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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
81	{ 3 2	XIV. II.	Linkwater .. Cloudy Bay ..	680 acres.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Waioeka Parish, Whakatane County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Parish of Waioeka, in the County of Whakatane:

And whereas the Whakatane County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of

the powers and authorities in me vested by "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, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 21	282	Waioeka ..	Waiawa..	S.G. 28997	Red.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth 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!

Proclaiming the Taking of Roads through Private Lands in Sections 75 and 76, Block I., Wakamarina Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and tenants of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Pelorus Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the

said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as roads the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 24	75	I.	Wakamarina	S.G. 28995	Red
2 1 10	76	I.	Wakamarina	S.G. 28995	Purple

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in the Borough of West Harbour, Sawyer's Bay District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Borough of West Harbour:

And whereas the Borough Council of West Harbour has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "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, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 25	28	Sawyer's Bay	S.G. 28916	Red.

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

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 twelfth 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!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Private Lands in the Wakamarina Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Wakamarina Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Situated	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 32	Between Sections 76 and 77	I.	Wakamarina	S.G. 28995	Green
1 2 38	Between Sections 75, 76, and 74	I.	Wakamarina	S.G. 28995	Green

As the same are delineated on the plan marked as above-mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 tenth 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!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Private Lands in the Woodland Survey District, Clutha County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Woodland Survey District mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Road in Section	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 12	13	III.	Woodland	S.G. 29035	Green.

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

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 twelfth 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!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Private Lands in Otamatea County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners, mortgagees, and tenants of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands in the Parish of Kaiwaka, Otamatea County, mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Parish of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 4	72 and 73	Kaiwaka	S.G. 28675	Red.
0 0 6				
0 0 33				
0 2 30	23	"	"	"
0 2 1	24	"	"	Blue.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 twelfth 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!

Road opened through Private Lands in the Woodland Survey District, Clutha County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clutha County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as open the road, and as taken the land, in the Woodland Survey District mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 6	13	III.	Woodland	S.G. 29035	Red.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above-mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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 twelfth 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!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Private Lands in the Otamatea County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed that portion of the road in the Otamatea County hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road.	Adjoining Section	Parish of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 31	23	Kaiwaka	S.G. 28675	Green.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Tawai Improved-farm Special Settlement, Taranaki 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 special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TAWAI IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 403 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 40, Block VII., Awakino North Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, Block V.; towards the east and south-east by the road along the Manganui and Awakino Rivers; towards the south by the Awakino Village; and towards the west generally by the Mania Road, Section No. 34 (Forest Reserve), the Tawai Road, and Section No. 1, Block VII. aforesaid; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26308, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Greenlands Improved-farm Special Settlement, Taranaki 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 special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

GREENLANDS IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 603 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIII., Mimi Survey District, being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8. Bounded towards the north generally by Crown land, the Tooi Road, and Section No. 1; towards the east generally by the Makarakia Road; towards the south by Crown land; and towards the west by Crown land and the Mangatuna Road: the said area being exclusive of roads and reserves: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 26732, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TE NGAUE BLOCK No. 2.

Area.	Being Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1546 0 0	{ 5 6	IX.	Momahaki	S.G. 29103	Red.
		X.	Momahaki		

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Locality.	Reserve.	Section.	Block.	Area.
GERALDINE COUNTY.				
Arowhenua V.S.	..	892	II.	A. R. P. 0 3 35
"	..	894	"	2 0 0
Opihi S.D.	..	{ 36592 36593	{ IX., XIII., XIV.	26 1 8
WAIMATE COUNTY.				
Waimate S.D. ...	1128	1 and 2	XVI.	20 0 0
Waitaki S.D. ...	1178	10	IV.	10 0 0
Waimate S.D. ...	1178	5	XVI.	10 0 0
Waitaki S.D. ...			IV.	
Glenavy Town-ship	..	47	XIV.	0 1 0

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 sixteenth 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!

Lands taken for Road-deviations in the Parish of Karaka, County of Manukau.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the deviations of roads in the Parish of Karaka:

And whereas the Karaka Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "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, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said deviations.

SCHEDULE.

Areas of Land proposed to be taken.	Being Parts of Sections	In Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 3 3	14	II.	Drury	S.G. 28630	Blue.
4 0 8	42	VI.	"	"	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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 sixteenth 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!

Declaring that an Education Reserve in Auckland shall be sold subject to "The Land Act, 1892."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by subsection three of the two hundred and forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and at the request of the School Commissioners of the Auckland Provincial District, in whom the lands herein described are vested, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 310 of the Parish of Mangapiko, and containing by admeasurement 49 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangapiko River; towards the south-east by Section No. 311 of the Parish of Mangapiko, 5550 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 800 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 309 of the Parish of Mangapiko aforesaid, 5990 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway: Portion of the Owaka Section.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway—namely, a portion of the Owaka Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 24	Section 8 (Education Reserve)	VII.	Glenomaru.
4 1 32	Railway Reserve ..	VII.	"
0 3 19	Section 33 ..	VII.	"

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17747, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, green, and neutral tint.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Kaipara Survey District for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, to take further land in Kaipara Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 20	Te Pua-a-Mauku	XIV.	Kaipara.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17753, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for the Use of the Lunatic Asylum at Porirua.

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

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

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the use and convenience of the said Asylum, and for the purpose of securing an efficient water-supply for the same.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 22 2 11	124	V.	Belmont.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17751, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, 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 sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Line of Railway known as the Forest Hill Tramway (Portion from 10 miles 62 chains to 12 miles 70 chains).

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

WHEREAS the line of railway known as the Forest Hill Tramway, from Winton to Hedgehope, is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1885," and which Act is, in the fifth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1885," and by sections one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

FOREST HILL TRAMWAY EXTENSION.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 191, Forest Hill Hundred, distant about 13 chains in a north-westerly direction from the north-western corner of Section 189, the said point being

also the terminal point of a portion of the tramway described in a Proclamation dated the 10th September, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 69, of 19th September, 1895; proceeding thence generally in a south and easterly direction for a distance of about 2 miles 8 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., the said Section 191, Sections 189, 187, 69, 57, 117, parts of Section 186, and Section 74; and terminating at a point in the said Section 74 distant about 850 links in a south-easterly direction from the north-west corner thereof: including all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses: all in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17730, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice proclaiming the Reopening of Roads over Lands in the Clutha County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the Clutha County Council, do by this notice hereby proclaim as roads the portions of Crown lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the parcels of Land required to be taken for Roads.	Being Portions of Closed Roads	Situated in Block	Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 3 6 0 0 21 0 1 0 0 2 16 0 0 34 0 0 19 0 0 10 0 0 9	Between parts of Sections 1 and 18 Between parts of Sections 45, 46, 47, and 48, 49, and 2 of 50 Between parts of Sections 2 of 50 and 2 of 37	X. XI. XI. and XII. XII. XII. and XIII.	Pomahaka.
0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 19 0 1 2 0 0 8	Between parts of Sections 7 and 8. On north of Section 1 Between part of Section 8 and Section 2 of 32	XII. XII. XII. and XIII.	
1 1 35 0 1 4 0 2 17 1 1 36 0 0 15 0 0 11 0 0 16 0 2 17 0 1 0 0 0 20 0 0 8	Between parts of Sections 20, 21, and 24 and 25 Through part of Section 8 Between parts of Sections 6 and 9. Between parts of Sections 9, 8, 15, 16, and 17	XIII. XIII. XIII. XIV.	

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18861², deposited in the Head Office, 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 fifteenth 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!

Extending Time for Elections, Borough of Dannevirke.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Returning Officer of the Borough of Dannevirke has failed to give public notice, as required by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," fourteen clear days before the day on which an ordinary election of three Councillors for the said borough should be held, and it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the sixth section of "The Municipal Corporation Acts Amendment Act, 1887," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the time for holding the said election of three Councillors for the Borough of Dannevirke shall be and the same is hereby extended to the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," to the Ashburton County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby delegate to the Council of the Ashburton County the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees for the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

MAYFIELD CEMETERY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3049 (in red), formerly part Reserve 2589 (in red), Block XI, Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 30189, 400 links; on the north-east by Reserve 2589, 250 links; on the south-east by said Reserve 2589, 400 links; on the south-west by a road-line, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3069, formerly part of Reserve 2589, Block XI, Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Reserve 3049, 400 links; on the north-east by Reserve 2589, 250 links; on the south-east by said Reserve 2589, 400 links; and on the south-west by a road-line, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Rabbit Island Village Settlement, Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, under the authority of the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which village-settlement lands in the Rabbit Island Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no selector should hold more than one allotment:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold not more than one hundred acres in the said Rabbit Island Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of "The Land Act, 1892," and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Rabbit Island Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler in the Rabbit Island Village Settlement may apply for and acquire more than one allotment, provided that the total area does not exceed one hundred acres. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Rabbit Island Village Settlement.

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

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Waitaki South Village Settlement.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, under the authority of the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1885," fixing the terms and conditions upon which village lands should be disposed of, it was provided that no person would be allowed to acquire more than fifty acres:

And whereas the Waitaki South Village Settlement, consisting of Sections 1 to 7, Reserve 866, and Sections 35757 to 35763, inclusive, Waitaki District, was by Proclamations of the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, set apart for selection under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Order in Council:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold and acquire not more than one hundred acres of land in the said Waitaki South Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Waitaki South Village Settlement shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that, on and after the date hereof, any settler in the Waitaki South Village Settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire more than one allotment, provided that the total area does not exceed one hundred acres. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the land may be held, to the Waitaki South Village Settlement aforesaid.

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

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Hinds Village Settlement, Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," fixing the terms and conditions upon which village-settlement lands should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee would be allowed to acquire more than fifty acres:

And whereas the Hinds Village Settlement was by a Proclamation of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, set apart for selection under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Order in Council:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold not more than one hundred acres in the said Hinds Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Hinds Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler in the Hinds Village Settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire more than one allotment, provided that the total area does not exceed one hundred acres; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Hinds Village Settlement aforesaid.

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

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in Village Settlement of Reserve 1261, near Ashburton.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, under the authority of the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no person would be allowed to acquire more than one allotment in the Village Settlement of Reserve 1261, near Ashburton:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold and acquire not more than four acres of land in the village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Village Settlement of Reserve 1261, near Ashburton, shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that any settler in the village settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire not more than four acres of land therein. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the land may be held, to the Village Settlement of Reserve 1261 aforesaid.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Cook County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for a quarry on the

twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Cook County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Cook County," in trust, as a quarry reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 133A, Block VII., Patutahi Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a public road, 3037 links; on the east by Section No. 133, 1231 links; and on the south by a public road, 3182 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for river-conservation purposes on the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Ashburton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County," in trust, for the protection and conservation of the banks of the South Ashburton River.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 180 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 2943, situate in Blocks III. and VII., Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the road forming the south-east boundary of Reserve No. 2242; towards the north-east by the road along the south branch of the Ashburton River to its confluence with the stream which forms the north-east boundaries of Sections Nos. 26476 and 35970; thence by said stream to the north-east corner of Section No. 35970; thence towards the south-east by the north-west boundary of said Section No. 35970; thence towards the south-west by the road forming the north-west boundary of Section No. 35988: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Clifton County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a gravel reserve on the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Clifton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby

declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Clifton County," in trust, for a gravel reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, being Section No. 13, Block V., Upper Waitara Survey District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres, more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mokoia Domain Board, namely,—

The CHAIRMAN of the PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL,
The CHAIRMAN of the HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL,
RICHARD BLAIR HAMILTON,
GEORGE THOMAS BAYLEY,
ROBERT HOWARD NOLAN, and
JAMES LIVINGSTON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse, Hawera, 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 twelfth 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 second Monday in January in every year, 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 Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 69 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 534, situate in the Patea District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 283 and 284; towards the south-east by Section No. 537; towards the south by a road-line; and towards the north-west by Section No. 536.

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Ahaura Public Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES HARGREAVES,
JOHN WILLIAM JONES, and
JOHN KENNEDY

(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 Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse, Ahaura, 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 Saturday, the third 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. No meeting shall be held if any member of the Board be absent. 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 first Saturday 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 vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block I., Ahaura Survey District, and Section No. 30, Block XIII., Mawheraiti Survey District. Bounded on the northward by a public road, 1305 links; on the north-eastward by Crown lands, 4275 links; on the south-eastward by a public road, 427 and 3483 links; and on the west by a public road, 2720, 2853, 294, 509, 190, 224, and 136 links respectively.

