 links, and by a curved line a distance of 1135 links; on the west by the western boundary of Reserve 631, a distance of 4554.4 links; on the south-west by a line bearing 335° 27', a distance of 252.7 links; and again on the west by the road forming the western boundary of Reserve 633, a distance of 168.5 links: the northernmost corner of which said piece of land is distant 523.7 links from the north-west corner of Reserve 633: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked 7020, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations reducing Rate of Interest on Common Fund, Public Trust Office, under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by two Orders in Council, respectively made on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and respectively published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, regulation fourteen, made by an Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

was revoked; and by the said Orders in Council of the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, other provisions were made by way of substitution for the said regulation fourteen: And whereas it is expedient again to vary the said regulation fourteen by substituting other provisions in lieu thereof, and to make other regulations: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in that behalf, and by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the said twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and, in substitution for the said regulation fourteen of the Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, doth hereby make the following regulation, namely:—

Except as otherwise hereinafter provided, on and after the 1st day of October, 1896, the interest payable to the respective estates on moneys which form the common fund shall be at the following rates, namely:—

1. Where the moneys arising from one estate or trust do not exceed £3,000, £4 per cent. per annum.

2. Where the moneys arising from one estate or trust are in excess of £3,000, £4 per cent. per annum on the first £3,000, and £3 10s. per cent. per annum on any amount in excess of £3,000.

Provided that, as to estates of lunatics, the rate of interest shall only be £3 10s. per centum per annum for sums of £50 and upwards; and as to estates of intestates, shall only be £3 per centum per annum for all sums of £50 and upwards, except where minors are entitled, in which case such minors shall be entitled to £4 per centum per annum on all sums of £20 and upwards; and as to moneys received by the Public Trustee, or paid into the Public Trustee's Account or into the Public Trust Office, under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," and its amendments, £3 per centum per annum for sums of £50 and upwards; and as to moneys received by the Public Trustee, or paid into the Public Trustee's Account or into the Public Trust Office, under the provisions of the following statutes, which are part of the common fund, for all sums of £50 and upwards—namely, "The Defence Act, 1886"; "The Police Force Act, 1886"; "The Rating Act, 1882"; "The Public Works Act, 1876"; "The Public Works Act, 1882"; "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883"; "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1878 (No. 2)"; "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895"; "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877"; and all Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution thereof—the rate of interest shall be £3 10s. per centum per annum.

Provided always,—

(a.) That, where moneys are paid to the Public Trustee, or into the Public Trust Office, or into the Public Trustee's Account, for the purpose of being forthwith paid to the persons entitled, then no interest shall be payable thereon; and where any question shall arise whether any moneys come under this provision, the decision of the Public Trustee shall be conclusive:

(b.) That, where moneys forming part of a testate or intestate estate are payable, or should be distributed, invested, or otherwise disposed of, in due course of administration, then, so soon as the Public Trustee has, or should in the due course of administration have, ascertained what ought to be paid, distributed, invested, or otherwise disposed of, interest shall be payable.

Interest, where payable, shall only be computed on every complete pound from the first day of the month following the day of the receipt of moneys into the Public Trustee's Account up to the first day of the month in which payment is made, and shall be allowed clear of all charges for the receipt or collection thereof.

Interest shall only be payable on the capital, and shall not be computed upon interest unless where such interest is expressly directed to be accumulated as capital, and then only on sums of £20 and upwards.

No capital moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund under section 76 of "The Public Revenue Act, 1891," shall be deemed to have borne or to bear interest while the same remains in the Public Trust Office.

The regulations made by the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, shall be read and construed as subordinate to this Order in Council, and so that, if any conflict shall arise, this Order in Council shall prevail.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations for Trout-fishing, Nelson District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," 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 make the following regulations for the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, and the waters thereof, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. ANY holder of a license as hereinafter mentioned may fish for trout with one rod and line, and may use a landing-net to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, and the waters thereof, from the first day of October in any one year to the last day of March in the following year, both inclusive. Such licenses will be issued under the hand of the Honorary Secretary of the Nelson Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged.

2. The Honorary Secretary of the said society may issue licenses to women for the sum of five shillings each, and to boys under the age of sixteen years for the sum of five shillings each.

3. The Honorary Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

4. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

5. Any person fishing either without a license, or who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, fail to produce and show to such person, Ranger, police officer, or constable his license, or the contents of his creel, basket, or bag, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty shillings and not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout.

7. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length taken by any person shall be immediately returned alive to the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty shillings and not exceeding twenty pounds.

8. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than forty shillings and not exceeding fifty pounds.

9. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

10. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said district, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than forty shillings and not exceeding fifty pounds.

11. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license, if any, held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

12. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Powers delegated to the Hororata Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

HON. SIR JOHN HALL,
JOHN EDWIN FOUNTAIN,
THOMAS BROWNIE,
EDWARD BEALEY,
RICHARD MAFFEY,
JESSE PRESTAGE, and
GODFREY HALL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, situate in the Hororata District, being reserves numbered respectively 1589 and 2217, known as the Hororata Recreation-grounds, containing by admeasurement 227 acres, more or less, the boundary whereof commences at the north-west corner of section numbered 18164; thence north-westerly along a road-line a distance of about 42 chains; thence south-easterly along another road-line a distance of about 94 chains 10 links; thence north-easterly along section numbered 12591 a distance of 22 chains 28 links; thence north-westerly along sections numbered 12576 and 18164, distances respectively of about 27 chains 60 links and 5 chains; and from thence returning north-easterly along the latter section, a distance of about 41 chains, to the commencing-point: save and excepting reserve numbered 1074, situate within the boundaries of the land above described: as the same is delineated on the map in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Inspection, &c., of Milk and Dairies,
Thames District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day
of September, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Public Health Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he shall think fit for the following purposes, or any of them, and so that such regulations may either be of general application throughout the whole colony, or may only apply to one or more districts,—

- (1.) For the registration with the Local Board of all persons carrying on the trade of cowkeepers, dairymen, or purveyors of milk;
- (2.) For the appointment of Inspectors of milk and dairies;
- (3.) For the inspection of cattle in dairies, and for prescribing and regulating the lighting, ventilation, cleansing, drainage, and water-supply of dairies, and cowsheds, and yards in the occupation of persons following the trade of cowkeepers or dairymen, or used by them in connection with such occupation;
- (4.) For securing the cleanliness of milk-shops, milk-stores, and of milk-vessels used for containing milk for sale by such persons;
- (5.) For prescribing precautions to be taken for protecting milk against infection or contamination, and for prohibiting the sale of milk in cases where the public health would be likely to be endangered by such sale;
- (6.) For authorising Local Boards to make regulations for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, subject to such conditions, if any, as the Governor in Council may prescribe:

And whereas it is desirable that regulations should be made for the aforesaid purposes, such regulations to be in force in the districts hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the above-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall, on and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, apply to and be in force in the following districts, namely:—

The Borough of Thames,
The County of Thames.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction:—

- "Local Board" means the Local Board of Health constituted by "The Public Health Act, 1876":
- "District" means the area comprised within the jurisdiction of a Local Board:
- "Inspector" means any person appointed by any Local Board to act as the inspector of dairies, cowsheds, and milk-shops or stores, and shall include any person to whom the Inspector may, with the consent of the Local Board, delegate his powers or any of them:
- "Clerk" means any person appointed as Town Clerk under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," or holding an analogous appointment under any body included in the term "Local Board":
- "Dairy" means any building, shed, or place used for the purpose of depositing, keeping, or storing milk or cream:
- "Cowshed" means any building, shed, stall, or covered place used for the purpose of milking, stalling, or stabling of cattle:
- "Dairy premises" means any building, shed, land, or place used for stalling, grazing, feeding, or milking cattle for producing milk or cream to be sold or supplied, or any building for the deposit, keeping, or storing of milk or cream when so produced:
- "Milk-shop or store" means any building, shed, or place used for the purpose of depositing, storing, or exposing milk or cream for the purpose of selling or disposing thereof:

"Dairyman" means the occupier of any dairy premises as herein defined, or any person engaged in the production of milk for sale or supply for profit to other persons:

"Milk-vendor" means the occupier of any milk-shop or store as herein defined, or any person engaged in the distribution or storage of milk for sale or supply for profit to other persons:

"Keep" means keep, retain, or to permit to remain, whether permanently or temporarily.

Registration.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on in any district the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor unless he is registered as such in accordance with these regulations.

3. There shall be kept at the office of the Local Board a register of all persons from time to time carrying on in the district the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, and such register shall from time to time be revised and corrected.

4. The Local Board shall, in manner hereinafter mentioned, register every such person; but the fact of such registration shall not be deemed to authorise such person to occupy as a dairy, cowshed, milk-shop, or store any particular building, or in any way preclude any proceedings being taken against such person for non-compliance with or infringement of any of these regulations, or any future regulations which may hereafter be made for any of the purposes specified in the 3rd section of "The Public Health Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1881."

5. Every person desiring to be registered shall fill in with the required particulars, and hand to the Clerk at the office of the Local Board or Local Boards within whose district or districts such person carries on, or proposes to carry on, the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, an application to be provided for that purpose by the Local Board free of expense. The particulars required to be stated in such application shall be—

- (a.) The occupation of the applicant, whether dairyman or milk-vendor:
- (b.) The exact address of the place where he exercises or proposes to exercise such occupation:
- (c.) The dimensions of his dairies, cowsheds, and milk-shops or stores:
- (d.) The accustomed number of cattle milked or proposed to be milked on his dairy premises.

Such application shall be in the Form A in the Schedule hereto.

6. Within a reasonable time after the receipt by the Local Board of such application, and upon the Local Board being satisfied that the dairy premises or milk-shop or store of the applicant are in accordance with these regulations, the applicant shall be entitled to receive from the Local Board, free of expense, a certificate under the hand of the Clerk that he has been registered in accordance with the particulars so furnished. The said certificate shall be in the Form B in the Schedule hereto, and shall have attached thereto a copy of these regulations.

7. The production in any legal proceedings of any such certificate purporting to be signed by the Clerk as aforesaid shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person described in such certificate has been registered in accordance with these regulations, without any further proof of the signature of the said Clerk, or of the fact that the person purporting to act in that capacity was validly appointed.

8. The Local Board shall from time to time give public notice by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, and, if they think fit, by placard, handbills, or otherwise, of registration being required, and of the mode of registration.