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

Powers delegated to the Ohoka and Eyreton Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth 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-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by

sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Ohoka and Eyreton Public Domain Board, namely,—

ROBERT HOPKINS,
RICHARD EVANS,
ROBERT W. CHAPMAN,
ROBERT SHEPHERD, and
WALTER CHAPMAN

(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 last Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, 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 twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the last 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 Mandeville District, being Reserve No. 1567, containing 200 acres, more or less, the boundaries whereof commence at the easternmost corner of Section No. 11500, on the Eyreton and Cust Road; thence south-easterly along that road, a distance of 14 chains 26 links; thence southerly along Section No. 19476, 52 chains 91 links; thence westerly along the road-line forming the southern boundary of the latter section, 40 chains 80 links; thence northerly at a right angle, 33 chains 67 links; and from thence returning along the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Section No. 11500, 40 chains 50 links, to the commencing-point: save and excepting Section No. 1304 (in red), situate in the above-described boundaries.

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate 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 Rawhiti Domain Board, namely,—

GEORGE MCINTYRE,
ROOKWOOD COMFORT BISHOP,
HORACE DANIEL PINE,
CHARLES HENRY WINNY,
GEORGE THOMAS HAWKER

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Friday in each month, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., at the public school, New Brighton, 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 Friday, the sixteenth 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 Friday 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.

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

Rawhiti Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 67 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being reserve numbered 1616 on the map of the Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the west by Reserve 1579; towards the north by Section 16013; towards the east by Section 15835, also by the road reserved along high-water mark; and towards the south by Sections 15835 and 16238: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

Amended Regulations under "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fifth section of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of the said Act;

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, certain regulations were made by the Governor under the above in part recited Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 91, of the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And whereas it has been found desirable to amend the said regulations as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke clause sixteen of the said regulations, and doth in lieu thereof make the following regulation:—

REGULATION.

Where the member is a married man with a family, an advance of £30, and where the member is a single man, an advance of £10, may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, be made towards the cost of erecting a dwelling-house on a section, fencing, and making a garden; such advance not to exceed three-fourths of the value of the

proposed building, fencing, and garden, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Such amounts may be afterwards deducted from the earnings of the member in such proportions, or added to the capital value, as the Commissioner may in each instance determine; but the buildings will remain the property of the Crown until wholly paid for, and, if not wholly paid for when the lease or license is issued, then the value remaining unpaid shall be added to the capital value of the land, and 4 per cent. or 5 per cent. per annum thereon be added to the rent, according to the tenure, as the case may be. Buildings of the value of £40 or over shall be insured against loss or damage by fire in the name of the Queen to the full amount of the advance in some fire insurance office carrying on business in New Zealand to be approved of by the Commissioner. This regulation shall not be acted upon without the special authority of the Minister of Lands, but, subject thereto, shall be applicable to lands already taken up under the regulations made under the said Act.

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

Terms and Conditions of Sale and Lease of Village Allotments in Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for sale or lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, at the option of the applicant, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, to be the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase; Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity; Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Southland..	Chatton ..	1 to 4	XV.	A. R. P. 0 3 20	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 0 2 2	£ s. d. 0 4 0	£ s. d. 0 1 9
" ..	" ..	5 to 8	"	1 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 2 6	0 4 0	0 2 0
" ..	" ..	10	"	0 1 20	5 0 0	1 17 6	0 5 0	0 0 11	0 4 0	0 0 9
" ..	" ..	1 to 4	XX.	0 3 20	5 0 0	4 7 6	0 5 0	0 2 2	0 4 0	0 1 9
" ..	" ..	5 and 6	"	0 2 19	5 0 0	3 1 10	0 5 0	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	1 to 4	XIX.	0 3 26	5 0 0	4 11 3	0 5 0	0 2 4	0 4 0	0 1 10
" ..	" ..	5 to 7	"	0 3 20	5 0 0	4 7 6	0 5 0	0 2 2	0 4 0	0 1 9
" ..	" ..	8 to 11	"	0 3 20	5 0 0	4 7 6	0 5 0	0 2 2	0 4 0	0 1 9
" ..	" ..	12 and 13	"	0 2 20	5 0 0	3 2 6	0 5 0	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	14	"	0 2 6	5 0 0	2 13 9	0 5 0	0 1 4	0 4 0	0 1 1
" ..	" ..	15	"	0 1 32	5 0 0	2 5 0	0 5 0	0 1 2	0 4 0	0 0 11

The above sections are about 200ft. above sea-level, and contain good black loamy soil, with silver-tussock, are level, and the distance from Gore is about eight miles.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands.

2. The lands in the First Schedule are village allotments, open at the option of the applicant either for purchase for cash, for selection for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

3. The day on which the said lands shall be open for application shall be Thursday, the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

4. The price and rental stated in the First Schedule shall be the price at which the land shall be open for application.

5. Applications shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill.

6. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration pre-

scribed in Schedules A, B, C to the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.

7. Each applicant to purchase for cash shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant one-fifth of the price of the land; and the balance of the purchase-money, together with Crown-grant fee, must be paid within thirty days.

8. Each applicant for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

9. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall

apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

11. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

12. No person shall hold more than one acre. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

13. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Kaiwaka Parish, Otamatea County.

(Being Old Township Lots reclassified as Rural Lands.)

Section 153: 2 roods 22 perches; total upset price, 15s.
Section 154: 2 roods 4 perches; upset price, 10s. 6d.
Section 155: 3 roods 21 perches; upset price, 17s. 6d.
Section 156: 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches; upset price, £17s. 6d.
Section 157: 4 acres and 10 perches; upset price, £3 1s.
All open lands at Kaiwaka.

Tairua Survey District, Thames County.

Section 10A, Block II.: 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches; upset price, £2 13s. 9d., and subject to £15 for house erected.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor

of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Auckland, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Township of Kihikihi.

(Classified as Suburban Land.)

Lots 25, 92, 104, 121, 147, 218, 261, 262, 264, 265, 273, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318, 319: Each containing 1 acre; upset price, £5 per lot.

Lot 83A: 2 roods; upset price, £2 10s.

Lot 137: 1 acre 2 roods 30 perches; upset price, £8 8s. 9d.

Lot 152: 3 roods 39 perches; upset price, £5.

Lot 159: 34 perches; upset price, £1 2s.

Lot 163: 3 roods; upset price, £3 15s.

Lot 217: 1 acre 1 rood 23 perches; upset price, £7.

Lots 242 to 254 (both inclusive): Total area, 12 acres 3 roods 10 perches; total upset price, £64 1s. 3d.

Lot 255: 1 rood 27 perches; upset price, £2 3s. 9d.

Lot 263: 3 roods 31 perches; upset price, £4 13s. 9d.

Lot 266: 1 rood 29 perches; upset price, £2 0s. 9d.

Lot 333: 3 roods 29 perches; upset price, £4 13s. 9d.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tararua Township.

Section 43: Area, 1 rood 4 perches; upset price, £10.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Ormond Township.

Section 9: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 28 perches; upset price, £42 15s.

Section 14: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 3 perches; upset price, £45 11s. 3d.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.											
Southland	Invercargill	22	XXIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
"	"	23	"	19 3 4	1 13 0	33 2 3	1 7-8	0 16 7	1 3-8	0 13 3	
"	"	24	"	19 2 30	1 13 0	32 19 3	1 7-8	0 16 6	1 3-8	0 13 2	
"	"	25	"	19 2 15	1 9 10	29 16 6	1 5-4	0 14 11	1 0-9	0 11 11	
"	"	26	"	19 2 0	1 9 10	29 13 8	1 5-4	0 14 10	1 0-9	0 11 10	
"	"	27	"	19 1 26	1 11 0	29 10 6	1 6-6	0 14 9	1 2-88	0 11 10	
"	"	28	"	19 1 12	1 11 0	29 8 4	1 6-6	0 14 9	1 2-88	0 11 9	
"	"	29	"	19 0 38	1 11 0	29 5 7	1 6-6	0 14 8	1 2-88	0 11 9	
"	"	30	"	19 0 23	1 11 0	29 2 9	1 6-6	0 14 7	1 2-88	0 11 8	
"	"	31	"	19 0 9	1 10 6	29 0 2	1 6-3	0 14 6	1 2-64	0 11 7	
"	"	32	"	18 3 34	1 13 0	31 15 0	1 7-8	0 15 11	1 3-8	0 12 8	
"	"	33	"	18 3 20	1 13 0	31 12 1	1 7-8	0 15 10	1 3-8	0 12 8	
"	"	34	"	21 0 12	1 13 6	35 5 9	1 8-1	0 17 8	1 4-08	0 14 1	
"	"	35	"	19 3 18	1 13 0	33 5 2	1 7-8	0 16 8	1 3-8	0 13 4	
"	"	36	"	19 3 33	1 17 0	37 1 2	1 10-2	0 18 6	1 5-76	0 14 10	
"	"	37	"	20 0 7	1 17 3	37 4 4	1 10-35	0 18 7	1 5-88	0 14 11	
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"	"	41	"	24 1 24	1 11 0	37 2 9	1 6-6	0 18 7	1 2-88	0 14 10	
"	"	42	"	24 1 24	1 11 0	37 2 9	1 6-6	0 18 7	1 2-88	0 14 10	
"	"	43	"	24 1 24	1 11 0	37 2 9	1 6-6	0 18 7	1 2-88	0 14 10	
"	"	44	"	24 1 24	1 11 0	37 2 9	1 6-6	0 18 7	1 2-88	0 14 10	
"	"	45	"	24 1 24	1 11 0	37 2 9	1 6-6	0 18 7	1 2-88	0 14 10	
"	"	46	"	24 1 24	1 11 0	37 2 9	1 6-6	0 18 7	1 2-88	0 14 10	
"	"	47	"	24 1 24	1 11 0	37 2 9	1 6-6	0 18 7	1 2-88	0 14 10	
"	"	48	"	24 1 24	1 11 0	37 2 9	1 6-6	0 18 7	1 2-88	0 14 10	
"	"	49	"	24 1 24	1 11 0	37 2 9	1 6-6	0 18 7	1 2-88	0 14 10	
"	"	50	"	24 1 24	1 11 0	37 2 9	1 6-6	0 18 7	1 2-88	0 14 10	
"	"	51	"	24 1 24	1 14 0	40 17 3	1 8-4	1 0 5	1 3-12	0 16 4	
"	"	52	"	24 1 24	1 14 0	40 17 3	1 8-4	1 0 5	1 3-12	0 16 4	
"	"	53	"	24 1 24	1 17 0	44 11 4	1 10-2	1 2 3	1 5-76	0 17 10	
"	"	56	"	27 2 0	1 10 0	41 17 2	1 6	1 0 11	1 2-4	0 16 9	
"	"	57	"	27 2 0	1 10 0	41 17 2	1 6	1 0 11	1 2-4	0 16 9	
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"	"	62	"	27 0 0	1 10 0	41 17 2	1 6	1 0 11	1 2-4	0 16 9	
"	"	63	"	27 0 0	1 10 0	41 17 2	1 6	1 0 11	1 2-4	0 16 9	
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"	"	105	"	28 3 23	1 10 6	43 19 7	1 6-3	1 2 0	1 2-64	0 17 7	
"	"	106	"	28 3 23	1 10 6	43 19 7	1 6-3	1 2 0	1 2-64	0 17 7	
"	"	107	"	29 0 6	1 10 6	44 4 0	1 6-3	1 2 1	1 2-64	0 17 8	
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"	"	109	"	28 3 38	1 10 6	44 2 5	1 6-3	1 2 1	1 2-64	0 17 8	
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The whole of the above sections are level, soil heavy, with clay bottom; plenty of timber fit for firewood; height above sea-level, from 20ft. to 60ft.; distance from Invercargill by rail, from six to eight miles and a quarter; distance from Waimatua railway-siding, from a quarter of a mile to three miles.

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

Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Blenheim; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Onamalutu Survey District.—On Langley Dale Run.

SECTION 14, Block XI., 550 acres: Upset price, £275; weighted with £41 10s. cost of survey, and £200 value of improvements.

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.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TOWN LANDS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
<i>Town of Alexandra.</i>							
1	V.	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	IX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	VI.	0 1 0	5 0 0	1	X.	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	VII.	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	"	0 0 28	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	"	0 0 19	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	"	0 0 28	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	"	0 0 28	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	XIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	XIV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	12A	"	0 0 32	5 0 0
1	IX.	0 1 0	5 0 0	13A	"	0 0 38	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	1	XXVIII.	0 0 32	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	"	0 0 32	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	"	0 0 32	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	"	0 0 32	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	"	0 0 29	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	"	0 0 32	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	"	0 0 32	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	"	0 0 22	5 0 0
<i>Town of Ophir.</i>							
7	III.	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	III.	0 1 6	5 0 0

* Valuation for improvements, £4.
 † Valuation for improvements, £100.
 ‡ Valuation for improvements, £2 5s.
 § Valuation for improvements, £110.

SUBURBAN LANDS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
<i>Town of Clyde.</i>				
..	XLVIII.	0 3 32	5 0 0	45 0 0
3	LII.	4 3 18	9 14 6	..
4	"	5 2 36	11 9 0	..
<i>Town of Alexandra.</i>				
1	XXI.	2 0 4	6 1 6	..
2	"	0 3 30	2 16 3	..
3	"	1 2 33	5 2 6	..
4	"	2 0 0	6 0 0	..
5	"	2 0 0	6 0 0	..
6	"	2 0 0	7 0 0	..
7	"	2 0 0	7 0 0	..
8	"	2 1 30	8 10 6	95 0 0
9	"	2 1 27	8 10 3	17 0 0
10	"	0 3 35	3 8 0	7 0 0
1	XXII.	1 2 15	5 2 6	..
2	"	2 0 0	6 0 0	..
3	"	0 3 10	2 10 0	..
4	"	0 3 10	2 10 0	..
5	"	2 0 0	6 0 0	..
6	"	1 3 0	5 5 0	..
7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	..
8	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	..
9	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	..
10	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	..
11	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	..
12	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	..
13	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	..
14	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	120 0 0
1	XXIII.	1 2 7	4 12 6	..
2	"	1 3 6	5 7 6	..
3	"	1 2 33	5 2 6	..
4	"	2 0 0	6 0 0	..
5	"	2 0 0	6 0 0	..
6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	..
7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	..
8	"	2 0 0	6 0 0	..
9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	..
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	..
11	"	0 3 14	2 17 6	..
12	"	0 3 14	2 17 6	..
13	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	..
14	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	..
15	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	..
1	XXIV.	1 3 14	5 10 6	..
2	"	0 3 30	3 7 6	..
3	"	0 3 35	3 7 6	..
4	"	2 0 12	7 7 6	..
1	XXV.	1 2 25	5 15 0	..
2	"	1 3 30	6 15 0	7 0 0
3	"	1 0 9	3 15 0	..
4	"	3 1 2	11 10 0	18 0 0
5	"	1 3 2	6 3 4	5 0 0
6	"	1 0 9	3 15 0	..
1	XXVI.	3 0 30	11 2 6	160 0 0
2	"	1 0 17	3 17 6	3 0 0
1	XXVII.	1 1 16	4 1 0	..
2	"	1 3 5	5 7 6	10 0 0
3	"	1 0 29	4 10 0	..
4	"	1 3 13	6 8 0	230 0 0
2	XVIII.	1 2 2	5 5 0	150 0 0
<i>Glenorchy Town.</i>				
..	XIII.	11 1 24	22 16 0	2 5 0
1	XIV.	6 3 32	13 18 0	8 0 0
1	XV.	1 2 32	3 8 0	20 0 0
1	XVI.	6 2 12	13 3 0	6 10 0
2	"	7 2 2	15 0 6	3 12 0
3	"	8 1 9	16 7 6	29 16 0
4	"	7 2 29	15 7 6	24 18 0
1	XVII.	13 2 2	27 0 6	2 19 6
1	XIX.	36 2 11	73 2 6	5 15 6
<i>Waipori Town.</i>				
24	I.	0 0 9	1 0 0	..
25	"	0 0 8	1 0 0	..
26	"	0 0 8	1 0 0	..
27	"	0 0 8	1 0 0	..
28	"	0 0 8	1 0 0	..

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price.		
				£	s.	d.
34	XVI.	Maniototo	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
36	"	"	1 1 19	10	19	6
38	"	"	0 1 39	4	0	0
40	"	"	0 3 16	6	16	0
42	"	"	0 2 3	4	3	0
44	"	"	0 2 0	4	0	0
46	"	"	0 2 0	4	0	0
50	"	"	0 2 0	4	0	0
54	"	"	0 2 0	4	0	0
14	XIV.	Lower Wanaka ..	13 2 16	27	4	0
18	"	"	13 2 23	27	5	9
20	"	"	5 2 16	11	4	0
22	"	"	8 3 33	17	18	3
24	"	"	11 2 6	23	1	6
25	"	"	14 1 29	28	17	3
27	"	"	12 0 27	24	6	9
30	"	"	9 2 7	19	1	9
32	"	"	10 3 4	21	11	0
34	"	"	14 0 13	28	3	3
36	"	"	3 2 0	7	0	0
38	"	"	4 1 14	8	13	6
42	"	"	5 0 0	10	0	0
44	"	"	5 1 16	10	14	0
46	"	"	4 2 16	9	4	0
48	"	"	5 0 0	10	0	0
50	"	"	3 1 39	6	19	9

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.
<i>Ashley County, Rangiora Survey District.</i>				
36597	III.	A. R. P. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 36 0 0
<i>Akaroa County, Pigeon Bay Survey District.</i>				
36598	VIII.	18 0 30	4 0 0	72 15 0

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Town of Taupo, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF TAUPO.

SECTIONS 1 to 16, Block XV., containing 1 rood each: Upset price, £5 per section.

Sections 1 to 16, Block XVIII., containing 1 rood each: Upset price, £5 per section.

Sections 1 to 16, Block XXI., containing 1 rood each: Upset price, £5 per section.

Sections 1 to 16, Block XXIV., containing 1 rood each: Upset price, £5 per section.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Waikiekie Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby remove all Trustees previously appointed for the Waikiekie Public Cemetery, described in the warrant of the Governor dated the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the said Waikiekie Public Cemetery, specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Robert Neville, Thomas Cox, Harry Hilford, Robert Pidgeon, Alexander Stephen, Thomas Lowe, William Stead, and Arthur Edward Mason.	WAIKIEKIE. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being the south-western portion of Section No. 49 of the Parish of Waikiekie, and containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the middle portion of Section No. 49 of the Parish of Waikiekie, 1265 links; towards the south-west generally by a public road, 225 links, by the southern portion of Section No. 49 of the same parish, 411 and 214 links, and again by a public road, 382 and 200 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 50 of the parish aforesaid, 410 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Springston Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

WILLIAM FULLER PANNETT,
GEORGE RENNIE,
HENRY NEAL, and
JOHN LAWRY

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Avis Pannett, William Pearson, James Gammack, and John Silvester, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Springston Cemetery, in conjunction with the other Trustees appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Electors, Tuapeka, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MILLAR EYES, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Tuapeka, *vice* W. A. D. Banks, Esq. Appointment to date from the 11th September, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, City of Christchurch, Avon, and Riccarton, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LYONEL CHARLES WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral Districts of City of Christchurch, Avon, and Riccarton, *vice* W. G. Walker, Esq. Appointment to date from 16th September, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
ALEXANDER ADAM MAIR (on and from 9th September, 1896)	Riverton.
JOHN MAY (on and from 12th September, 1896)	Rakaia.
WILLIAM MURDOCH MCKENZIE (on and from 21st September, 1896)	Waipu.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MARTIN

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Oamaru.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Trustee appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has this day been pleased to appoint

JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, Esq.,

to be the Public Trustee, under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," *vice* J. K. Warburton, Esq., appointed to the office of Controller and Auditor-General.

R. J. SEDDON.

Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MCGOWAN, Esq.,

to be Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, as from the 14th instant, *vice* J. K. Warburton, Esq., appointed to the office of Controller and Auditor-General.

R. J. SEDDON.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MILLAR EYES

to be Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's

Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar, at Lawrence, from the 11th September instant, *vice* H. J. Abel, deceased.

T. THOMPSON.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GIBBS and
GEORGE TALBOT

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of City of Nelson, *vice* G. B. Sinclair and R. McRae.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Esq.,

of Leeston, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HENRY WHITE, Esq., J.P.,

of Huntly, to be a Coroner within the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th September, 1896.

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

EDWARD SMITH, Esq.,

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

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1896.

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

Lieutenant ROBERT GEORGE COX

from the "Auckland City Rifle Volunteers" to the "Victoria Rifle Volunteers," under paragraph 56, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, and with effect from the 21st August, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1896.

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

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward Rogers Webb. Date of resignation, 24th August, 1896.

Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Brown. Date of resignation, 24th August, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Revoking Appointment of Crown Lands Ranger, Otago.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th September, 1896.

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

WILLIAM SANSON

as a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, and acting within that portion of the district known as the Tuapeka Commonage.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Officer dismissed the Service.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service of the colony

GEORGE FALCONER,

a cadet in the Government Insurance Department.

R. J. SEDDON,
Premier.

Special Order made by the Pouawa Road Board, County of Cook.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

POUAWA ROAD DISTRICT BOARD.

Special Order striking a Special Rate.

RESOLVED, "That a special rate of 3d. in the pound be struck on all rateable properties within the Pouawa West Special District (as defined in Schedule hereto), for the purpose of securing the payment of interest on an additional sum of £40, being 10 per cent. on the original loan of £400, the proposal for which was agreed to by a poll of ratepayers taken on the 10th October, 1894, the said additional loan being necessary to complete the public works specified in original proposal; this special rate to be a recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years from 1st September, 1896, to 31st August, 1922, and to be due and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st June and 1st September in each year."

This special order shall take effect on 30th September, 1896.

Schedule.

Sections 30, 31, 32, and 33 of Whataupoko G, in the County of Cook.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Board held on 22nd August, 1896, and in conformity with the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HY. MCKAY,
Clerk.

Gisborne, 8th September, 1896.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 21st day of September, 1896:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Coal-slack, native, for lime-burning, ore-roasting, and brick-burning purposes, from Huntly or Kimihia, will be charged as follows to the stations named:—

	s.	d.
Te Kuiti	5	0 per ton.
Te Aroha	4	6 "
Paeroa	5	3 "

Minimum quantity, 6 tons per truck.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Paper and Paper Bags from Local Paper-mills.

Paper and paper bags consigned from local paper-mills will be charged Class C, half-rate. Minimum quantity, 10cwt. Any less quantity will be charged as such minimum, or at the classified rates for Class D.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

Onions, packed. Owners' risk Class E.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

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., *Maraekakaho 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., *Maraekakaho 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*, *Otawhao 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.

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools,

Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

*Notice of the Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under
"The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS the Public Trustee, having for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and having, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and having in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section, has not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and, believing that such owner is not in the colony, and such owner not having established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act, hereby gives notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of September, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 18, Block XI., in Foyle Street, in the Town of Campbelltown.

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

*Notice of the Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under
"The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS the Public Trustee, having for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and having, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and having in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section, has not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and, believing that such owner is not in the colony, and such owner not having established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act, hereby gives notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of September, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 165 acres, more or less, being Allotment 15, Parish of Whaingaroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded in part by the Okete River, also the main Aotea-Kawhia Road.

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

*Notice of the Vesting of Lands in the Public Trustee under
"The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS the Public Trustee, having for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and having, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and having in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section, has not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and, believing that such owner is not in the colony, and such owner not having established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act, hereby gives notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of September, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 20 perches, more or less, being Section 53, in the Strand, in the Town of Okarito; and also all that parcel of land, containing 20 perches, more or less, being Section 25, in Wharf Street, in the said Town of Okarito.

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

*Notice of the Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under
"The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS the Public Trustee, having for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule

hereunder written and the owner thereof, and having, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and having in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section, has not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and, believing that such owner is not in the colony, and such owner not having established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act, hereby gives notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of September, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 9, Block I., in Florence Street, in the Town of Wyndham and Provincial District of Otago.

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, situated upon the Kaimarama Block, will be sold by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 6th November, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

1,100,000ft. kauri timber on unsurveyed land within Block IV., Hastings Survey District; 500,000ft. kauri timber on Section 2, Block XV., Coromandel, and Block IV., Hastings, and Sections 3 and 4, Block XVI., Coromandel, and Block V., Hastings Survey District; and 200,000ft. kauri timber on Sections 1 and 5, Block IV., Hastings Survey District. Total quantity of timber, 1,800,000ft.; upset price, £525.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 2nd September, 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 4th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Onamalutu Survey District.—On Langley Dale Run.

Section 14, Block XI.: 550 acres; upset price, £275; weighted with £41 10s., cost of survey, and £200, value of improvements.

Description of Land.—About 40 acres undulating country, balance broken; pastoral, good soil in valleys; well watered; 400 acres bush, remainder grass, fern, and scrub; distance, sixteen miles from Blenheim. Accessible partly by main road and partly by unformed road.