9. A person who occupies or carries on business in or on any dairy premises for the purpose only of making and selling butter or cheese, or both, and who does not carry on the trade of milk-vendor, shall not for the purposes of registration be deemed to be a person carrying on the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, and need not by reason thereof be registered.

10. A person who sells milk of his own cows in small quantities to his workmen or neighbours shall not, for the purposes of registration, be deemed by reason only of such selling to be a person carrying on the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, and need not by reason thereof be registered.

11. Every dairyman shall keep a register, in which he shall enter without delay particulars of all large cattle brought or kept from time to time upon the dairy premises, and shall also enter in such register particulars of the manner in which such cattle are disposed of by him. Such register shall also contain such particulars as are necessary to identify such cattle individually, and shall also contain the names and addresses of the persons from whom such cattle may have been purchased or acquired, and of the persons to whom any such cattle may be sold or disposed of.

Inspection of Cattle in Dairies.

12. The Inspector shall from time to time visit the cowshed, and as far as possible the whole of the dairy premises, of each registered dairyman, for the purpose of inspecting the cattle milked, stalled, or kept there.

13. The Inspector shall, so far as possible, inspect each and every one of the cattle usually milked or stalled in such cowshed, or kept on such dairy premises, with a view to discovering whether or not any one of them is diseased, or is in an unhealthy condition, and for this purpose may appoint any person to act on his behalf with all the powers of the Inspector.

14. If the Inspector, or the person appointed by him for the purpose, shall be of opinion that any one or more of the said cattle is or are diseased, or is or are in an unhealthy condition, the Inspector shall serve upon such dairyman a notice in writing, specifying or describing the cow or cows which is or are diseased or is or are in such unhealthy condition, and shall also, if in his opinion the state of the cattle or any of them is such as to warrant the course, certify in such notice that the sale of the milk from the dairy premises of such dairyman or from the specified cow or cows is likely to endanger the public health. Such notice shall be in the Form C in the Schedule hereto. A copy thereof shall be immediately transmitted to the Clerk.

15. After service of such notice upon the dairyman, and thenceforth until notification to him of the cancellation of the Inspector's certificate as hereinafter mentioned, the said dairyman—

- (a.) Shall not mix any milk from the said dairy premises or from the said cow or cows, as the case may be, with other milk.
- (b.) Shall not sell or use for human food any such milk.
- (c.) Shall not sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk unless and until it shall have been boiled.

16. At any time after receipt of such notice as last mentioned, such dairyman may serve a notice on the Inspector—

- (a.) Stating that all the cattle on the said dairyman's dairy premises are free from disease or are in a healthy condition; or
- (b.) Stating (if such be the case) that the said cattle have been inspected by a veterinary surgeon (whose name and address shall be set out in such notice), and that such veterinary surgeon is of opinion that the specified cattle are not diseased, or are not in an unhealthy condition, or as the case may be.

17. Upon receipt of such notice the Inspector shall, with the least possible delay, make a fresh inspection.

18. In case the dairyman's notice shall be to the effect stated in Regulation 16, (b), the Inspector shall be accompanied by some person who, in the opinion of such Inspector, shall be a veterinary surgeon, to be selected by him, and they shall jointly inspect such cattle. The dairyman shall be notified by the Inspector of such proposed inspection at least twenty-four hours prior thereto, and he shall be entitled to attend such inspection with a veterinary surgeon, and confer as to the health and condition of the cattle. Within twenty-four hours after making such inspection the veterinary surgeon accompanying the Inspector shall notify him in writing whether any, and, if so, which, of the said cattle are suffering from any, and, if so, what, disease.

19. The decision of the veterinary surgeon appointed by the Inspector shall be final, and, if his notice shall render it necessary, the Inspector shall serve upon the dairyman an amended notice in pursuance thereof.

20. At any time after receipt of such last-mentioned notice such dairyman may notify the Inspector that the requisitions thereof have been complied with, and the Inspector shall thereupon make a further inspection: Provided always that no Inspector shall be compellable to inspect any dairy premises more than three times in any one month or four times in any two months.

21. If and so soon as it shall be made to appear to the Inspector from any inspection, or from any such notice of the veterinary surgeon accompanying him, that the requisitions (if any) which shall have been made have been complied with, or have from any cause whatever become undesirable or unnecessary, and that the danger to the public health has ceased to exist, he shall thereupon cancel his certificate, and shall immediately transmit to the said dairyman a notice in writing to that effect signed by him. Such notice shall be in the Form D in the Schedule hereto.

Construction, &c., and Water-supply of Dairies, Cowsheds, &c.

22. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman to begin to occupy as a dairy or cowshed any building not so occupied at the commencement of these regulations, except in compliance with the following provisions.

23. Every such person shall, either before or after the completion of such new building, notify to the Inspector in writing—

- (a.) His intention to occupy such building as a cowshed or as a dairy.
- (b.) The dimensions of such building, and the provisions made for lighting, ventilating, cleansing, and draining the same.
- (c.) In the case of cowsheds, the number of cattle proposed to be daily milked in such building, and whether once or twice a day.

In the case of dairies, the number and dimensions of shelves, tables, and other conveniences where it is proposed to store milk, and the quantity of milk proposed to be from time to time stored there.

24. The Inspector shall as soon as possible, but within one month after receipt of such notice, and either after or without inspecting the said building, if in his opinion the circumstances so require, notify such person that the construction or the use proposed to be made, or the contemplated occupation of the building so constructed or proposed to be constructed, is objectionable, as being contrary in some respect to some or one of these regulations, or conducive to an unsanitary condition, or likely to endanger the public health. And the Inspector shall in such notice specify by what means the objection or objections to such building or such proposed use or occupation thereof may be removed or done away with.

25. If the Inspector shall notify the applicant in writing that the construction, or the use proposed to be made, or the contemplated occupation of the building so constructed, does not appear to be objectionable; or if the Inspector shall for one month fail or omit to give any notice under Regulation 24, the applicant shall be entitled to be registered in accordance with these regulations in respect of such building.

26. It shall not be lawful for any person to use or occupy such building unless and until he shall have complied with such notice (if any) and received a certificate under Regulation 6. Neither the failure or omission by the Inspector to give any notice, nor the giving of any such notice as is mentioned in Regulation 25, shall be deemed to preclude any proceedings being taken against any such person under these regulations or otherwise in respect of such buildings or the use or occupation thereof.

27. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman to occupy or use as a dairy or cowshed any building, whether so occupied or used at the commencement of these regulations or not, if and so long as the construction, lighting, and ventilation, including air-space, and the cleansing, drainage, and water-supply thereof, are not in conformity with the requirements of these regulations.

- (a.) In every cowshed the available air-space for each cow milked, or ox, bull, or calf stalled there, as the case may be, shall be not less than 500 cubic feet.
- (b.) The ground-space of every such cowshed, including the stalls, shall be floored or coated with a good and substantial flooring or coating of proper cement or bricks, and shall be constructed with open drains or gutters running the whole length thereof along and immediately behind the stalls.
- (c.) No such cowshed shall be constructed with more than two parallel rows of stalls.
- (d.) Every cowshed and dairy shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (e.) Every such cowshed and dairy, and all the internal fittings of every such cowshed and dairy other than the floor, shall be coated in a good, proper, and workmanlike manner with a sufficient coating of lime whitewash, and shall be recoated in a similar manner at intervals not exceeding twelve months.
- (f.) All droppings, manure, excrement, filth, and other impurities or offensive matter shall be scraped, swept, or otherwise collected together and removed, otherwise than by the use of water, from all cowsheds, in the case of cowsheds used merely for the daily milking of cattle, directly after every such milking, and, in the case of all other cowsheds, at intervals throughout the day.
- (g.) The entire ground-space of every such cowshed (including the stalls), and also of every such dairy, shall also whenever so required by the Inspector be thoroughly washed over and cleansed with water.
- (h.) Every such cowshed and dairy shall be well and properly drained, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

No such dairy shall drain into any cesspool into which any offensive matter from any other building shall be discharged, or directly into any sewer.

- (i.) All dairy premises shall be supplied, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, by means of pipes or otherwise, with a supply of clear and pure water, sufficient for all purposes of watering the cattle stalled or milked there, for cleansing the milk-vessels as prescribed in these regulations, and for all other reasonable and necessary purposes.
- (j.) If the Inspector shall at any time consider that the water of any well or coming from any other source in or upon any dairy premises, or used therein, or that the food supplied to the cattle in or upon any dairy premises, is unfit for use, he may, by notice in writing to that effect, signed by him, call upon the dairyman to fence up or close such well or other source and all means of access to the same, or to abstain from using any water coming therefrom in or upon such dairy premises for all or any of the purposes connected therewith, and also to abstain from using such food. Such notice shall be in the Form E in the Schedule hereto.
- (k.) Immediately on the receipt of such notice, the dairyman shall proceed to comply with the requisitions thereof, and during the continuance of the same it shall be unlawful for him to act in contravention thereof.
28. (a.) It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of milk-vendor to occupy as a milk-shop or store any building except in conformity with the provisions of this regulation.
- (b.) Every such milk-shop or store shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (c.) The floor and all internal fittings of every such milk-shop and milk-store shall be thoroughly swept or dusted and cleaned at least once in every twenty-four hours, and shall also be thoroughly scoured and cleansed with hot water at least once in every week.
- (d.) No person shall have, sell, keep, whether for sale or otherwise, or permit to remain within any such milk-shop or milk-store any articles or class of articles of a character likely to endanger the purity of the milk there, or the sale or keeping therein of which may have been prohibited by the Inspector by notice in writing.
29. (a.) All vessels whatsoever used in or about any dairy, cowshed, milk-shop or store, and whether for receiving or storing or in the distribution of milk, shall be thoroughly cleansed in manner hereinafter mentioned.
- (b.) Every such vessel shall, within four hours after it shall have been used for any purpose whatsoever, be rinsed out with cold water, then thoroughly scalded with hot water and scoured, and then again rinsed out with cold water and carefully dried, and again, before being used, be thoroughly rinsed out with cold water and carefully dried.
30. (a.) No dairyman shall take milk from any cow whose milk is intended to be sold or used for human food, nor permit any such milk to be so taken, until the udder and teats of such cow have been thoroughly cleansed with water and carefully dried.
- (b.) Every dairyman shall provide and keep in a convenient place proper cloths and other materials for effecting such cleansing, and shall, upon demand, produce such cloths and materials to any Inspector.
31. Every dairyman and milk-vendor shall provide in, upon, or about his dairy premises, milk-shop, or store, and shall upon demand show to the Inspector, sufficient facilities for boiling the water required for all the purposes mentioned in these regulations.
32. All milk supplied for human food shall once at least be carefully strained through some apparatus sufficient for that purpose.
- Miscellaneous.*
33. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor—
- (a.) To allow any person suffering from a dangerous infectious disorder, or having recently been in contact with a person so suffering, to milk cows, or to handle vessels used for containing milk for sale, or in any way to take part or assist in the conduct of the trade or business of the dairyman or milk-vendor, so far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk; or

(b.) If himself so suffering, or having recently been in contact as aforesaid, to milk cows or handle vessels used for containing milk for sale, or in any way to take part in the conduct of his trade or business so far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk, until in each case all danger therefrom of the communication of infection to the milk or of its contamination has ceased.