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

PASTORAL LICENSE UNDER PART VI., "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No. 49, Clifford Bay Survey District: 400 acres; annual rent, £7; term, five years. Half a year's rent and £1 is. license-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Description of Land.—Boulder-bank at mouth of Wairau River; stony land, with patches of grass and rushes. About ten miles from Blenheim by road or river.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1897.

The license to contain a condition providing for free ingress and egress for picnic and shooting parties.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office on and after Wednesday, the 4th November, 1896.

In the case of more than one application on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Annual Rent.		
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
81	3	XIV.	Linkwater ..	680	0	0	8	10	0
	2	II.	Cloudy Bay..						

Weighted with £125 as value of improvements.

Description of Land.—Broken country; moderate soil, with mixed bush on lower slopes; well watered; 50 acres felled and grassed. About thirteen miles from Blenheim, partly by main road to Picton and partly by unformed road.

SIDNEY WHEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Canterbury for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural lands will be submitted to public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 4th November, 1896, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Surveyed First-class Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.

Ashley County, Rangiora Survey District.

Run No.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	£	£	s.	d.
36597	III.	6	0	0	6	36	0	0

This section is situated between the properties of Messrs. Ritchie, Wilson, and McGiffert, at Stony Creek, between Ashley and Sefton—the distances from those places being respectively about three miles and a half and two miles—and comprises open, level agricultural land of good quality.

Note.—This section has no independent means of access, and no liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Government to provide access for the purchaser of the land.

Akaroa County, Pigeon Bay Survey District.

Run No.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	£	£	s.	d.
36598	VIII.	18	0	30	4	72	15	0

This section is situated adjacent to the properties of Messrs. Jenson, Field, and Parkinson, at the head of the Kaituna Valley, about ten miles from the Kaituna Railway-station, on the Little River branch line of railway. The land lies at an elevation of about 2,000ft. above sea-level, and consists of broken hillside with south-westerly aspect; the soil is good, and is capable of growing cocksfoot grass, with which it has already been surface-sown. The whole of the section has originally been covered with bush, a small patch of which is still standing.

Terms of Sale.—A deposit of one-fifth of the purchase-money shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with a Crown-grant fee of £1, within thirty days thereafter, or the deposit will be forfeited and the sale cancelled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

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

Lands in Hawke's Bay District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 12th September, 1896.

THE under-mentioned sections will be offered by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 28th October, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

For Sale for Cash.—Ormond Township.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
9	1 1 28	42	15	0
14	1 2 3	45	11	3

Conditions of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days from the date of sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land rendered null and void.

For Lease.—Buckley Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Term of Years.	Upset Annual Rent.		
				£	s.	d.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	VI.	5 0 0	5	2	10	0
	VII.	2 1 0	5	2	9	0
6, 7, 8, 9, 10	VIII.	1 1 0	5	1	5	0
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	IX.	1 3 0	5	1	15	0
..	X.	5 0 0	10	2	10	0
..	XI.	7 1 24	10	3	10	0
..	XVI.	4 0 3	5	2	0	0
..	XVII.	3 3 6	5	1	17	6

Conditions of Lease.—The leases to be for a term of years, commencing from the 1st January, 1897. One year's rent to be paid by the successful bidder at the fall of the hammer. No compensation to be given for any improvements effected on the land during the term of lease.

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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

- 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").
- The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896.
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- 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.
- 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.
- The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
- 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.
- 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.
1	A. R. P. 0 1 36	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. *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.		
Taurakawa	1	VI., X., XI.	2,465	0	0	1½	£ 9 12 7
	3	X.	1,990	0	0	1½	7 15 6
	4	XI., XV.	4,880	0	0	1½	19 1 3
	5	X., XIII., XIV.	3,060	0	0	1½	11 19 1
	7	XIV., XV.	3,857	0	0	1½	15 1 4
" "	8	XII., XV., XVI.	2,570	0	0	1½	10 1 4
	9	XIV. I., II.	4,175	0	0	1½	16 6 2
Kapara ..	10	III.	1,365	0	0	1½	5 6 8
Taurakawa	11	XV., XVI.	3,870	0	0	1½	15 2 4
Kapara ..		III., IV.					
Taurakawa	12	XIII., XIV.	4,514	0	0	1½	17 12 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Description of the Block.

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 0
7, 8, 9, 18	"	1 0 0	"	1 10 0
12, 13, 16	"	0 3 5	"	1 3 6
2, 3, 4, 7	X.	3 2 36	"	2 3 3

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1895.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

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.
45	..	Levin Village Settlement..	A. B. P. 5 2 0	£ s. d. 17 10 0	£ s. d. 96 5 0	£ s. d. 134 0 0

Weighted with £134 for improvements. This section is situated on the main street of Levin Township, close to the Post-office, school, and the main business part of the town. It consists of fair soil on a shingle formation, and is open land.

19	VIII.	Makuri	101 1 0	2 5 0	227 16 3	90 0 0
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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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th 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 30th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-81.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PERMANENT RIGHT-OF-WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right-of-Way is required.
1367	Maremare Reupena	Waipu 4A, Nos. 1 and 3.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th 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.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-83.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
134	Transfer (96-394) ..	24th July, 1896	Section 15, Horowhenua 3c, No. 1	Unaiki Taueki to J. W. Gower.
135	Lease (96-395) ..	26th May, 1894	Aorangi No. 3E, No. 5	Matire Hehe to John Herbert Hankins.
136	Lease (96-396) ..	26th May, 1894	Aorangi No. 3EA, No. 1	Pohi Tamaru and others to John Herbert Hankins.
137	Lease (96-397) ..	11th September, 1894	Aorangi No. 3E, No. 2	Inia te Rangi and others to John Herbert Hankins.
138	Lease (96-398) ..	15th October, 1894	Aorangi No. 3EA, No. 3	Rawinia te Rangi to John Herbert Hankins.
139	Lease (96-399) ..	3rd June, 1896	Aorangi No. 3E, No. 4	Wi Mahuri Mataitana and others to John Herbert Hankins.
140	Mortgage (96-400) ..	12th September, 1896	Section 25, Upper Aorangi No. 1A	Tapita Matenga and another to Donald Manson.
141	Transfer (96-401) ..	11th September, 1896	Sections 3A and 26 of Section 16, Hutt	Atanatiu te Puni to William Routley.
142	Transfer (96-402) ..	26th August, 1896	Part of Section 7, Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2D	Rangiwhakaoma Mira to Poanaki te Momo.
143	Mortgage (96-403) ..	12th September, 1896	Section 25, Upper Aorangi No. 1A	Tapita Matenga and another to H. J. Stevens.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Business adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 7th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the applications notified in Panui No. 96-73 to be heard by the Native Land Court at Rotorua on the 16th day of September, 1896, will be heard by the Court there on the 23rd day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 96-77.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court at Otorohanga which was adjourned to the 15th day of September, 1896, will be further adjourned to the 22nd day of September, 1896.

[Auckland, 96-78.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th September, 1896.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 96-57) ..	8th September, 1896..	Part of Te Kono ..	Agnes Preece, wife of Alfred Preece, of Coromandel, to Alexander Richardson Watson, of Devonport.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th 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 Gisborne on the 19th day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-43.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance	31st August, 1896	Taomako No. 1 ..	Te Onukahere to George Randall Johnson.
2	Transfer	2nd September, 1896	Sections 13 and 133, Kaiti	Rewi Haapu to May Heale.
3	Lease	10th September, 1896	Kaiti, Nos. 199, 200, 206, and 207	Harete Taihuka to John Alfred Harding.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	E. F. Harris	Kaiti, Section 313B.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mary Hardy (Mis. 2-182)	Ruaotaua No. 7A.
2	Mary Hardy (Mis. 2-183)	Puketapu C2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Hahipene Kuri (Mis. 2-179)	Heni Taus.
2	James Moodie (Mis. 2-180)	Mihi Korako.
3	John Coleman (Mis. 2-184)	Hirini te Kani.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 15th August, 1896, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1895.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	35	10	45	39	26	65
2nd Class	74	140	214	97	94	191
Total	109	150	259	136	120	256
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	69	..	..	75
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	2
Total	..	..	74	..	..	80
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	28	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	132	..	..	134
Minerals	..	..	1,152	..	..	937
Total	..	..	1,312	..	..	1,075
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	14 5 1	..	..	28 19 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 4 8	..	..	5 18 3
Goods	..	..	176 19 10	..	..	149 6 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 16 0	..	..	0 12 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 5 0	..	..	2 10 4
Total	..	..	£202 10 7	..	..	£187 6 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	375	..	375	354	34	388
2nd Class	2,488	20	2,508	1,352	698	2,050
Total	2,863	20	2,883	1,706	732	2,438
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	108	..	..	68
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	118	..	..	75
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	56	..	..	11
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	296	..	..	263
Minerals	..	..	2,846	..	..	2,953
Total	..	..	3,222	..	..	3,245
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	58 3 1	..	..	78 0 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 9 0	..	..	12 1 4
Goods	..	..	450 10 7	..	..	434 5 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	85 17 0	..	..	0 19 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 8 3	..	..	1 9 3
Total	..	..	£601 8 5	..	..	£526 16 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	19	132	151	18	76	94
2nd Class	219	1,690	1,909	202	832	1,034
Total	238	1,822	2,060	220	908	1,128
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	117	..	..	99
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total	..	..	121	..	..	102
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	4
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	801	..	..	936
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	137	..	..	95
Minerals	..	..	3	..	..	37
Total	..	..	959	..	..	1,080
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	109 1 6	..	..	89 3 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 5 0	..	..	3 13 2
Goods	..	..	224 11 10	..	..	227 1 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 4 9	..	..	8 13 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£351 3 1	..	..	£328 11 11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,403	3,038	4,441	1,025	2,554	3,579
2nd Class	6,407	19,722	26,129	5,856	15,784	21,640
Total	7,810	22,760	30,570	6,881	18,338	25,219
Season Tickets	..	..	600	..	..	372
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,295	..	..	3,137
Horses	..	..	26	..	..	30
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	156	..	..	145
Total	..	..	3,480	..	..	3,365
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	682	..	..	804
Calves	..	..	55	..	..	250
Sheep	..	..	6,716	..	..	6,857
Pigs	..	..	109	..	..	150
Total	..	..	7,567	..	..	8,070
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	490	..	..	522
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	2
Timber	..	..	198	..	..	234
Grain	..	..	1,241	..	..	1,403
Merchandise	..	..	1,053	..	..	1,150
Minerals	..	..	2,131	..	..	1,940
Total	..	..	7,445	..	..	7,067
Total	..	..	12,564	..	..	12,318
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,757 1 1	..	..	2,974 9 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	361 10 4	..	..	269 13 1
Goods	..	..	5,583 3 3	..	..	5,641 15 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	48 14 4	..	..	20 19 8
Rents and commission	..	..	154 16 6	..	..	144 4 0
Total	..	..	£8,905 5 6	..	..	£9,051 1 4

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,511	7,368	8,879	1,663	6,622	8,285
2nd Class	7,939	25,734	33,673	8,758	23,742	32,500
Total	9,450	33,102	42,552	10,421	30,364	40,785
Season Tickets179	..	..	..113
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	5,251	..	..	4,836
Horses	118	..	..	100
Carriages	17	..	..	17
Dogs	429	..	..	405
Total	5,815	..	..	5,358
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	8	..	..	5
Cattle	734	..	..	921
Calves	142	..	..	18
Sheep	15,869	..	..	15,183
Pigs	481	..	..	195
Total	17,234	..	..	16,322
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 232	..	..	Tons. 504
Wool	73	..	..	72
Firewood	2,368	..	..	2,928
Timber	3,194	..	..	3,619
Grain	2,027	..	..	1,972
Merchandise	4,130	..	..	3,258
Minerals	2,415	..	..	1,395
Total	14,489	..	..	13,748
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	5,416 10 1	..	..	5,580 8 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	832 19 11	..	..	486 1 6
Goods	6,306 7 10	..	..	5,714 10 2
Miscellaneous	151 10 11	..	..	184 12 4
Rents and Commission	188 2 0	..	..	126 3 8
Total	£12,895 10 9	..	..	£12,091 15 8