34. If in any case any dairyman or milk-vendor, or any member of his family, or any person living on or employed about any dairy premises, shall be attacked by or suffering from any illness or disease, the said dairyman or milk-vendor shall forthwith notify to the Clerk the fact that such person or persons is or are suffering from such [specifying what] illness or disease. If this regulation shall not be complied with, then an offence shall be deemed to have been committed by such dairyman or milkman, and repeated on each and every day during which his business shall have been carried on knowingly without such notification.

35. The Local Board or the Inspector shall, upon receipt of such notice, or upon being otherwise informed of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease, take such steps as may be deemed necessary to be taken for the prevention of injury to the public health, and in particular the Inspector, if he consider it advisable and necessary, shall certify that the sale of milk from such dairy premises is likely to prove injurious to public health. His certificate shall be in the Form F. A copy thereof shall be served upon the dairyman or milk-vendor, and thereupon the consequences mentioned in Regulation 15 hereof shall have full effect.

36. If at any time it shall be made to appear to the Local Board or the Inspector that the danger to the public health has ceased to exist, such certificate shall be cancelled, and the Inspector shall immediately thereupon transmit to the said dairyman or milk-vendor a notice in Form D, signed by him.

37. No dairyman or milk-vendor shall purchase, supply for sale to others, sell, or expose in or about any dairy premises, milk-shop, or store, for sale, or mix with milk produced for sale on any dairy premises occupied by him, any milk from any cow which shall be or be suspected to be diseased or in an unhealthy condition, or which shall at the date of giving such milk be in season, or which shall have calved less than four clear days prior to such date.

38. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or milk-vendor to use any milk-store or shop in his occupation, or permit the same to be used, as a sleeping apartment, or for any purpose incompatible with the proper preservation of the cleanliness of the milk-store or shop, and of the milk-vessels and milk therein, or in any manner likely to cause contamination of the milk therein.

39. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or milk-vendor to keep or permit to remain any swine in any cowshed, dairy, milk-shop, or store, or within a distance of 60ft. from any part thereof.

40. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or milk-vendor to erect, construct, or permit to remain any dungstead, dungheap, latrine, urinal, water-closet, earth-closet, cesspit, or cesspool in or about or within a distance of 30ft. from any part of any cowshed, dairy, milk-shop, or store. Nor shall it be lawful for such person to construct or permit to remain any open drain, except as herein mentioned, or gully or other drain-trap, in or about any such cowshed, dairy, milk-shop, or store.

41. (1.) No milk-cart, milk-van, or other vehicle used for or in connection with the transport, carrying, or distribution of milk from or about dairy premises shall be used for the purpose of carrying any manure, excrement, or filth, pigs' wash, pigs' food, or other animal or decaying vegetable matter, or (except in accordance with this regulation) for the purpose of carrying brewers' grains; and in case any such cart shall be so used contrary to these regulations, the owner of such dairy premises and also the owner of such cart shall be guilty of an offence for each occasion on which such cart shall be so used.

(2.) If any such milk-cart, milk-van, or vehicle shall have been used for the purpose of carrying any such brewers' grains, it shall, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, be thoroughly washed and cleansed within and without, and thereafter left exposed to the air for six hours before being used for or in connection with the transport, carrying, or distribution of milk as aforesaid.

42. No dairyman or milk-vendor shall purchase, supply for sale to others, sell, or expose in or about any dairy premises, milk-shop or store, for sale, or mix with milk produced for sale on any dairy premises occupied by him, any milk produced at, in, upon, or about any dairy premises, cowshed, or dairy which is not registered in accordance with these regulations.

43. The Inspector is hereby authorised and empowered to enter at any time on any dairy premises for any of the purposes of these regulations. Any person in any wise obstructing him, or preventing him from making any such entry, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

44. Any notice or certificate required to be served upon any dairyman or milk-vendor under these regulations shall be deemed to be sufficiently served either by giving the same to him personally or by leaving the same at his dairy premises with any person employed or resident there.

45. Any person who shall do any act forbidden to be done or declared not to be lawful, or shall omit to do any act directed to be done, under or by any of the foregoing regulations, or shall in any wise obstruct any Inspector, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding £50, and in every case where such offence shall be a continuing one, then to a penalty not exceeding £50 for every day or part of a day during which such offence shall continue.

46. These regulations may be cited as "The Dairies Inspection Regulations."

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(Regulation 5.)

I, _____, of _____, do hereby apply to be registered under the Dairies Inspection Regulations as a _____.

My dairy premises are [or will be] situated at _____, and consist of _____ building used (respectively) as a _____ . The dimensions of the said building are approximately as follows:—

The number of cows which are [or will be] customarily milked on the said premises is _____.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, Applicant.

Form B.

(Regulation 6.)

I HEREBY certify that _____, of _____, has been registered as a _____ in respect of certain dairy premises situated at _____, and consisting of _____ building, _____ feet long, _____ feet wide, and _____ feet high, used as a cowshed; _____ building, _____ feet long, _____ feet wide, and _____ feet high, used as a dairy; and _____ building, _____ feet long, _____ feet wide, and _____ feet high, used as a milk-shop or store.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, Clerk.

[NOTE.—Attention is directed to the accompanying regulations, subject to the provisions of which this certificate is issued.]

Form C.

(Regulation 14.)

To Mr. _____.

I HEREBY give you notice that _____ of the cows now upon your dairy premises at _____; and I hereby certify that the sale of milk from your said dairy premises is likely to endanger the public health, and that such sale is hereby prohibited.

Dated the _____ day of _____, Inspector.

Take notice that, until notification to you of the cancellation of the above certificate, under Regulation 21 of the Dairies Inspection Regulations, you, the above-mentioned _____, are forbidden—

- To mix any milk from your dairy premises (or from your said cows) with other milk;
- To sell or use for human food any such milk;
- To sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk, unless and until it shall have been boiled.

Form D.

(Regulations 21, 36.)

To Mr. _____.

I HEREBY give you notice that the certificate, dated the day of _____, under my hand, prohibiting the sale of milk from _____, your dairy premises at _____, a copy of which was served on you on the _____ day of _____, has been duly cancelled, and that the restrictions placed on the sale of such milk have therefore ceased to be operative.

_____, Inspector.

Form E.

(Regulation 27.)

To Mr. _____.

I HEREBY give you notice that the _____ situated in or upon [or used in] your dairy premises at _____ is unfit for use, and I call upon you to _____.

_____, Inspector.

Form F.

(Regulation 35.)

I, _____, the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk-shops for the District of _____, hereby certify that the sale of milk from _____, the dairy premises of _____, situated at _____, is likely to endanger the public health, and that such sale should be and the same is hereby prohibited.

Dated the _____ day of _____, Inspector.

Take notice that, until notification to you of the cancellation of the above certificate, under Regulation 21 of the Dairies Inspection Regulations, you, the above-mentioned _____, are forbidden—

- To mix any milk from your dairy premises (or from your said cows) with other milk;
- To sell or use for human food any such milk;
- To sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk, unless and until it shall have been boiled.

To _____, ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 25 acres, being the Otaere Block, Bay of Islands, held under Crown grant dated 21st January, 1870, in favour of Pehimana Pou and Pehara, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice of Election of Chairman and Members of the Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

JOHN MCEFFER SHERA, of Remuera, Sharebroker;
JAMES JOB HOLLAND, of Auckland, Builder;
JOHN FAWCUS, of Auckland, Engineer; and
WILLIAM HENRY LUCAS, of Thames, Miner,
have been duly elected as members, and

Rev. GEORGE BURGESS, of Auckland, Congregational Minister,

has been duly appointed as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Northern Industrial District.

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

R. J. SEDDON,

Regulation under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby, for the purposes of the said Act, make the following regulation prescribing the scale of travelling-allowances and travelling-expenses to be paid to the President and members of the Court of Arbitration and the Chairman and members of the Board of Conciliation under the same Act.

SCALE OF EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES.