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	655	3,398	4,053	599	5,412	6,011
2nd Class	6,486	19,590	26,076	3,196	16,738	19,934
Total	7,141	22,988	30,129	3,795	22,150	25,945
Season Tickets641	..	..	..432
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	4,620	..	..	4,113
Horses	108	..	..	29
Carriages	2	..	..	4
Dogs	162	..	..	148
Total	4,892	..	..	4,294
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	6	..	..	3
Cattle	92	..	..	69
Calves	22	..	..	49
Sheep	6,323	..	..	4,488
Pigs	111	..	..	69
Total	6,554	..	..	4,678
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 294	..	..	Tons. 144
Wool	29	..	..	47
Firewood	486	..	..	432
Timber	1,298	..	..	1,479
Grain	347	..	..	490
Merchandise	1,147	..	..	1,113
Minerals	1,655	..	..	1,666
Total	5,256	..	..	5,371
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,133 3 7	..	..	2,068 17 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	411 17 0	..	..	286 18 3
Goods	2,562 9 11	..	..	2,544 13 8
Miscellaneous	31 13 3	..	..	9 3 7
Rents and Commission	55 2 4	..	..	49 0 1
Total	£5,194 6 1	..	..	£4,958 13 0

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,415	24,978	28,393	3,629	23,064	26,693
2nd Class	15,961	85,938	101,899	17,199	77,294	94,493
Total	19,376	110,916	130,292	20,828	100,358	121,186
Season Tickets	1,361	..	..	1,263
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	18,267	..	..	16,609
Horses	356	..	..	337
Carriages	32	..	..	19
Dogs	793	..	..	826
Total	19,448	..	..	17,791
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	30	..	..	26
Cattle	843	..	..	1,500
Calves	43	..	..	115
Sheep	85,742	..	..	61,190
Pigs	2,632	..	..	1,915
Total	89,290	..	..	64,746
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 3,296	..	..	Tons. 3,858
Wool	1,057	..	..	1,472
Firewood	2,064	..	..	1,926
Timber	7,132	..	..	4,943
Grain	25,100	..	..	19,423
Merchandise	16,360	..	..	17,114
Minerals	33,291	..	..	29,826
Total	88,300	..	..	78,562
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	13,084 3 4	..	..	13,133 4 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,311 10 2	..	..	1,548 4 3
Goods	29,436 5 11	..	..	24,645 18 2
Miscellaneous	804 13 10	..	..	641 8 2
Rents and Commission	946 1 4	..	..	969 8 1
Total	£46,582 14 7	..	..	£40,938 2 10

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	112	310	422	47	256	303
2nd Class	834	3,874	4,708	733	3,246	3,979
Total	946	4,184	5,130	780	3,502	4,282
Season Tickets 11	..	..	.. 27
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	436	..	..	393
Horses	1	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	21	..	..	33
Total	458	..	..	426
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	4	..	..	1
Cattle	50	..	..	35
Calves
Sheep	32	..	..	321
Pigs	18
Total	86	..	..	375
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 36	..	..	Tons. 24
Wool	1
Firewood	18	..	..	6
Timber	2,116	..	..	1,588
Grain	203	..	..	140
Merchandise	388	..	..	299
Minerals	13,201	..	..	8,338
Total	15,962	..	..	10,396
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	160 7 4	..	..	145 9 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	18 9 7	..	..	8 18 6
Goods	1,773 6 2	..	..	1,192 16 2
Miscellaneous	252 1 11	..	..	181 10 11
Rents and Commission	10 14 0	..	..	7 18 0
Total	£2,214 19 0	..	..	£1,536 12 11

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	44	898	442	43	296	339
2nd Class	510	3,108	3,618	668	2,020	2,688
Total	554	3,506	4,060	711	2,316	3,027
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	183	..	..	210
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	12
Total	..	..	210	..	..	222
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	66
Pigs	..	..	5	..	..	32
Total	..	..	6	..	..	98
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	234
Timber	..	..	603	..	..	860
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	620	..	..	579
Minerals	..	..	171	..	..	85
Total	..	..	1,424	..	..	1,759
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	291	15	10	265	18	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	25	14	7	10	7	1
Goods	390	14	4	431	17	5
Miscellaneous	0	12	9	0	11	8
Rents and Commission	5	12	0	1	16	0
Total	£714	9	6	£710	10	10
WESTPORT SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2	32	34	2	20	22
2nd Class	586	2,864	3,450	702	2,722	3,424
Total	588	2,896	3,484	704	2,742	3,446
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	264	..	..	242
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	6
Total	..	..	271	..	..	248
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	37	..	..	25
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	39	..	..	25
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	300	..	..	180
Timber	..	..	326	..	..	257
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	247	..	..	208
Minerals	..	..	23,087	..	..	19,199
Total	..	..	23,972	..	..	19,844
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	214	1	3	247	4	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	18	18	2	13	8	8
Goods	3,099	11	0	2,553	1	2
Miscellaneous	113	18	1	47	11	11
Rents and Commission	5	18	4	6	8	4
Total	£3,452	6	10	£2,867	14	1

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	27	190	217	25	76	101
2nd Class	649	2,484	3,133	761	2,310	3,071
Total	676	2,674	3,350	786	2,386	3,172
Season Tickets	..	..	40	..	..	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	252	..	..	254
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	20
Total	..	..	263	..	..	275
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	126	..	..	24
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	3
Timber	..	..	66	..	..	144
Grain	..	..	121	..	..	190
Merchandise	..	..	57	..	..	106
Minerals	..	..	123	..	..	137
Total	..	..	174	..	..	121
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	214	8	3	231	9	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	30	11	3	21	13	10
Goods	259	3	5	242	10	1
Miscellaneous	18	18	6	9	7	7
Rents and Commission	18	3	0	18	3	0
Total	£541	4	5	£523	4	5
PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	91	290	381	82	290	372
2nd Class	446	966	1,412	325	954	1,279
Total	537	1,256	1,793	407	1,244	1,651
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	4
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	15
Total	..	..	10	..	..	19
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	25	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	25	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	330	..	..	126
Firewood	..	..	15	..	..	5
Timber	..	..	276	..	..	342
Grain	..	..	3	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	180	..	..	279
Minerals	..	..	378	..	..	84
Total	..	..	45	..	..	110
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	130	11	2	132	0	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	12	9	5	1	6	11
Goods	304	8	6	215	7	5
Miscellaneous	11	16	5	10	19	0
Rents and Commission	20	11	0	18	15	0
Total	£479	16	6	£378	8	6

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1896-97.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 15th August, 1896.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 202 10 7	£ 1,005 13 11	£ 257 14 11	£ 1,133 18 2	112.75	£ 326 17 0	£ 368 10 5
Whangarei ..	15	601 8 5	3,062 9 10	693 3 5	2,466 14 10	80.55	530 16 8	427 11 4
Kaihu ..	17	351 3 1	2,380 1 9	181 6 9	1,181 10 3	49.64	364 0 3	180 14 0
Auckland ..	309	8,905 5 6	46,210 17 10	7,466 2 7	35,309 16 10	76.41	388 16 7	297 2 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,895 10 9	70,892 19 4	9,083 2 0	50,461 5 1	71.18	555 3 8	395 3 7
Wellington ..	94	5,194 6 1	29,178 13 8	4,202 16 5	19,364 14 4	66.37	807 1 4	535 12 4
Total ..	775	28,150 4 5	152,730 16 4	21,884 6 1	109,917 19 6	71.97		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	46,582 14 7	263,737 7 5	33,923 1 11	164,480 16 3	62.37	605 10 10	377 13 0
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,214 19 0	9,738 1 6	1,250 14 7	5,362 17 2	55.07	3,164 17 6	1,742 18 7
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	714 9 6	3,346 13 8	293 13 1	1,552 13 4	46.39	362 11 2	168 4 1
Westport ..	31	3,452 6 10	17,620 13 1	1,423 15 1	7,497 16 1	42.55	1,477 17 3	628 16 11
Nelson ..	23	541 4 5	3,556 0 9	655 3 11	3,138 19 7	88.27	401 19 9	354 16 10
Pictou ..	21	479 16 6	2,876 14 2	463 9 4	2,681 3 9	93.20	356 3 3	331 19 1
Total ..	1,240	53,985 10 10	300,875 10 7	38,009 17 11	184,714 6 2	61.39		
Grand total ..	2,015	82,135 15 3	453,606 6 11	59,894 4 0	294,632 5 8	64.95		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 187 6 8	£ 897 17 11	£ 107 16 8	£ 729 6 8	81.23	£ 291 16 4	£ 237 0 8
Whangarei ..	15	526 16 2	2,356 1 11	372 10 5	1,890 15 4	80.25	408 7 9	327 14 8
Kaihu ..	17	323 11 11	1,806 0 0	144 15 11	945 8 9	52.35	276 4 3	144 11 11
Auckland ..	296	9,051 1 4	45,259 5 6	6,920 2 10	33,311 18 1	73.60	397 10 11	292 12 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,091 15 8	70,126 5 5	10,250 19 3	50,950 0 9	72.65	549 3 7	399 0 1
Wellington ..	92	4,958 13 0	27,616 8 10	3,590 9 2	19,320 13 3	69.96	780 9 3	546 0 4
Total ..	760	27,144 4 9	148,061 19 7	21,386 14 3	107,148 2 10	72.37		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	40,988 2 10	239,577 15 9	32,407 5 10	159,042 2 10	66.38	553 4 0	367 4 9
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,536 12 11	8,487 14 0	778 19 6	4,419 17 11	52.07	2,758 10 0	1,436 9 4
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	710 10 10	3,185 11 5	358 3 9	1,507 15 0	47.33	345 2 1	163 6 9
Westport ..	31	2,867 14 1	13,338 14 0	1,024 4 0	5,647 11 7	42.34	1,118 14 7	473 13 4
Nelson ..	23	523 4 5	3,384 0 3	775 3 7	3,141 7 0	92.83	382 10 10	355 2 2
Pictou ..	21	378 8 6	2,875 6 3	536 2 4	2,880 16 8	100.19	355 19 10	356 13 6
Total ..	1,233	47,004 13 7	270,849 1 8	35,879 19 0	176,639 11 0	65.22		
Grand total ..	1,993	74,148 18 4	418,911 1 3	57,266 13 3	283,787 13 10	67.74		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April 1896, to 15th August, 1896.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1896	S. 42,376	R. 224,210	S. 213,146	R. 956,728	1,436,460	15,376	172,350	3,862	264	9,524	186,000	269	11,687	1,190	681,972	23,612	723,730
1895	41,926	227,214	211,971	879,366	1,360,477	13,122	163,815	3,829	225	9,143	177,012	214	13,063	1,622	645,934	24,412	685,245
Inc.	450	..	1,175	77,362	75,983	2,254	8,535	33	39	381	8,988	55	..	..	36,038	4,200	38,485
Dec.	..	3,004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,376	432	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1896	Tons 28,150	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 9,783	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 33,546	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 83,821	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 194,620	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 142,436	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 406,686	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 899,045	c. qr. 8 0
1895	21,966	0 0	11,098	8 0	34,722	0 0	75,937	19 0	180,372	8 0	139,734	8 0	353,750	16 0	817,581	19 0
Increase	6,184	0 0	..	..	..	..	7,883	18 0	14,248	3 0	2,702	8 0	52,936	0 0	81,463	9 0
Decrease	..	..	1,315	0 0	1,176	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	115,935	0 0	14,879	0 0
Kaihu	51,982	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	185,098	0 0	111,372	0 0
Auckland	1,970,655	0 0	99,122	0 0
Napier	866,268	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,117	0 0	77,268	0 0
Wanganui	1,441,569	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,089,961	0 0	83,343	0 0
Surveys	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,515,732	0 0	81,173	0 0
Greymouth	200,283	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	191,409	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	166,562	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,511	0 0	58,361	0 0
Stock	..	..	28,540	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,890	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Total	15,487,219	0 0	841,745	0 0