For every day's absence from home for the purpose of attending the sittings of the Court or the Board, including the day of departure from home, but not the day of returning thither:—

To the President of the Court of Arbitration	£1 10 0
To each member of the Court of Arbitration, and to the Chairman and each member of the Board of Conciliation	.. .. 1 1 0

In addition to the foregoing daily allowance the cost actually paid or incurred in respect of fare for passage by rail, vessel, or coach to and from home will be paid.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustees for the Kaitawa Public Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

GEORGE WHITCOMBE and
MICHAEL HODGINS

to be Trustees, in the place of Matthew Bell and William Taylor, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaitawa Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Waiau (Nelson) Public Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

JOHN COAKLEY

to be a Trustee, in the place of John O'Malley, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waiau Cemetery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second 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, 3rd September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HOOK

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Paparoa, vice William Whitaker Ariell, resigned, on and from the 21st September, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and Boroughs therein, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant EWEN MACDONELL

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and for all boroughs therein.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Wallace Electoral District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ADAM MAIR, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Wallace, vice A. M. Eyes, Esq., transferred.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MITCHELL

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Oamaru, from the 31st August, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ADAM MAIR

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at River-ton, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wallace, from the 7th September instant, vice A. M. Eyes, transferred;

Constable THOMAS GRIFFITH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Balclutha, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Clutha, from the 1st September instant; and

Constable ANDREW CHRISTIE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Taieri, from the 1st September instant.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

THOMAS OCTAVIUS WILMHURST CROFT, Esq.,

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

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Cadet Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the

Temuka District High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers

being disbanded, as from the 13th June, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Reappointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

HERBERT MATTLAND

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 1st September, 1896.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 19th August, 1896.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN DUNCAN

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 7th September, 1896.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Joseph Fabish ..	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Fredrick Fredrickson ..	Labourer ..	Dannevirke.
John Herman ..	Labourer ..	Murchison.
Charles Leonard Jacobson ..	Farmer ..	Maharahara.
Olof Marklund ..	Seaman ..	Half-moon Bay.
Neils Olsen ..	Farmer ..	Makotuku.
Anders Pedersen ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
William Prüter ..	Barman ..	Hawera.
Otto Julius Henry Schultz ..	Farmer ..	Alton, near Patea.
James Sigalas ..	Confectioner ..	Wellington.
Charles Wilkie ..	Bootmaker ..	Port Awanui.
Alexander Wymar ..	Farmer ..	Waitahuna West.
Franz Zimmermann ..	Farmer ..	Inglewood.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1896.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ture Norlander ..	Surveyor ..	Hohoura.
Anna Young ..	Household duties ..	Auckland.
David Ziman ..	Mine-owner ..	Reefton.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—PROPOSED LOAN No. 46, RIDGE ROAD.
The following is the result of a poll taken on the 26th August, 1896, on a proposal to borrow £500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to metal that portion of Ridge Road (Road 33A) commencing at the south-west corner of Section 25, Scarborough Suburbs, and going southwards as far as funds permit (within the loan area):—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 20, representing 22 votes: Voted in favour, 11, representing 13 votes; votes not recorded, 9, representing 9 votes.

There being a majority of voters and votes, I declare the proposal carried.

27th August, 1896. J. GRIFFITH,
County Chairman.

Special Order made by the Piako County Council, constituting Matamata Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Piako County Council, constituting new Matamata Road District.

DECLARED by the Piako County Council, that the whole of the present Matamata Road District, together with the whole of the present Matamata, or Uruwhao, Outlying District, both situated in the County of Piako, and comprising one continuous area, shall in future constitute a new road district, to be named the Matamata Road District, having for its boundaries those proclaimed for the Matamata Riding in the *New Zealand Gazette*, page 874, of 29th June, 1883, No. 60, and being as follows: viz., all that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded generally towards the north-east by the Waitoa Riding, as described in the said *Gazette* No. 60, 29th June, 1883, from the Waitoa River to the Waihou, or Thames, River; thence towards the north-east by that river to the Wairere Stream; thence again towards the north-east and towards the north by that stream to the termination of a right line, being the production of the eastern boundary-line of the Okauia Block No. 4; thence again towards the north-east by the right line aforesaid to the north-eastern corner of that block, thence by the eastern boundary of Okauia Block No. 4 for a distance of 6000 links, more or less, to a corner of the same; thence towards the south and south-west by lines running parallel to and at a distance of 3000 links from the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned block to the confluence of the Mangawhero and the Waihou Rivers; thence towards the south-east by the Mangawhero River aforesaid to the Mangawhero Block No. 1, thence by that block, and Blocks Nos. 1b, 2, 3, and 4, and by the Okoroire and the Waipa Blocks, to the Waikato River; thence towards the south-west by that river to the Hinuwera Block No. 2; thence towards the west and south-west by the Taotaoroa Riding, also described in the *Gazette* above mentioned, to the north-western boundary-line of Te Tapui Block; and thence generally towards the north-west by the Waitoa Riding, also described in the *Gazette* aforesaid, to the place of commencement: and that the Board of the said new district shall consist of five members.

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

P. GILCHRIST,
Clerk, Piako County Council.
Morrinsville, 4th September, 1896.

Notice to Mariners, No. 24 of 1896.

DREDGING OPERATIONS, OAMARU HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd September, 1896.

THE Oamaru Harbour Board have given notice that a dredge-mooring has been laid 100 fathoms N.E. ½ E. from the end of the breakwater at Oamaru, and is marked by a black buoy. Vessels passing should give the buoy a berth of at least 20 fathoms.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Offer to purchase Iron for Railway-bridges, and Steel Rails, to be manufactured in the Colony.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 4th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government will be prepared to purchase fifty thousand (50,000) tons of iron of good quality for railway- and bridge-construction, at the rate of about four thousand five hundred (4,500) tons a year, including steel rails, if manufactured in the colony, subject to the under-mentioned conditions and stipulations:—

1. The iron must be manufactured from magnetic or titaniferous iron-sand, or iron-ore, which, together with all material, fuel, and fluxes, must be the produce of New Zealand.

2. The iron, and steel rails, must be delivered at a price not exceeding the prices at which similar classes and descriptions of iron, and steel rails, can be procured in the English market, with cost of freight to the colony added thereto.

3. Any iron, or steel rails, which may be offered to the Government in terms of this notice will be examined and tested by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who will be required to give a certificate that the iron, or the steel rails, as the case may be, is of good marketable quality; and such officer will be authorised to make such inquiries as he may consider necessary to enable him to give a certificate that the whole of the material used in the manufacture of the iron or of the steel rails is entirely the produce of the colony.

4. No undertaking can be given that more than the total quantity of iron, or steel rails, above stated will be taken by the Government, at the rate of about 4,500 tons a year, as above specified.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for Production of Mineral Manure.—Notice No. 445.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th July, 1896.

A BONUS of £200 is hereby offered for the discovery and working within the colony of a deposit or deposits of marketable mineral manure.

The following are the conditions under which the bonus is offered and will be paid:—

1. That the raw material be easily accessible, and within reasonable distance of a road or railway.

2. That the person appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to examine the deposit is satisfied that there is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands for five years.

3. That at least 200 tons of such manure have been disposed of at a price which will allow of its being remuneratively used for agricultural purposes, and that a further supply can be placed on the market at the same price.

4. That, if the deposit be mineral coprolites, it shall contain by analysis at least 20 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

5. That, if the deposit be mineral apatites, it shall contain by analysis at least 25 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

Applications addressed to "The Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington," will be received up to and including the 1st day of August, 1897.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (Phormium tenax) Industry.—Notice No. 430.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications, for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1,000 will be paid for the erection of a plant and the manufacture in New Zealand of the first 200 tons of crude cyanide of potassium from colonial produce.

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.

3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.

5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re *Liver-fluke*.—
Notice No. 449.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 7th September, 1896.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece of land, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called Te Houke, and containing about 9,000 acres, being parts of Blocks XII. and XVI., Ngarakakaho Survey District, and Blocks IX. and XIII., Te Mata Survey District, in the Hawke's Bay County. Bounded by a line starting at the north-eastern corner of Block 13, in Block XV., Ngarakakaho Survey District; thence in a north-east direction by a right line to Trig. Station N; thence northerly by a right line to the south-west corner of the Makareao Block; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of the Raukawa Nos. 3 and 1 Blocks, the Pukehu No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore Blocks to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary of that block to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of the "Ram Paddock," containing about 80 acres, being a portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, in Block III., Tahoraite Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north-west by the Porongahau Stream; on the north and east by Blocks 120 and 69; and on the south generally by other portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, aforesaid.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Takapau Paddock," containing about 190 acres, being portion of Subdivision No. 3, Otawahou Block, in Block III., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north by Blocks 234 and 120; on the south generally by the Porongahau Stream and a public road; and on the west by the railway-line.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, called or known as "Rees Davis Paddock," containing 110 acres, being Section 7 of Whenuahou D.E. No. 1 Block, in VI. and VII., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by a public road; on the north-west by Section 6; and on the north-east by Section 7.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called or known by the name of "Sebastopol 3 Paddock," containing about 530 acres, situated in Block III., Waipukurau Survey District, Waipawa County, being part of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington, and situated in the south-west corner of the aforesaid land.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Results of Road Board Elections.

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

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Maungakaramea Road District, County of Whangarei:
Charles E. Hayward.

Oero Road District, County of Patangata:
Frederick John Tiffen.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
No. 1 Subdivision—
John Alexander Austin.

Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua:
Thomas McClelland.

Waimea West Road District, County of Waimea:
John W. Satherley.

W. L. Palmer.
Robert Disher.
Arthur Challies.
William Challies.

Tenders for Purchase of Steamer "Terranora."

General Post Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1896.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of the Electric Lines up to the 30th instant for the purchase of the steamer "Terranora" as she now lies at her moorings in Wellington Harbour, with the exception of deck cable-machinery, which will be removed. Inspection of the vessel can be made and full particulars obtained on application to the Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Pipitea Point, Wellington.

A marked cheque for £50 in favour of the Receiver-General's Deposit Account must accompany each tender.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. By order of the Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

J. K. LOGAN,
Superintendent of Electric Lines.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Robert McCully.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, being Section 12, Block 72, situate in the Town of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing 1 rood, more or less, having a frontage to Chelmer Street of 100 links by a depth of 250 links, and presently occupied by Mrs. Margaret Andrews. The grantee and apparent owner is George Jennings, described as of Oamaru, settler, of whom nothing is known or can be discovered.

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 8th day of September, 1896.

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Order of Court vesting Lands in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

In the matter of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894"; and in the matter of a parcel of land numbered 52 on the plan of part of Section 8, Timaru District, deposited in the Deeds Registry Office, at Christchurch, and numbered 642.

I HEREBY give notice that, by an order of John Edward Denniston, Esq., a Judge of the Supreme Court, at Christchurch, made on the 7th day of August, 1896, all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, or thereabouts, situate and having a frontage of 100 links on Barnard Street, and numbered 52 on the plan of that part of the Timaru District laid out by the Messrs. Rhodes for building and other purposes, being part of section numbered VIII. on the map or plan of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury setting out and describing the rural lands in the said district, was vested in the Public Trustee of the Colony of New Zealand under and subject to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of September, 1896.

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.982	46.0	41.0	43.5	73	29	.260	120	6	S.E.			
2	29.950	50.0	38.0	44.0	94	23	.020	50	4	S.			
3	29.935	50.0	42.3	46.1	96	32	.060	80	4	S.			
4	29.940	52.5	37.0	44.7	102	25	..	66	4	E.			
5	29.900	52.0	34.0	43.0	101	22	.060	24	4	E.			
6	29.940	53.5	34.0	43.7	98	21	..	30	5	Calm			
7	29.773	55.0	37.8	46.4	76	26	..	40	6	N.W.			
8	30.131	48.0	41.0	44.5	85	32	.630	240	5	S.E.			
9	30.320	47.0	34.5	40.7	65	25	.200	110	4	S.			
10	30.383	51.5	34.0	42.7	94	27	..	20	4	S.			
11	30.000	54.0	40.0	47.0	101	25	..	130	2	N.W.			
12	30.296	55.0	47.0	51.0	100	39	..	270	4	N.W.			
13	29.974	55.5	49.0	52.2	104	39	..	410	5	N.W.			
14	29.877	56.3	47.5	51.9	90	39	.560	330	4	N.W.			
15	29.643	55.5	49.0	52.2	102	39	.150	370	7	N.W.			
16	29.700	54.0	41.5	47.7	60	34	.760	240	4	Calm			
17	30.012	54.0	40.0	47.0	100	33	.120	60	5	S.E.			
18	29.970	50.0	37.5	43.7	101	23	..	60	3	N.E.			
19	29.829	54.0	42.0	48.0	100	33	..	160	3	N.W.			
20	29.735	56.3	48.0	52.1	105	40	..	320	5	S.			
21	30.043	54.0	44.0	49.0	99	33	.010	20	5	N.E.			
22	30.087	55.0	40.0	47.5	116	30	..	110	3	N.E.			
23	30.050	59.5	45.0	52.2	106	33	..	230	4	N.W.			
24	30.079	59.3	46.0	52.6	107	34	..	200	4	N.W.			
25	29.889	60.0	52.5	56.2	107	42	.150	410	5	N.W.			
26	30.154	58.5	43.0	50.7	107	36	.060	250	6	S.E.			
27	30.228	55.5	38.0	46.7	100	30	.260	170	6	S.E.			
28	29.932	50.0	43.0	46.5	100	33	.170	220	6	S.E.			
29	29.835	52.0	43.0	47.5	80	36	.020	50	5	N.E.			
30	30.130	56.3	47.0	51.6	98	36	..	10	5	S.			
31	30.189	55.5	46.0	50.7	115	36	.140	90	8	N.E.			
*	29.997	53.7	42.0	47.8	96.1	31.9	3.630	157	4.6	..			
†	29.865	..	..	48.0	..	..	5.204	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—First part of month generally fine, with occasional showers and light winds; middle of month showery, chiefly from N.W.; the maximum rainfall recorded on 16th, 0.76in.; then fine weather until end of month, when it was showery and unsettled, with S.E. winds. Winds prevailed from N.W. and S.E., and on the whole moderate. Snow on hills during latter part of month. Hail on 8th and 17th. Fog on 6th. Maximum temperature in shade 60°, minimum 34°; mean temperature of dew-point, 40°. Mean humidity, 75. Earthquakes on 14th, at 1.20 a.m., slight; on 15th, at 11.51 a.m., slight; and on 24th, at 1 a.m., very slight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	XIV.	Opaku	618	0	0	7	14	6

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Taranaki District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th September, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolutions of the Taranaki Land Board dated the 18th May, 15th June, 6th July, and 20th July, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Held by	Tenure.
17	I.	Taurakawa	G. R. Moir ..	Lease in perpetuity.
11	II.	Omona	C. Morris ..	"
21	"	"	W. Halse ..	"
17	"	"	J. Ogilvie ..	"
7	"	"	J. and E. Easy ..	"
10	"	"	F. J. Carter ..	"
6	XV.	Upper Waitara ..	J. Colledge ..	"
15	II.	Ngatimaru	J. G. Colledge ..	"
24	XI.	Omona	W. Turkington ..	"
5	XIII.	Mahoe	R. A. Brickell ..	"
4	X.	Omona	A. J. Young ..	"
6	VII.	"	J. B. Young ..	"
1	VIII.	"	J. Anderson ..	"
9	XI.	"	J. Fryer ..	"
3	III.	Ngatimaru	J. E. Abraham ..	"
2	"	"	J. Abraham ..	"
40	XI.	Ngaire	F. Old ..	Occupation, right of purchase.
7	V.	Upper Waitara ..	J. Farrell ..	Lease in perpetuity.
27	VI.	Ngatimaru	W. M. Halley ..	"

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Southland District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th September, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited or surrenders accepted by resolutions of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Held by	Tenure.
2, 7	I.	Fernhill Village ..	William Marris ..	Village homestead.
760	..	Croydon Village, Hokonui ..	James McKeown ..	"
761	..	"	John McMullen ..	"
4, 8, 12, 13	I.	Waikawa	William Jack ..	Occupation, right of purchase.
27	X.	New River Hundred ..	Maria T. Almao ..	"
13, 14	XI.	Campbelltown Hundred ..	Patrick Lynch ..	Lease in perpetuity.
1, 2, 3	XII.			

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of 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
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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
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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.

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
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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
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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
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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
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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 North	Rewa	1	XIV.	1,000 0 0	0 5 0	250 0 0	0 3	6 5 0	0 2 4	5 0 0
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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 South	Opouawe	Pt. 96 Pt. 2	II.	563 3 1	1 2 6	636 9 6	1 1 5	15 18 3	0 10 8	12 14 8
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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	..	XIII.	13,700 0 0	(0 7 6)	..	(0 4 ½)	..	(0 3 ½)	..
	Haurangi	..	XVI.							
		..	III.,							
		..	IV.,							
	Kaiwaka	..	VII., VIII., X., XI.							

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.

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 112,000ft.; 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.

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 ls. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one allotment, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment.
6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
7. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
 - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

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

8. The lessee must fence the land leased with a ring-fence within the second year of the term; and such fence must be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1895," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. All buildings erected upon the land must be kept in good order and repair.

17. The lessee is liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 14th October, 1896.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

BRACO SETTLEMENT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

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

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

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereinafter prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. The next payment will become due on the 1st July, 1897. He shall also pay the sum of £1 ls. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any section.

6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

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

- Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 10 per cent. of the price of the land;
- Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the price of the land;
- 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 watercourses 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." A.B.

Declared at , this day of , 189 , before me—C.D., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Land in 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	1 1/2	9 12 7
"	3	X.	1,990 0 0	1 1/2	7 15 6
"	4	XI., XV.	4,880 0 0	1 1/2	19 1 3
"	5	X., XIII., XIV.	3,060 0 0	1 1/2	11 19 1
"	7	XIV., XV.	3,857 0 0	1 1/2	15 1 4
"	8	XII., XV., XVI.	2,570 0 0	1 1/2	10 1 4
Kapara ..	9	{ XIV. I., II.	4,175 0 0	1 1/2	16 6 2
" ..	10	{ III.	1,365 0 0	1 1/2	5 6 8
Taurakawa	11	{ XV., XVI. III., IV.	3,870 0 0	1 1/2	15 2 4
Kapara ..					
Taurakawa	12	XIII., XIV.	4,514 0 0	1 1/2	17 12 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Description.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of 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 6
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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 1st September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Te Wairoa on the 7th day of October, 1896, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-41.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Winita Ropitini and others	Te Kopua	Decision, dated the 29th October, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
2	Mako Ahirore	Ohuia No. 1	Decision, dated the 18th October, 1894, declaring relative interests.
3	Hekera Ponga	Paeroa No. 1E	Decision, dated the 3rd November, 1894, making partition of the land.
4	Paora Puketapu	Putere A	Decision, dated the 6th November, 1894, making partition of the land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886."—Ngamotu Block Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 1st September, 1896.

In the matter of a decision of the Court made the 31st day of August, 1892, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of the title to Ngamotu Block, and of an application by Reti Kaukau and others for a rehearing, made to this Court within three months of the said decision.

WHEREAS upon inquiry in open Court before the Chief Judge of the said Court, assisted by an Assessor, it was ordered on the 10th day of May, 1894, that a rehearing upon such claim be had as to the whole land, except as to so much of the said decision as disposes of the claim of exclusive ownership by the owners of Ohuia No. 2 Block:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Te Wairoa on the 7th day of October, 1896, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

[Gisborne, 96-42.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886."—*Te Kiwi Block Rehearing.*

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 1st September, 1896.

In the matter of a decision of the Court made the 7th day of February, 1893, upon the hearing of a claim for partition of Te Kiwi Block, and of an application by Petera Whakaboro and others for a rehearing, made to this Court within three months of the said decision.

WHEREAS upon inquiry in open Court before the Chief Judge of the said Court, assisted by an Assessor, it was ordered on the 8th day of May, 1894, that a rehearing upon such claim be had as to the whole land:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Te Wairoa on the 7th day of October, 1896, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

[Gisborne, 96-42.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter 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, 96-79.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1327	Lease (96-388)	16th August, 1896 ..	Waipakura	Wiari Turoa and others to Antoni Mark Georgetti.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 9th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Woodville on the 14th day of October, 1896, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-80.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed from.
1	Karaitiana Wirihana	Pahiatua	Decision, dated 8th June, 1896, apportioning amount of compensation awarded to Natives.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th 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 Hastings on the 24th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow:

EDWARD BUCKLE,

Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-77.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
698	Transfer (96-372) ..	10th November, 1893	Sections 15 and 24, Heretaunga	Raina Rangikoianake (trustee for Wahanga Hineroho and another) to T. R. Moore and another.
699	Conveyance (96-373) ..	29th November, 1895	Kauhoroa No. 3 ..	Kataraina Kopu and others to J. E. Taylor.
700	Transfer (96-374) ..	1st March, 1895 ..	Sections 15 and 24, Heretaunga	Tangatake Hapuku to T. R. Moore and another.
701	Transfer (96-375) ..	14th July, 1896 ..	Sections 15 and 24, Heretaunga	Paora Whatuira to T. R. Moore and another.
702	Transfer (96-376) ..	30th September, 1895	Sections 15 and 24, Heretaunga	Hone Puriri to T. R. Moore and another.
703	Transfer (96-377) ..	13th July, 1896 ..	Sections 15 and Heretaunga	Mohi te Atahikoia to T. R. Moore and another.
704	Transfer (96-378) ..	20th June, 1896 ..	Sections 15 and 24, Heretaunga	Pahemata Matiu to T. R. Moore and another.
705	Transfer (96-379) ..	4th September, 1895..	Sections 15 and 24, Heretaunga	Raina te Rangikoianake to T. R. Moore and another.
706	Transfer (96-380) ..	26th April, 1895 ..	Sections 15 and 24, Heretaunga	Ataneta Akuhata to T. R. Moore and another.
707	Transfer (96-381) ..	21st August, 1896 ..	Sections 15 and 24, Heretaunga	Wiremu Ngaika, or Wi te Orihau, to George Edward Gordon Richardson.
708	Lease (96-382) ..	10th May, 1894 ..	Sections 13A and 15A, Tikokino Reserve	Ataria Hanita and others to Jonathan Holden and Thomas Holden.
709	Lease (96-383) ..	26th June, 1894 ..	Sections 16 and 17, Tikokino Reserve	Nepe te Apatu and others to Jonathan Holden and Thomas Holden.
710	Conveyance (96-384) ..	27th August, 1896 ..	Lot 1, part of Suburban Section 26, South Hastings	Heta Tanguru to Eliza Hastings Blake.
711	Conveyance (96-361) ..	14th July, 1896 ..	Part of Tipapakuku 3A, part of Manawatu 4A, Tipapakuku	Ataneta Paewai to Jacob Nannestad and another.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 77 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
712	P. Sheridan, Land Purchase Officer (Na. 420-1)	Puketitiri (500 acres).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th 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 23rd day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 96-78.]