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Rainfall for August, 1896.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	4.20	11	1.16 on 13th.
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	5.48	10	2.61 on 14th.
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	6.36	18	1.92 on 14th.
Auckland	Government Observer	3.65	20	0.95 on 7th.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Aroha	P. Snewin .. .. .	..	..	..
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	9.81	12	3.38 on 31st.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	5.02	13	1.43 on 8th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	5.25	13	1.56 on 14th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	6.38	19	2.04 on 14th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	4.46	15	0.63 on 16th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	6.44	15	1.49 on 14th.
Inglewood*	Miss E. Trimble	9.81	19	1.73 on 14th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	7.23	12	1.47 on 14th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	2.54	12	1.36 on 29th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	5.01	21	1.22 on 14th.
Omata Valley	C. Ford	3.83	16	0.95 on 8th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	5.22	17	1.08 on 14th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.30	21	1.31 on 29th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	2.95	9	1.20 on 29th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	2.80	7	1.12 on 29th.
Kaponga	C. Maclean	4.05	13	1.53 on 14th.
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	3.36	12	0.95 on 14th.
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	3.07	16	0.81 on 14th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	4.34	14	1.06 on 14th.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	5.57	21	1.30 on 8th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.29	8	0.83 on 12th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	2.49	19	0.57 on 8th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	2.99	15	0.62 on 14th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	4.76	20	1.42 on 8th.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	2.66	13	0.91 on 14th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	4.14	19	1.23 on 8th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	2.34	12	0.84 on 14th.
Bull's	Miss M. E. C. Keiller	2.88	15	1.09 on 14th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	2.15	12	0.83 on 14th.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	3.32	15	1.05 on 16th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	2.85	17	0.56 on 13th.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	3.25	10	1.03 on 15th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	2.32	15	0.85 on 14th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	S. Doggshun	4.26	18	1.30 on 21st.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	5.29	8	1.47 on 21st.
Gisborne	H. W. Williams	4.40	14	1.08 on 9th.
Matahiia	F. J. Kemp .. .. .	..	..	..
Whakawhitira	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	3.77	9	1.77 on 9th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	3.67	10	1.01 on 9th.
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	3.51	14	1.76 on 9th.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	10.62	13	4.42 on 9th.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	5.07	17	1.58 on 8th.
Mahia	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane	W. H. Smith	4.50	11	1.53 on 1st.
Napier	E. Lyndon	4.51	8	1.63 on 31st.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	3.90	12	1.82 on 1st.
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	5.03	10	2.51 on 1st.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	5.17	14	2.40 on 1st.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom	7.58	8	2.70 on 31st.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	4.85	12	1.68 on 1st.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	6.72	9	3.25 on 1st.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	4.47	14	1.22 on 8th.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	4.28	11	1.83 on 1st.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	3.85	15	1.20 on 7th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	5.19	16	1.95 on 10th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	3.20	13	0.83 on 8th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	4.22	18	0.87 on 16th.
Otahuao	E. Bennett	2.65	13	0.67 on 3rd.
Masterton	B. Couborne	2.56	10	0.74 on 3rd.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.26	12	0.72 on 8th.
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	3.60	10	0.75 on 31st.
Summit	M. Cronin	5.89	20	0.62 on 27th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	4.00	5	1.50 on 15th.
Taita	T. Mason	4.64	13	1.48 on 16th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	4.96	11	1.92 on 8th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.44	13	1.68 on 10th.
Wellington	Government Observer	3.63	17	0.76 on 16th.
Karori	W. Edmonds	3.27	16	0.74 on 8th.

*Total for July, 7.48, instead of 6.48.

Rainfall for August—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	2.51	12	0.66 on 13th.
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. Prichard	1.22	8	0.41 on 31st.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.55	3	0.56 on 31st.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	2.08	5	1.20 on 31st.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	2.10	6	0.65 on 28th & 31st.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	3.13	9	1.05 on 28th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	3.53	16	0.67 on 14th.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	6.21	15	2.00 on 13th.
Westport	H. S. Ewan	5.39	18	1.08 on 25th.
Ngahere	J. Scott	6.90	19	1.27 on 29th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.62	17	2.02 on 30th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	11.23	17	3.00 on 30th.
Bealey	C. White	3.20	4	1.20 on 31st.
Dusky Sound*	R. Henry	8.80	20	1.01 on 19th.
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau	J. A. Northcote	2.91	8	0.58 on 29th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	2.64	8	0.57 on 29th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.05	8	0.25 on 8th & 30th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.17	8	0.37 on —.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	1.16	8	0.32 on 30th.
Lincoln	C. O. Lillie	1.40	14	0.43 on 30th.
Southbridge	J. McMillan	1.48	12	0.28 on 26th & 30th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.00	12	0.70 on 30th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.20	11	0.55 on 30th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.90	10	0.79 on 30th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.25	15	0.89 on 30th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	3.07	12	0.85 on 30th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	1.72	7	0.59 on 30th.
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1.89	11	0.70 on 30th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	1.86	12	0.78 on 30th.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	1.01	10	0.25 on 28th.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey	0.69	6	0.27 on 30th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	0.84	5	0.38 on 13th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.48	7	0.30 on 6th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	0.98	9	0.31 on 15th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	0.32	4	0.11 on 29th.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.47	6	0.25 on 26th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.97	16	0.76 on 31st.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.67	12	0.35 on 1st.
Balclutha	C. O. Halliday	0.87	6	0.19 on 16th & 27th.
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	0.53	5	0.22 on 26th.
Clyde	L. D. Macgrorgin	0.36	7	0.13 on 20th.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	2.63	8	0.50 on 11th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.48	8	0.51 on 20th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	2.78	16	0.43 on 26th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	3.35	11	0.55 on 16th, 20th, & 24th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3.60	14	0.33 on 16th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2.27	11	0.70 on 20th.
Puysegur Point†	Lightkeeper	17.62	21	2.35 on 23rd.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
* { May		14.87	22	3.15 on 28th.
June		5.71	13	1.10 on 17th.
July		9.81	16	1.43 on 4th.
† July		12.22	23	1.62 on 2nd.

Vital Statistics, August, 1896.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1896.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1886.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	51,287	31,424	87	4	2	16	1	..	8	31	0.99	14.87
Birkenhead		690	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.48
Devonport		3,010	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.33	7.40
Newmarket		1,929	4	2	1	3	..	..	..	6	3.11	11.71
Newton		2,379	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6.65
Parnell		4,196	10	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	0.95	11.03
Other suburbs
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	111	7	4	20	2	..	9	42	0.96	13.30
Wellington	34,190	37,441	89	7	2	15	4	1	15	44	1.18	13.07
Karori		1,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.77
Melrose		2,044	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.83
Onslow		1,249	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.89
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	100	7	2	15	4	1	15	44	1.05	12.50
Christchurch	47,846	16,964	28	1	..	7	1	..	4	13	0.77	10.83
Linwood		6,115	14	1	..	2	..	..	4	7	1.14	9.19
St. Albans		5,781	9	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	1.04	9.70
Sydenham		10,312	16	2	1	2	2	..	4	11	1.07	10.73
Woolston		2,057	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	1.94	13.22
Other suburbs
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	71	5	2	15	4	..	15	41	0.99	10.54
Dunedin	45,981	22,815	39	..	..	3	1	..	13	17	0.75	10.21
Caversham		4,763	14	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	0.84	15.50
Maori Hill		1,483	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.84
Mornington		3,584	5	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	1.12	7.05
North-east Valley		3,374	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.30	5.79
Roslyn		4,118	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.17
St. Kilda		1,185	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.39
South Dunedin		4,592	6	2	..	..	2	..	2	6	1.31	6.58
West Harbour		1,366	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.73	5.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	85	4	..	9	4	..	16	33	0.70	9.15

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 367, against 375 in July, a decrease of 8. The deaths in August were 160, a decrease of 11 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 90, females 70. Forty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 28.75 per cent. of the whole number; 37 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 37 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: six men, 65, 66 (two), 71, 74, 80, and five women, 66, 68, 74, 76, 77, died at Auckland; four men, 68, 74 (two), 78, and one woman, 71, at Wellington; eleven men 65, 68 (three), 73 (two), 80 (two), 82 (two), 95, and six women, 67, 70, 72, 77 (two), 78, at Christchurch; and two men, 66, 80, and two women, 76, 79, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	15	9.37
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.62
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.25
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	6	2	12	..	7	1	8	37	23.13
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	..	3	..	3	3	1	..	11	6.88
VI.	Local Diseases ..	8	17	4	13	4	17	3	14	80	50.00
VII.	Violence .. ..	..	4	1	3	1	..	1	..	10	6.25
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	2.50
	Totals ..	13	29	14	30	11	30	8	25	160	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping-cough	1	1	2
Diphtheria	2	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Diarrhœa	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	5
Intestinal Catarrh	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (hereditary)	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia	1	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism of Heart	1	..	..	1
Rheumatism	1	1
Rachitis	1	..	1
Cancer	2	..	3	..	4	..	1	10
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Phthisis	4	1	7	..	1	..	5	18
Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Diabetes Mellitus	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Deformity	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Malformation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age (Senile Decay)	3	..	..	3
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Encephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	6
Softening of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	1	2
Chronic Brain-disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epileptic Fits	1	..	..	1
Eclampsia	1	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	5
Spinal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	3	..	1	..	2	..	5	11
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Angina Pectoris	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Syncope	1	..	1	..	1	3
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Emphysema	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	4	2	1	1	..	3	1	..	12
Pneumonia	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	7
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	1
Perforation of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	1
Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Strangulated Hernia	1	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	1
Liver-disease	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
ORDER 6:—										
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>										
Lymphadenoma	1	..	..	1	
ORDER 7:—										
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>										
Bright's Disease	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	6	
Cystitis	1	..	..	1	
ORDER 8:—										
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>										
Ovariectomy	1	..	..	1	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Suffocation	1	..	1	
Umbilical Hæmorrhage	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	
ORDER 2:—										
<i>Suicide,—</i>										
Cutting Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Poison	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.										
Marasmus, &c.	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Totals	13	29	14	30	11	30	8	25	160	

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the death-rate for last month at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but raises it at Christchurch. The rates for August are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.99
" and five suburban boroughs	0.96
Wellington City	1.18
" and three suburban boroughs	1.05
Christchurch City	0.77
" and four suburban boroughs	0.99
Dunedin City	0.75
" and eight suburban boroughs	0.70

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

	August, 1895.	August, 1896.
Auckland and suburbs	1.26	0.96
Wellington and suburbs	1.47	1.05
Christchurch and suburbs	0.90	0.99
Dunedin and suburbs	0.88	0.70

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The number of deaths in August at the four cities and their suburbs was 15, against 9 in July. Of the deaths during last month one was from influenza, and another from typhoid fever, at Auckland; 2 from diphtheria, at Wellington; and 2 from whooping-cough, at Dunedin. There were also 5 deaths from diarrhoea—1 at Auckland, 2 at Wellington, and 2 at Christchurch. These, with 1 death from intestinal catarrh, 2—of children under five years—from hereditary syphilis, and 1 from septicæmia, complete the total.

Parasitic Diseases.—The death of a female at Dunedin from cyst of hydatids in the liver is observed.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in August (37) were fewer than those in July (49). Phthisis caused 18, tuberculosis and tubercular meningitis 4 deaths. The mortality from cancer comprised 10 deaths, the seat of the disease being the stomach, liver, lungs, heart, rectum, bladder, and womb. There was 1 death from diabetes mellitus.

Local Diseases.—The mortality fell from 91 deaths in July to 80 in August. 21 deaths were attributable to nervous diseases, including 6 from apoplexy and 5 from convulsions. There were 18 deaths from diseases of the circulatory system, and 25 from diseases of the respiratory system, the latter including 12 cases of bronchitis and 7 of pneumonia. There were also 7 deaths from diseases of the digestive system, 1 from disease of the lymphatic system, 7 of the urinary system (6 Bright's disease), and 1 from disease of the reproductive system.