SCHEDULE.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
126	Transfer (96-385) ..	3rd September, 1896..	Section 19, Horowhenua 3D No. 1	Rihari Tarakihi to J. E. Roe.
127	Transfer (96-386) ..	3rd September, 1896..	Ngakaroro 3A No. 1 ..	Hori Silbery to James Gear.
128	Transfer (96-387) ..	3rd September, 1896..	Ngakaroro 2F No. 98	Hori Silbery and another to Ruth Gear.
129	Mortgage (96-389) ..	8th September, 1896..	Allotments 11 and 13 of Sections 587 and 588, Wellington; parts of Section 487, Wellington; part of Section 487, Subdivision 1A, Purakau, New Plymouth, and Part of Rural Allotment J, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred; Sections 2 and 3 of Subdivision 11 of Block 12, Section 3, Hutt District; and parts of Section 27, Hutt District	Taniora Love and Hohepine (or Josephine) Love to Alfred Henry Hobhouse.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th September, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to Judges of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (96-390) ..	3rd September, 1896..	Haruatai 12E ..	Erena Wanui to The Pitoone and Hutt Building and Investment Company (Limited).
2	Conveyance (96-391) ..	18th August, 1896 ..	Waikareao ..	Wharekino to Henry Gaisford.
3	Lease (96-392) ..	31st August, 1896 ..	Rakau-o-Mokai ..	Arapata Karaitiana to Henry Gaisford.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 9th September, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at New Plymouth on the 2nd September, 1896, and adjourned to the 2nd October, 1896, has been further adjourned to the 20th October, 1896, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 9th September, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Whanganui on the 20th August, 1896, and adjourned to the 24th September, 1896, has been further adjourned to the 8th October, 1896, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 9th September, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at New Plymouth on the 26th August, 1896, and adjourned to the 2nd October, 1896, has been further adjourned to the 20th October, 1896, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALEXANDER CLARKE, of Eltham, Taranaki, formerly of Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 5th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
29th August, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH ISBISTER, of Kapakapa, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
3rd September, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HENRY JOHN ANDREW, of Gisborne, Boot-maker.

A SECOND and final dividend, of 4½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Gladstone Road.

JOHN CLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gisborne, 2nd September, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HENRY HALLETT MACE, of Inglewood, Storekeeper.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 6s. 5d. in the pound, is declared, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 10th instant, at my office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTIN LEE, Labourer, of Mangaweka, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Friday, 18th September, at 11 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 9th September, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office:—
William Mailer, second and final, 1s. 7d. in the pound.
David Cossgrove, second, 1s. 6d. in the pound.
Thomas Hansen, first, 7½d. in the pound.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Westport, 1st September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MUSSON, of Fairlie, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 8th September, 1896.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Rangipuhi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy's Bay.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is five 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 sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Smyth, John, Auckland, Sawmiller	5,625
Shepherd, H. M., Auckland, Broker	3,750
Henderson, Thomas, Auckland, Shipping Agent ..	2,143
Sweeney, James, Kennedy's Bay, Miner	1,142
Culpan, Harry, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Smyth, J. H., Auckland, Sawmiller	1,875
Smyth, H., Auckland, Settler	1,875
Smyth, Arthur, Auckland, Settler	1,643
Gilmer, Benjamin, Parnell, Accountant	500
Smyth, Joseph, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Wing, Samuel, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Young, Ponsonby	500
Sandes, Grace Paterson, Auckland, Spinster ..	500
Smyth, Edward, Auckland, Settler	4,287
Keesing, Tobias H., Auckland	1,143
Keesing, A. H., Coromandel, Jeweller	1,000
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine- manager	7,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	7,000
Dalton, John Howard, Auckland, Clothier	6,000
Smith, E. G., Auckland, Spinster	1,000
Henderson, James, Auckland, Settler	500
Cooke, Herbert Robins, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	3,500
Earl, Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Morpeth, Henry Douglas, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Clarkson, George, sen., Auckland, Miner	1,000
Lindsay, George, Kennedy's Bay, Mine-manager ..	3,017
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company)	20,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,

Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

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

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

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

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 2nd day of September, 1896—H. Rees George. 951

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Prince Regent Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Karangahake.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is seven hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-eight 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.
Biggs, Thomas, Karangahake, Mine-manager	3,500
Colbeck, W. B., Auckland, Solicitor	3,500
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor	2,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent	3,000
Woolcott, Alfred C., Auckland, Accountant	3,000
Blaikie, James B., Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Gentles, Herbert, Auckland, Mining Agent	2,000
Kneebone, John, Auckland, Mining Agent	2,000
Kneebone, Francis, Auckland, Warehouseman	1,000
McKinney, C. J. S., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Stevenson, J. Preston, Auckland, Accountant	2,000
Twentyman, Sydney T., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, County Clerk	2,000
Shakespear, W. H., Auckland, Broker	1,000
Miller, G. F., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Gray, Charles, Auckland, Agent	1,250
Gray, W. C., Gisborne, Settler	250
Elliott, William, Auckland, Contractor	1,000
Short, T. E., Auckland, Settler	500
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	1,500
Gray, A. Douglas, New Plymouth, Dentist	500
Wright, George W., New Plymouth, Dentist	500
Carthew, P. R., New Plymouth, Cabinetmaker	250
Wareham, George W., Okiawa, Farmer	250
Leatham, H. B., New Plymouth, Surgeon	500
Bennett, A., Manaia, Solicitor	250
George, James C., New Plymouth, Merchant	500
Cock, Richard, New Plymouth, Merchant	250
King, Newton, New Plymouth, Auctioneer	500
Brash, Thomas, New Plymouth, Manager	250
Bellringer, C. E., New Plymouth, Clerk	500
Paul, James, New Plymouth, Brewer	250
Cottier, William, New Plymouth, Hotelkeeper	500
Webster, W. D., New Plymouth, Shipping Agent	250
Spencer, W. E., New Plymouth, School Inspector	500
Berry, Daniel, New Plymouth, Merchant	500
Mills, F. M., Okiawa, Farmer	500
Thomson, A. McL., Inglewood, Farmer	500
Owen, Walter, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Harvey, A. G., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Blaikie, W. A., Auckland, Ironmonger	500
Basire, George, Ellerslie, Settler	500
Baldon, William, Auckland, Contractor	1,000
Johnston, William, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Gribbin, G. A., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Seegner, Carl, Auckland, Merchant (in trust)	1,000
Anderson, John Edward, Waitotara, Farmer	500
Colbourne, J. H., Gisborne, Salesman	1,000
Montgomery, T. E., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	2,000
Haslett, J. A., Auckland, Chemist	500
White, W. B., Grafton Road, Gentleman	1,000
Dinsdale, J., Devonport, Accountant	250
English, T., Newton, Settler	500
Masters, John, Fort Street, Clerk	500
Wallace, Hugh, Grafton Road, Commercial Traveller	1,834
Cruikshank, Amy, Princes Street, Gentlewoman	1,000
Broady, John, Durham Street, Ovenmaker	250
McKinney, C. J. S., Auckland, Accountant (in trust)	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	500
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company)	2,000
Haslett, J. A., Paeroa, Mine-manager	3,167
Shaw, J. W., Paeroa, Hotelkeeper	3,166
Montgomery, T. E., Devonport, Settler	1,583
Buttle, G. A., Auckland, Broker (in trust)	500
Total	70,000

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. G. 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of September, 1896—
Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is 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.
Wilson, Charles J., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	1,500
Ledingham, William, Auckland, Agent	1,500
Pitt, Charles Dean, Gisborne, Settler	500
Smith, Archibald, Auckland, Settler	2,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent	5,000
Baume, Frederick E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Harris, W. J., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Smith, Mrs. Louie, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Weston, G., Waitekauri, Blacksmith	750
Bond, Evan, Wade, Farmer	1,000
Stewart, Wm. F., Auckland, Ironmonger	1,000
Lees, J., Wade, Storekeeper	250
Bell, A. Murray, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Gillies, C. E. S., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Burt, James, Auckland, Agent	500
Fitzgerald, T. E., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Coath, Walter, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	3,250
Osmond, Ernest A., Auckland, Broker	1,000
Jones, T. W., Auckland, Merchant	250
Ellyett, A. J., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Stubbs, F. C., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
South, George, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	4,000
Prebble, William, Napier, Merchant	1,000
Wingate, James, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Vaile, P. A., Auckland, Solicitor	2,000
Bell, Andrew, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Wither, G. B., Auckland, Agent	1,500
Lambe, William, Papatoitoti, Farmer	500
Ralph, W. J., Auckland, Settler	2,000
Seaver, T. P., Auckland, Mining Engineer	8,000
Ralph, J. G., Auckland, Mining Engineer	6,000
Ralph, Catherine, Auckland, Gentlewoman	2,000
Thomas, James, Thames, Mining Engineer	500
Thomas, Archelaus, Thames, Mine-manager	1,250
Butcher, Ted, Waitekauri, Miner	1,000
Thomas, E. G., Auckland, Gentleman	750
Reid, James, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	3,000
Mowbray, John, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	2,000
Walker, William, Thames, Surveyor (in trust)	1,000
Steedman, G. B., Thames, Mine-manager	500
Hodge, Captain Francis, Coromandel, Mining Engineer	1,000
O'Toole, T. D., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Gallagher, Ellen, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	250
Ralph, W. V., Waitekauri, Farmer	1,000
Mailer, William, Waitekauri, Miner	6,250
South, George, Auckland, Agent	1,250
Cooke, H. R., Auckland, Agent	750
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	1,250
Morpeth, H. D., Auckland, Accountant	250
Hutton, G. B., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Harrison, J. H., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company)	10,000
Total	90,000

Dated this 31st 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 31st day of August, 1896—M. G. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 941

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

	No. of Shares.
Merricks, Frank, Auckland, Mining Expert ..	1,500
Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,500
Ware, William, Auckland, Civil Engineer ..	1,500
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Bank-manager ..	1,500
Monro, H. A. H., Auckland, Retired Judge ..	1,500
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,500
Mulvaney, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman ..	375
O'Brien, Eugene, Waiheke, Gentleman ..	375
Hall, J. W., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,500
Whitaker, A. E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,500
Callender, W., Wellington, Bank Inspector ..	1,500
Hanna, J. C., Wellington, Insurance Inspector ..	1,500
Gillies, C. E. S., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,500
Barton, E. H., Kaikoura, Gentlewoman ..	500
Davidson, James, Kaikoura, Merchant ..	1,000
Reed, J. R., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,500
Good, H. E., Manaia, Gentleman ..	1,500
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,500
Butt, Mary Louisa, Wellington, Gentlewoman ..	1,500
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Manager ..	1,500
Arnold, C. Le Neve, Architect ..	750
Stevenson, J. P., Auckland, Insurance Agent ..	750
Walker, Alexander H., Auckland, Runholder ..	1,500
Dawson, Colonel, Auckland ..	1,500
Gorrie, H. T., Auckland, Auctioneer ..	1,500
Steele, T. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	750
Gorrie, W., Auckland, Stationer ..	1,500
Upton, J. H., Auckland, Stationer ..	1,500
Bull, Arthur, Auckland, Gentleman ..	750
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor ..	750
Kingdon, J. H., Wellington, Farmer ..	1,500
Ryley, A. D., Wellington, Director Technical School ..	500
Galway, C. E., Wellington, Clerk ..	750
Rod, James, Wellington, Butcher ..	1,500
Tripp, L. O. H., Wellington, Barrister ..	500
Symons, W. R., Wellington, Clerk ..	750
Mackenzie, F. W., Wellington, Medical Practitioner ..	1,500
Bell, E. T. D., Wellington, Barrister ..	1,500
Nesbitt, Anna, Wellington, Widow ..	500
Partridge, H. E., Auckland, Merchant (in trust) ..	4,500
Odlum, J. J., Auckland, Merchant (in trust) ..	6,500
Dufaur, E. B., Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	2,437
Partridge, H. H., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Hopkins, M., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	500
Nathan, P. J., Auckland, Merchant (in trust) ..	4,500
Partridge, M. A., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	1,000
Brierly, W., Auckland, Contractor (in trust) ..	16,053
Odlum, F., Auckland, Dentist ..	500
Bate, A. T., Wellington, Sharebroker ..	3,000
Philips, S. W., Wellington, Merchant (in trust) ..	1,500
Brierly, A., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	1,000
Morrison, W. B. A., Auckland, Accountant ..	2,750
Morrison, A. H., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	1,500
Abbott, F. W., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Philips, M. A., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	4,000
Brierly, W., Auckland, Contractor (in trust) ..	6,000
Harrison, A. C. H., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Snodgrass, J., Blenheim, Bank-manager ..	1,500
Morrison, W. B. A. (in trust for company) ..	15,000

Total 120,000

Dated this 29th day of August, 1896.

W. BEAMISH A. MORRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. S. Rutherford.

I, William Beamish Austin Morrison, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

W. BEAMISH A. MORRISON.

Taken before me, this 29th day of August, 1896—Thos. Peacock, J.P. 957

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Gem of Hauraki 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 Gem of Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at the Tiki, Coromandel, in the Hauraki Mining District, in the Provincial District of Auckland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 110, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is three thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-nine thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Jones Smith.
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.
Allan, Dr., Dunedin, Doctor ..	1,000
Ashton, T. A., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Armatage, Benjamin, Auckland, Livery-stable ..	250
Brown, Chinnery Alice, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Bridgen, Pleasance, Dunedin, Domestic Duties ..	500
Bell, Mary, Sydney, Spinster ..	166
Burningham, Captain, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Blakie, J. B., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Cave, E. W., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Carnaga, Victor, Auckland, Publican ..	500
Cole, Walter, Auckland, Salesman ..	3,400
Clarke, Henry, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	500
Cornish, John, Auckland, Miner ..	500
Cole, Walter, Auckland, Salesman (in trust) ..	1,000
Cooke, W. J., Auckland, Bottler ..	500
Cross, J., Parnell, Baker ..	168
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Contractor ..	500
Calder, C. M., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Land Agent ..	500
Clarkson, D., Newton, Grocer ..	500
Clarkson, Margaret, Newton, Domestic Duties ..	500
Corcoran, Michael, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,250
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker ..	500
Desten, H. B., Auckland, Salesman ..	1,000
Dickie, James, Auckland, Ironmonger ..	500
Dawson, J. E., Auckland, Draper ..	250
Friars, James B., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Garrock, A., Auckland, Draper ..	500
Goldie, George, Auckland, Inspector ..	250
Griffiths, W., Auckland, Brewer ..	500
Gilmore, George, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Gough, C., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	166
Hunter, A. R., Auckland, Musician ..	500
Hume, A. L., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Hands, John, Auckland, Publican ..	3,188
Hannifan, Kate, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	3,400
Joyce, E. R., Gisborne, Land Agent ..	1,000
Kensington, Herbert, Auckland, Surveyor ..	250
Knight, John, Auckland, Saddler ..	500
King, Jesse, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Krane, Norman, Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Langley, Arthur E., Auckland, Agent ..	3,500
Lewis, Gabriel, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	500
Leydon, John, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	4,188
Leydon, Edward, Auckland, Agent ..	4,187
Lindsay, Dr., Auckland, Doctor ..	500
Lyons, Alice, Parnell, Gentlewoman ..	500
Loneragan, T., Auckland, Dentist ..	3,400
Lovett, W., Auckland, Contractor ..	1,000
Martin, H., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
McDonald, Martin, Coromandel, Miner ..	5,337
McLaughlin, W. T., Auckland, Livery-stable ..	250
McIvor, T. J., Auckland, Undertaker ..	500
Neill, T., Auckland, Salesman ..	500
Nathan, N. A., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Purcell, P., Newton, Publican (in trust) ..	500

	No. of Shares.
Purcell, P., Newton, Publican	3,400
Pithkeightly, Laurie, Auckland, Engineer	500
Phillips, C., Auckland, Traveller	500
Petford, J., Auckland, Plumber	1,000
Hoffman, H. A., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Roskrudge, T., Auckland, Traveller	1,000
Reid, James, Auckland, Broker (in trust)	500
Russel, James, Auckland, Storeman	500
Robinson, C., Auckland, Caretaker	500
Smith, E. J., Auckland, Publican	1,000
Schnackenberg, T. C., Auckland, Clerk	250
Smith, W. J., Auckland, Legal Manager	3,000
Smith, H. Sydney, Auckland, Clerk	500
Smith, William Jones, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	3,000
Trimmings, H., Bombay, Gentleman	1,000
Thompson, J. C., Dunedin, Ironmonger	1,000
Von Stürmer, G., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Woodroffe, F. D., Auckland, Warehouseman	500
Winter, E., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor	1,000
Gibbon, F., Auckland, Accountant	250
Jones, William, Auckland, Gentleman (in trust)	2,250
Smith, W. J., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	21,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 31st day of August, 1896.

W. J. SMITH,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. M. Calder.

I, William Jones Smith, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

W. J. SMITH.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 31st day of August, 1896—C. M. Calder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 950

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Waitekauri 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 Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri, 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 three thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is 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.
Jones, Charles V., Waihi, Miner	1,000
Long, Alfred, Waihi, Prospector	600
Moses, Simeon, Auckland, Traveller	1,000
Foley, Mrs. F. E., Waihi, Domestic Duties	2,000
Jones, Isaac, Waihi, Prospector	2,000
Jones, Herbert William, Waihi, Miner	1,400
Wynyard, Robert, Auckland, Agent	6,500
Wynyard, Agnes Celia, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Wynyard, John Gladwyn, Devonport, Clerk	500
Odlum, Frederick, Auckland, Dentist	1,800
Hawkins, James, Auckland, Hotel-proprietor	1,800
Logan, Robert, Devonport, Shipbuilder	1,600
Alison, Ewen W., Devonport, Manager	2,600
Ford, Ernest, Auckland, Secretary	1,600
Wadingham, Charles, Newton, Plumber	1,600
Ralph, Sarah Margaret, Ponsonby, Domestic Duties	1,200
Ralph, William Joseph, Ponsonby, Gentleman	11,800
Sheath, Fannie, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,167
Nichol, John William, Auckland, Legal Manager	1,166
Wallnutt, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager	1,167