Violent Deaths.—Six were accidental and 4 suicidal. A bricklayer fractured his skull by falling from a scaffold, a plumber was accidentally drowned, and a girl scalded to death; an infant was accidentally suffocated in bed, and two others died from umbilical hæmorrhage. A widow committed suicide by cutting her throat, a miner poisoned himself with strychnine, another male with oxalic acid, and a woman by taking spirits of salts.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	3	1	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	2	4	..	..	1	1	1	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	2	1	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	1	1
Totals	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	6	1	12	9	..	..	7	5	3	2

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1896.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	51.7 52.1	48.0 48.0	44.8 44.1	43.0 43.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	64.0 on 30th and 31st	60.0 on 25th	65.4 on 23rd	64.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	38.0 on 11th	34.0 on 10th	28.4 on 18th	31.0 on 4th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	121.0 on 23rd	116.0 on 22nd	..	110.0 on 24th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	32.0 on 11th	21.0 on 6th	21.4 on 14th	24.0 on 5th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) .. Average same month previous years ..	73 78	75 79	66 77	71 75
Total Rainfall, in inches Average same month previous years ..	3.650 4.637	3.630 5.204	1.402 2.265	3.970 2.824
Number of Days of Rain Average same month previous years ..	20 19	17 17	14 9	16 14

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 15th September, 1896.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1896.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1896.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,261	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.23	12.16
New Plymouth	3,825	15	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	0.52	15.55
Napier	9,231	23	2	1	4	3	..	2	12	1.30	12.54		
Wanganui	5,936	16	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.51	13.26
Palmerston North	5,910	29	1	..	2	4	3	2	12	2.03	8.14		
Blenheim	3,018	12	..	..	1	1	..	3	5	1.66	11.91
Nelson	6,659	19	..	..	6	1	..	5	12	1.80	12.29
Greymouth	3,099	8	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	1.29	9.71
Hokitika	2,059	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.81
Lytelton	3,898	17	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	0.51	9.65
Timaru	3,613	5	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	1.11	11.04
Oamaru	5,225	9	..	..	3	2	..	..	5	0.96	8.92
Invercargill	5,632*	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.18	8.64

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

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PERRIN, of Napier, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 23rd day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 14th September, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of M. A. BOWEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 10s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved debts in the above estate.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALEXANDER GILMOUR, of Oreti Plains, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th September, 1896.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Lorna Doone 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 Lorna Doone Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy's Bay, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 26, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground, is two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Sydney Thornburgh Twentyman.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Brown, A. D., Auckland, Dyer	500
Brown, D. M., Auckland, Dyer	500
Joyner, William, Auckland, Painter	500
White, Hy., Northcote, Engineer	250
Furby, S., Tuakau, Storekeeper	500
Chillingworth, William, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Thorne, A. T. H., Auckland, Umbrella-maker	500
Frick, Wm., Auckland, Nurseryman	500
Pitkethley, L., Auckland, Engineer	750
Lambe, Wm., Papatoetoe, Farmer	500
Gower, Hy., Auckland, Draper	500
Campbell, Jackson, Waitekauri, Settler	1,000
Pilkington, A. G., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Grey, Chas., Auckland, Agent	500
Montgomery, R., Coromandel, Baker	1,000
Ogilvie, W. P., Auckland, Commercial Traveller	500
Ross, M., Auckland, Shipwright	250
Yates, Enst., Auckland, Merchant	500
Empson, J. Basil, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Skinner, W. H., Auckland, Architect	500
Inder, W. F., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Dunne, Ed., Auckland, Painter	500
Walker, Jos., Auckland, Carpenter	500
Reed, Charles, Auckland, Builder	500
Ferguson, D., Auckland, Draper	250
Parkinson, W., Auckland, Monumental Mason	250
Chee, Ah, Auckland, Grocer	500
Todd, A. P., Takapuna, Draper	500
Letcher, J. H., Ponsonby, Grocer	500
Carbines, R. J., Auckland, Agent	375
Crowe, P., Auckland, Baker	250
Shepherd, S. A., Auckland, Settler	250
Nicol, M., Auckland, Shipping Agent	250
McKerras, J., Auckland, Gentleman	500

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	No. of Shares.
Sunderland, S., Auckland, Hairdresser	500
Porter, E., Auckland, Sharebroker	910
Patterson, Jas., Auckland, Engineer	250
Walker, W. R., Auckland, Sharebroker	100
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	500
Colebrook, J. D., Coromandel, Storekeeper	1,000
Marshall, F., Kuaotunu, Storekeeper	500
Dougan, Mrs., Coromandel, Domestic Duties	250
Thompson, W., Waitekauri, Miner	120
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager	1,250
Entriean, Robt. J., Auckland, Commercial Traveller	2,000
Watson, Mary, Otahuhu, Domestic Duties	100
Waddell, Thos., Otahuhu, Settler	250
Wills, Herbert W., Otahuhu, Storekeeper	250
Rickards, F. W., Auckland, Ironmonger	250
Nicholson, A., Auckland, Draughtsman	1,000
Seddon, E., Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Lee, Albert, Newmarket, Grocer	400
Lee, Mary, Newmarket, Domestic Duties	200
Ramsey, A., Auckland, Engineer	250
Porter, Edwin, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	2,375
Porter, J. H., Legal Manager, Auckland (in trust)	750
Worsley, G., Auckland, Draper	250
Will, Wm., Auckland, Journalist	250
Towner, E. C., Auckland, Draper	500
Fairburn, E., Parnell, Surveyor	1,000
Allen, Mrs. M., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Walker, Geo., Auckland, Bootmaker	600
Hanchard, H. C., Devonport, Gentleman	500
Walton, A. R., Auckland, Manufacturer	500
Glenny, Jas., Auckland, Agent	250
Buchanan, A., Auckland, Solicitor	500
James, Jos., Auckland, Settler	250
Gilmore, Hugh, Auckland, Draper	250
Hand, John, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	500
Swindley, Robert (Captain), Coromandel, Agent	500
Lowndes, James, Coromandel, Miner	500
Parker, Samuel, Coromandel, Surveyor	1,111
Baume, Fred., Auckland, Solicitor	1,111
Fleming, C. C., Onehunga, Agent	1,000
Noton, Wm., Auckland, Agent	555
Nairn, J. W., Parnell, Settler	1,500
Wilkins, Jos., Auckland, Storeman	1,000
Rhodes, T. W., Coromandel, Journalist	1,111
Fernandez, Isaac, Coromandel, Storekeeper	1,000
Nesbit, Henry, Coromandel, Tobacconist	500
O'Brien, J. D., Coromandel, Miner	2,945
Fernandez, Sophia, Coromandel, Storekeeper	1,111
Pemberton, G., Coromandel, Contractor	1,111
McCormick, Charles, Coromandel, Butcher	555
Searling, Fred., Auckland, Settler	555
Abbott, Hy. D., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,111
Shepherd, A. M., Coromandel, Surveyor	4,445
Parker, J. Y., Coromandel, Surveyor	4,445
Carbines, Alice, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Gillard, Madge, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Houghton, C. V., Auckland, Shipping Agent	500
Heather, A., Auckland, Merchant	500
Ogilvie, A. N., Tokatea, Mine-manager	10,334
Thomson, J. A., Kuaotunu, Storekeeper	1,000
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,570
Message, Chas., Coromandel, Draper	250
White, Miss M., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Walker, A., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	3,000
Codd, R. W., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Vautier, Thos., Auckland, Shipowner	1,250
Buttle, G. A., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	4,000
Court, Jas., Remuera, Gentleman	500
Wiggins, C. F., Hawera, Settler	250
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company)	10,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 8th day of September, 1896.

SYDNEY THORNBURGH TWENTYMAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—F. Rollett.

I, Sydney Thornburgh Twentyman, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

S. T. TWENTYMAN.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 8th day of September, 1896.—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

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

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

Dated this 7th day of September, 1896.

ROBERT BURNS,

Witness to signature—W. B. Colbeck. Manager.

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

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

ROBERT BURNS.

Taken before me, this 7th day of September, 1896—W. B. Colbeck, Solicitor, Auckland. 982

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Nuhaka of Tararu 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 Nuhaka of Tararu Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tararu, Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 19, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Cooper.
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.
H. R. Bloomfield, Parnell, Gentleman ..	1,000
T. Baxter, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
W. Buckley, Thames, Miner ..	4,000
William Bright, Thames, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
E. C. Brown, Auckland, Mercer ..	1,000
A. Burcher, Auckland, Accountant ..	500
H. H. Clarke, Parnell, Agent ..	6,000
W. G. Clarke, Parnell, Sharebroker ..	4,000
F. Cottle, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
J. Coe, Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
W. H. Cooper, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	2,500
W. Edwards, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
H. Farrelly, Thames, Miner ..	3,000
P. C. Gould, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
J. Howard, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,000
L. Johnstone, Raglan, Farmer ..	1,000
H. Johnson, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
H. H. Clarke, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
R. Kerry, Auckland, Agent ..	3,000
J. Mays, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Markham and South, Auckland, Sharebrokers (in trust) ..	10,000
C. Palmer, Parnell, Clerk ..	1,000
J. L. Ross, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	1,000
C. H. Reid, Mt. Roskill, Gentleman ..	1,000
J. J. Sinclair, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
T. J. Steele, Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
F. W. Smith, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
P. Snewin, Te Aroha, Sharebroker ..	1,000
G. Severne, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
G. South, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	6,000
J. E. Thorpe, Remuera, Gentleman ..	2,000
J. Varney, Auckland, Agent ..	2,000
E. Waymouth, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Total ..	70,000

Dated this 27th day of August, 1896.

W. H. COOPER,

Witness to signature—T. N. Baxter. Manager.

I, William Henry Cooper, Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

W. H. COOPER.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 27th day of August, 1896—T. N. Baxter, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 973

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Union Jack.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Karangahake.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is ninety thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Gray.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the share-

holders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Rainger, William, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Williamson, Charles, Auckland, Land Agent ..	3,250
Brett, Arthur R., Auckland, Printer ..	1,000
Moon, Mark, Auckland, Engineer ..	1,000
Fenwick, George, Dunedin, Journalist ..	1,000
Wood, Walcott, Christchurch, Settler ..	500
Wood, Derisley, Christchurch, Settler ..	500
Mitchell, William, Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Mitchell, William, Auckland, Accountant (in trust)	6,767
Beaumont, William, Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Leys, William C., Auckland, Reporter ..	1,000
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Journalist ..	10,000
Choyce, H. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,500
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	500
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Anderson, H. F., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Truscott, G., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	3,000
Stackpole, R., jun., Karangahake, Mine-manager ..	2,000
Stackpole, R., sen., Auckland, Miner ..	2,000
Stackpole, J., Karangahake, Miner ..	1,000
Lockwood, J. L., Waihou, Farmer ..	3,733
Whytehead, W. W. D., Karangahake, Miner ..	1,000
Hackett, James, Paeroa, Settler ..	250
Corney, J., Karangahake, Miner ..	500
Wells, J., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Guthrie, H., Karangahake, Miner ..	150
Carroll, Michael, Karangahake, Miner ..	100
Walters, George, Karangahake, Miner ..	100
Boyle, Harry, Thames, Miner ..	150
Parker, James H., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Fisher, Kate, Christchurch, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Clark, Charles R., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
March, Lilly, Christchurch, Domestic Duties ..	500
Cotterile, William J., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	500
Tomlinson, Thomas, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	500
Thomas, Lewis, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	500
Mills, William, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	500
Pavitt, Arthur E., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	500
MacCarthy, Charles W., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	500
Lowry, Alexander, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Smith, A. L., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Goodson, Bertha, Hawera, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Goodson, M. J., Hawera, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Goodson, J. A., Hawera, Settler ..	1,000
Lloyd, G., Parnell, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Johnston, William, Parnell, Gentleman ..	1,000
Ross, Donald, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Armstrong, E., Karangahake, Miner ..	1,000
Burnyard, Mrs. K., Karangahake, Domestic Duties	1,000
Barrett, James, Karangahake, Miner ..	1,000
Guthrie, H., Karangahake, Miner ..	500
Connelly, Miss, Karangahake, Domestic Duties ..	100
Carroll, Miss, Karangahake, Domestic Duties ..	100
Reed, James, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Skelly, P., Karangahake, Miner ..	500
Mitchell, John, Dunedin, Merchant ..	1,000
Middlemas, J., Karangahake, Miner ..	1,000
Grayden, James, Karangahake, Miner ..	1,000
Bunting, Jabez, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Payne, William E., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,000
Chatfield, A., Auckland, Dentist ..	1,000
Kelso, John, Auckland, Grocer ..	500
Blair, M., Karangahake, Miner ..	260
Lennox, J. M., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Parr, C. J., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Brewin, James, Auckland, Brewer ..	250
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	6,040
Gray, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) ..	10,000
Total ..	90,000

Dated this 4th day of September, 1896.

WILLIAM GRAY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. M. Farley.

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

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

WILLIAM GRAY.