	No. of Shares.
Fitzgerald, Thomas E., Ponsonby, Gentleman	1,000
Cooke, Lindsay, Auckland, Hotel-proprietor	1,000
Campbell, Henry, Auckland, Fruiterer	1,000
Goodson, M. J., Hawera, Gentleman	1,300
Duder, Robert H., Devonport, Merchant	1,000
Sleigh, S. K., Dunedin, Gentleman	1,000
Hood, Alexander, Auckland, Butcher	1,000
Muir, James, Auckland, Chairman Board of Education	1,000
Richardson, G. E. G., Napier	1,000
Peterson, P. A., Napier	1,000
Tankard, Alexander, Devonport	1,000
Muir, James Alexander, Napier	1,000
Nairn, George, Dargaville, Blacksmith	1,000
Smith, Frederick G., Napier, Carrier	1,000
Goodson, Miss B., Hawera	500
Glover, Albert Edward, Auckland, Councillor	500
Wingate, James, Auckland	500
Robertson, Charles T., Auckland, Master Mariner	500
Bernech, John, Auckland, Master Mariner	500
Davidson, John, Auckland, Commission Agent	500
Edgecumbe, George V., Auckland, Shipping Agent	500
Masefield, Joseph, Russell, Settler	500
Ker, John James, Devonport, Accountant	500
Hawkins, James, Auckland, Hotel-proprietor (in trust)	500
Benjamin, John, Auckland, Artist	500
Mahoney, William, Auckland, Hotel-proprietor	500
Duder, John, Devonport, Merchant	500
Buck, Sidney William, Ponsonby, Hotel-proprietor	500
Loneragan, Edward, Auckland, Plumber	250
Reynolds, Henry, Auckland, Storeman	250
Grey, Charles, Auckland, Manufacturer	1,000
Bee, Frank, Napier	1,000
Coker, William, Napier	1,000
Reid, James, Auckland, Inspector	1,000
Anderson, Henry, Napier	1,000
Buck, Mrs. Grace, Ponsonby, Domestic Duties	250
Dunne, Edward, Auckland, Painter	250
Lane, James, Mount Eden	500
Mahoney, Thomas, Ponsonby, Architect	1,000
McLean, Neil, Whangarei, Settler	1,000
Thompson, William, Birkenhead, Clerk	1,500
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	5,200
Total	80,000

Dated this 31st 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 31st day of August, 1896—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 940

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 18th day of May, 1896, appointed to be the attorneys of the company in New Zealand; that certified copies of such power of attorney, and of the certificate of incorporation of the said company, have been filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland; that the office or place of business of the company in New Zealand is at Government Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and the Secretary of the Company for New Zealand is EDWARD JAMES WHITE, whose place of business is at Government Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1896.

J. A. POND,
ROBT. COMER,
JOHN R. GRAY,

Attorneys for the Kuranui-Caledonian Gold-mining Company (Limited).

DEVORE AND COOPER, Solicitors, Auckland. 897

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT EXTENSION OF WATER-RACE.

To the Warden at Roxburgh.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct an extension of race, to convey water for mining purposes, from a point on present race from Teviot (No. 7582, 17/11/95), near crossing of road to Lake Onslow Dam, running along face of hill about 700ft. above Molyneux River, passing through lands occupied by Messrs. H. H. Heron, W. T. Scrimgeour, and A. Macdonald, and terminating at Anderson's Flat, a mile and a half at lower end being carried in pipes.

The length of such race is six miles and a half or thereabouts, and its intended course is north to south. By-washes intended to be made at Thomson's Gully (2), Williams's Gully, Cockburn's Gully (3), Rae's Gully, and Rocky Gully (2).

The mean depth and breadth of such extension is 2ft. 9in. by 5½ft. wide.

Estimated time required for construction: Two years.
The estimated cost of construction is £5,000.

JOHN EWING
(by his Solicitor, ROBT. GILKISON),
M.R. 7454, 15/1/96.

Dated at Clyde, the 11th day of August, 1896.

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

Hearing at Roxburgh on the 25th day of September, 1896, at 11 a.m.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
Clerk, Warden's Court.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago Goldfields, 22nd August, 1896.

To the Warden at Black's.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for industrial purposes (chaff-cutting), commencing at a point in Muddy Creek about 5 chains from Sheppard's boundary, and terminating at Muddy Creek about 50 chains below commencement; situated in Section 5, Block VI., Lauder.

The length of such race is 50 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The mean depth of such race is 1ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 2ft. 6in., and it is proposed to divert eight Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £50.
Time required for construction: Two months.

JOHN WILSON, Applicant
(By his Agent, JOHN COLE CHAPPLE).

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 7th October, 1896.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
Clerk, Warden's Court, and Mining Registrar.
Warden's Office, 24th August, 1896 (9 a.m.) 948

To Mr. THOMAS SHORT, of Owharua, occupier of Section No. 109, Owharua District, County of Ohinemuri; and to Mrs. MARY ANN ROBINSON, occupier of Section No. 42 in the same district and county.

I IN addition to the written notices previously given to you, I beg to inform you and others whom it may concern that on Tuesday, the 22nd September, 1896, I shall attend at the Warden's Court, and request that the application hereunder written be heard and decided.

Miner's right 2994, 8/5/95.

JAMES MACKAY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Hauraki, 1st March, 1895.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the Waipunahana Stream opposite Section 109 (presumed to be Mr. Short's section), and terminating at a point 2 chains above the Owharua Company's water-race, and returning the water into its proper course above their existing right.

The length of such race is 100 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is about north-west.

The mean depth of such race is 4ft., and the mean breadth is 6ft., and it is proposed to divert twelve Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £1,200.

Time required for construction: Nine months.

Number and date of miner's right: 19764; 24th January, 1895.

JAMES MACKAY,
Applicant.

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on 9th April, 1895.

H. EYRE KENNY,
Warden.
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TALISMAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Auckland, 4th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed as a special resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 21st day of August, 1896:—

"Resolved, That the company be wound up voluntarily under 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Liquidator.
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Auckland, 1st September, 1896.

The Registrar, Auckland.

SIR,—Please to accept this as formal notification, in compliance with clause 23 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Legal Manager of the Russell Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is WILLIAM BEAMISH AUSTIN MORRISON, Shortland Street, Auckland.

H. T. JOHNSTON, }
M. A. PHILIPS, } Directors.
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Auckland, 1st September, 1896.

The Registrar, Auckland.

SIR,—Please to accept this as formal notification, as required by clause 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Russell Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at the Chamber of Mines, Shortland Street, Auckland.

H. T. JOHNSTON, }
M. A. PHILIPS, } Directors.
W. BEAMISH A. MORRISON, Manager.
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VANDERBILT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of this company is at No. 6, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; and that JOHN PACKER GORE MARTIN is the Manager of the said company.

H. REES GEORGE, }
A. E. LANGLEY, } Directors.
J. P. GORE MARTIN, Manager.
1st September, 1896. 960

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the New Mint Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at No. 2, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is CHARLES ARTHUR STUBBS.

ROBERT WORKMAN, }
ARTHUR HEATHER, } Directors.
Dated this 4th day of September, 1896. 961

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.
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WAIPURU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

W. S. WILSON, } Directors.
E. T. GOULD, }

Auckland, 31st August, 1896.

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NONPAREIL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

JNO. BROWN, } Directors.
THOS. PEACOCK, }

Auckland 31st August, 1896.

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RIALTO GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Rialto 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, } Directors.
JAMES MCKERRAS, }

Auckland, 28th August, 1896.

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QUEEN VICTORIA OF HAURAKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Queen Victoria of Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Halyday's Buildings, No. 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that Mr. SYDNEY THORNBURGH TWENTYMAN has been appointed Manager.

G. S. KISSLING, } Directors.
ALFRED KIDD, }

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Auckland, 2nd September, 1896.

Memorandum for the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

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

Yours truly,

W. GORRIE, } Directors.
ARTHUR WRIGHT, }
WM. CLARKE, Manager.

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GEM GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Gem 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, } Directors.
JAMES MCKERRAS, }

Auckland, 28th August, 1896.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—128 acres 2 roods 85 perches, being Sections 31 and 32, Block VIII., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Joseph Childs. No. 2641.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

3167. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Part of Puriritahi Block, situated at Whangarei—Allotments 18, 19, and parts of Allotments 2, 50, and 51, of the Parish of Whangarei, containing 601 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Unoccupied.

3300. ELIZA CRANWELL.—Lot 5 of the subdivision of Allotment 6, Parish of Waipareira, containing 17 acres 2 roods 10 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of October, 1896.

2569. The Right Reverend FRANCIS REDWOOD, Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Diocese of Wellington.—1 acre 2 roods 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 734 and part Section 732, City of Wellington. Occupied by Archibald Hall, sub-lessee, and other tenants.

2597. CHARLES CAMERON, JOHN CAMERON, and HUGH CAMERON.—14 acres 3 roods 26 perches, part Section 45, Harbour District. Occupied by Applicants.

2598. BARTOLO RUSSO and GIULIANO RUSSO.—5 acres 2 roods, part Sections 37 and 39, Harbour District, with rights over other part of same sections. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,

District Land Registrar.

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

7893. HENRY JOSEPH HALL.—456 acres, Rural Sections 5824, 6665, 8940, 9489, 9708, 9709, 10765, 10766, 10790, 10791, 10934, 10935, 12141, and 12142, Southbridge Survey District; also, 3,313 acres 3 roods 28 perches, Rural Sections 3943, 7541, 7542, 7543, 7544, 7545, 7546, 7547, 10622, 10623, 10624, 10625, 10626, and 10640, and parts of 10627, Stonyhurst Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7904. JAMES KIMBER.—146 acres 1 rood 10 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1408, and 5241-5304, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7912. AUSTIN EDWARD WARRINGTON.—20 acres, Rural Section 6526, Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by George Maw.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several Acts amending the same; and in the matter of "E. A. Haggan and Company (Limited)."

AT a special general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's registered office, in Vogel Street, Woodville, on the 24th day of August, 1896, the following special resolutions (passed by a duly-convened special meeting of the members of the company held on Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1896), were confirmed:—

1. "That the offer of John Grant for the purchase of the plant and good-will of the *Examiner* newspaper and printing business be accepted, and that the Liquidator be authorised to give him a valid title to the property on the execution of the necessary legal documents."

2. "That the company be voluntarily wound up, and that Edward Alexander Haggan be appointed Liquidator, the remuneration to be the actual expenses incurred in carrying out such winding-up."

Dated this 31st day of August, 1896.

E. A. HAGGEN,

Chairman.

Witness—Hubert Burnett, Solicitor, Woodville,

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BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

RESULT of poll of burgesses for or against the proposal to borrow the sum of £230 sterling under the Loans to Local Bodies Act, to pay proportion of cost of re-erection of Cromwell Bridge, held on Thursday, 6th August, 1896:—

Number of ratepayers on roll	..	..	70
Voted for the proposal	..	..	44
Voted against the proposal	..	..	0
Number of votes on roll	..	..	91
Polled for the proposal	..	..	63
Polled against the proposal	..	..	0

I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

THOMAS ROONEY,
Mayor.

Cromwell, 11th August, 1896.

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