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

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register Miowera United 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 Miowera United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tiki, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Cook's Buildings, 87, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, at one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Francis Bowes.
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.
Adamson, James, Hastings, Settler ..	500
Bell, Andrew, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,500
Brown, J. Stewart, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,100
Brisbane, W., Auckland, Lineman ..	250
Bollard, B. J., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Bowes, A. M., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Bell, A. M., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Bollard, William A., Auckland, Artist ..	500
Bowes, John Francis, Auckland, Agent ..	4,000
Bell, Henry J., Coromandel, Miner ..	500
Bentley, Emma, Wanganui, Domestic Duties ..	250
Bate, Arthur T., Wellington, Sharebroker ..	300
Bowes, John F., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	6,000
Brown, Archibald Douglas, Auckland, Dyer ..	600
Carlyon, Saml., Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	2,880
Coker, William, Napier, Gentleman ..	2,500
Cohen, Hyman P., Napier, Auctioneer ..	1,000
Darling, George, Coromandel, 'Bus-proprietor ..	2,880
Dewar, P. M., Auckland, Masseur ..	600
Dunne, Edward, Auckland, Importer ..	1,500
Dunne, Edward, Auckland, Importer (in trust) ..	1,000
Endean, John, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	2,160
Eccles, Alexander, Napier, Chemist ..	500
Evans, Edward, Napier, Merchant Tailor ..	500
Furness, Charles, Coromandel, Miner ..	500
Furey, M., Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,500
Fraser, Colonel Wm., Wellington, Serjeant-at-Arms	400
Gorrie, Wm., Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Guthridge, W. P., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Gillies, J. H., Auckland, Teacher ..	500
Goswell, G. C., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Bowes, J. F., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	3,000
Hamilton, Andrew, Dunedin, Sharebroker ..	2,160
Heron, James, Napier, Settler ..	1,000
Bowes, J. F., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,500
Hoffmann, H. A. Auckland, Importer ..	1,000
Hill, Mrs. J., Birkenhead, Domestic Duties ..	250
Halliday, Walter, Auckland, Fruiterer ..	750
Hunt, Alfred, Onehunga, Settler ..	500
Heyland, E. M., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	100
Kelly, John, Auckland, Prospector ..	400
Lynch, Ellen, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	122
Myers, Edward, Coromandel, Miner ..	2,880
McCormick, Charles, Coromandel, Engineer ..	798
Mackenzie, Francis, Kawakawa, Journalist ..	1,000
McGregor, M. C., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
McGrath, Thomas, Onehunga, Settler ..	500
Menzies, Adam, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	650
Markham, Michael, Ramarama, Settler ..	200
Pearce, John, Onehunga, Settler ..	500
Prebble, William, Napier, Merchant ..	500
Richards, Arthur H., Kuaotunu, Battery-manager ..	1,440
Robinson, Julia, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, Council Clerk ..	1,440
Swindley, A. R. H., Coromandel, Settler ..	1,440
Stevenson, W. E., Auckland, Baker ..	500
Garrett, R. Z., Auckland, Importer ..	300
Smythe, Robert Travers, Napier, Stationer ..	250
Payne, W. J., Papatoitoti, Settler ..	250
Shaldrick, James, Onehunga, Settler ..	500
Stretton, Emily, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,100
Silver, F., Wellington, Permanent Artillery ..	500
Strathearn, John, Auckland, Clerk ..	300
Sullivan, D. W., Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	100
Todd, N. T., Papakura, Settler ..	250
Whalley, Agnes, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Wrigley, James M., Waihi, Journalist ..	500
Furey, Annie, Auckland, Storekeeper ..	250

	No. of Shares.
Bowes, J. F., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	2,300
Bowes, John Francis, Auckland, Agent (in trust for company) ..	10,000
Total ..	80,000

Dated this 8th day of September, 1896.

JOHN FRANCIS BOWES,
Manager.

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

I, John Francis Bowes, 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 FRANCIS BOWES.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 8th day of September, 1896—M. G. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 986

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Temple Bar 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 Temple Bar Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tararu, Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 93, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is ten thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy-five thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Adam Park Horne.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Gallagher, John, Thames, Miner ..	6,000
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Merchant ..	4,688
Robertson, John, Auckland, Clerk ..	4,687
Ramsay, David, Thames, Miner ..	4,250
Crocker, George, Thames, Miner ..	4,250
Hoskins, William, Auckland, Manufacturer ..	3,125
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents ..	3,130
Ross, Henry J., Auckland, Agent ..	1,520
Johnson, H., Auckland, Settler ..	2,000
Carr, R. C., Auckland, Auctioneer ..	2,000
Aikin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,500
Johns, Joshua T., Auckland, Settler ..	1,300
Fleming, C. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,250
Lowrie, Robert, Devonport, Agent ..	1,050
Hutchinson, William, Auckland, Builder ..	1,000
Sansome, Albert, Auckland, Manufacturer ..	1,000
Verran, William, Devonport, Butcher ..	1,000
Henning, George, Parnell, Manufacturer ..	1,000
Scott, John, Devonport, Builder ..	1,000
Lane, J. B., Avondale, Settler ..	1,000
Ross, Henry J., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	500
Ross, Henry J., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	500
Jones, Walter, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	500
Howard, J., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Marchessau, Isaac, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Clark, Thomas W., Auckland, Master Mariner ..	500
King, Jesse, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	500
Verran, John, Devonport, Butcher ..	500
Bradbury, Edward, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Cooper, Thomas E., Ponsonby, Stationer ..	500
Burton, E. W., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Goldie, Margaret, Devonport, Domestic Duties ..	500
Skeates, Alfred M., Auckland, Jeweller ..	500
Verran, James, Devonport, Engineer ..	500
Osborne, Thomas, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Copeland, M., Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Dewar, Peter M., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Pacey, Herbert E., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Stevenson, William E., Auckland, Baker ..	250
Stevenson, Martha, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Curson, William, Parnell, Agent ..	250
Morton, Frank, Parnell, Tobacconist ..	250
Todd, John, Thames, Miner ..	250

	No. of Shares.
Arundall, W. H., Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Jaffrey, W. J., Auckland, Bootmaker ..	250
Lepper, John, Auckland, Settler ..	250
Wright, Ernest, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Hastings, Robert, Auckland, Engineer ..	250
Thomas, J., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Belchan, Alfred, Auckland, Bricklayer ..	250
Belchan, Benjamin, Auckland, Bricklayer ..	250
Belchan, John, Auckland, Bricklayer ..	250
Lowrie, E. H., Devonport, Domestic Duties ..	100
Horne, A. P., Auckland, Agent (in trust for company) ..	5,650
Temple Bar Gold-mining Company (No Liability) (reserve) ..	10,000
Total ..	75,000

Dated this 4th day of September, 1896.

A. PARK HORNE,
Manager.

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

I, Adam Park Horne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

A. PARK HORNE.

Taken before me, at the City of Auckland, this 4th day of September, 1896—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 987

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

	No. of Shares.
Aikin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	500
Bain, Edward, Owharoa, Settler ..	3,167
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Journalist ..	1,000
Baggott, James, Thames, Broker ..	500
Corbett, E. M., Waitekauri, Mining Engineer (in trust) ..	1,000
Corbett, E. M., Waitekauri, Mining Engineer (in trust) ..	500
Clark, James, Onehunga, Settler ..	500
Clark, H. S., Onehunga, Master Mariner ..	500
Clark, J. P., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Clark, Charles, Auckland, Settler ..	2,000
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Corbett, E. M., Waitekauri, Mining Engineer ..	2,166
Colbeck, John C., Auckland, Stables Proprietor ..	1,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker ..	1,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	1,000
Gray, J. R., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Gaudin, W., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	500
Jackson and Russell, Auckland, Solicitors ..	1,000
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotel-proprietor ..	1,167
Kell, Elizabeth, Auckland, Home Duties ..	250
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	6,000
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	1,000
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	1,000
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	2,000
Maxwell, John, Tauranga, Baker ..	1,000
Macfarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Studmaster ..	3,000
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	5,000
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	1,000
McDonnell, Edward, Thames, Merchant ..	3,000

	No. of Shares.
Nathan, N. A., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
O'Toole, T., Paeroa, Gentleman	1,000
Pike, H. D., Auckland, Draper	500
Prebble, William, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Quinn, Edward, Waitekauri, Miner	6,500
Steadman, Matilda, Auckland, Home Duties	750
Strathern, J., Auckland, Public Officer ..	1,000
Schofield, S., Auckland, Accountant	500
Tunks, C. J., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Wright, A., Auckland, Merchant Tailor ..	1,000
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company)	20,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 12th day of August, 1896.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Wilfred E. Bruce.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

SEERING H. MATTHEWS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 12th day of August, 1896—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 974

TEMPLE BAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 14th September, 1896.

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

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

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. 988

ORIENTAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Oriental Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Fort Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of September, 1896.

ROBERT WALKER, } Directors.
ROBERT NEILL, }
HENRY SCHERFF, Manager.

975

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891"; and in the matter of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES COUTTS, of Taitapu, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in New Zealand, has been appointed Attorney for the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited); and that the Office of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at Messrs. Adams and Kingdon's Buildings, Hardy Street, Nelson.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1896.

JAMES COUTTS,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.

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THE WAITEKAURI EXTENDED (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company is at No. 206, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1896.

JONATHAN C. B. P. SEAVER,
THOMAS P. P. SEAVER,
Attorneys of the Company for New Zealand.

GEORGE SIEVWRIGHT,
Solicitor for the Company, 219 Victoria Arcade. 972

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Gem of Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 110, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

P. PURCELL,
SPENCER VON STÜRMER, } Directors.

Signed by the said P. Purcell and Spencer von Stürmer, two of the directors of the said company, and the seal affixed, in the presence of—W. J. Smith, Manager. 978

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

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

Dated this 8th day of September, 1896.

HENRY C. CHOYCE,
CHAS. WILLIAMSON, } Directors.

Signed by H. C. Choyce and C. Williamson, two of the directors of the said company, and the seal affixed, in the presence of—Wm. Gray, Manager. 980

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

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Ptolemy Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at No. 87, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. ROBERT BURNS has been appointed Manager of the said company.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1896.

JOHN ABBOTT, } Directors.
R. H. ABBOTT, }

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MAORI DREAM GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company is at Nos. 19 and 20, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1896.

ALBERT E. BURCHER,
Attorney for the Company.

M. G. MCGREGOR,
Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland,
Solicitor for the Company. 989

THE NEW ZEALAND CROWN MINES COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE AROHA GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

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

Auckland, 29th August, 1896.

R. R. HUNT,
Attorney for the above-named companies.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL, Solicitors for the said companies. 927

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of October, 1896.

2600. JAMES JOHN TAINE.—78 acres, Section 429, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar. 990

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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

645. JAMES WELLS, Law Clerk, New Plymouth.—Area, 1 rood 1 perch, Section 79, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by F. Christie.

646-7. FRANK STEPHEN CANNING, Wine Merchant, New Plymouth.—Area, 2 roods 2 perches, Sections 734 and 748, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Dr. Christie.

644. FREDERICK DUNN HOLDSWORTH, of New Plymouth, Gentleman.—Area, 15 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Section 42, Fitzroy District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

W. STUART,
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.

1282. JAMES SLOWEY, of Westport, Farmer.—10 acres, being Sections 35 and 36, Square 141, Westport Suburban. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

H. W. ROBINSON,
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.

7901. WILLIAM ROBERTS the younger.—1 rood 33 perches, parts of Rural Section 148, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

7911. ROBERT McCONNEL and GEORGE MITCHELL DOUGLAS.—100 acres, Rural Section 2503, Grey Survey District. Occupied by John Hanna.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

983

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS SHERLOCK GRAHAM, for Allotments 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Township of Morton, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxxvii., folio 229, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate for the said allotments, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 14th September, 1896.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me by the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 16932, of Section 6 and part of Section 7, Block XXXII., Town of Kaitangata, and Allotment 22, Block XVIII., Extension of the Township of Forbury, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall dispense with the production of the outstanding duplicate of said Mortgage No. 16932, and register the aforesaid discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 14th September, 1896.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

Office of the Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies, Nelson, 7th September, 1896.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 16 of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," notice is hereby given that the Westport Co-operative Society has been duly dissolved in terms of that Act.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Registrar.

967

In the matter of the Anderson's Bay Ferry and Baths Company (Limited); and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of the above Act, a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in the office of Mr. T. S. Graham, 73, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company has been disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 31st August, 1896.

T. S. GRAHAM,
Liquidator, &c.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business in Napier as Bakers, under the style or firm of "Fortune and Black," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on, under the old style of "Fortune and Black," by the undersigned ROBERT BLACK, to whom all debts owing to the late firm are to be paid (his receipt being a sufficient discharge), and by whom all the liabilities of the old firm will be discharged.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1896.

JOSEPH FORTUNE,
ROBERT BLACK.

Witness to signatures of Joseph Fortune and Robert Black—H. A. Cornford, Solicitor, Napier.

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WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work—viz., the construction of a road from Whareponga to Tuparoa, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the accompanying Schedule, in terms of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

All persons affected or having any objection to the execution of this work are hereby called upon to state such objections in writing, and send the same to the office of the Waiapu County Council, Waipiro Bay, on or before the 10th day of October, 1896.

Plans of the lands to be taken, with a general description of the works to be executed, may be seen at the office of the Waiapu County Council, Waipiro Bay, and at Mr. Thomas Reedy's store, Tuparoa.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
4 3 30.4	Native land ..	V.	Waipiro.
5 0 30	Whareponga Block ..	"	"
13 1 15	Ngamoe No. 1 ..	I., V.	"
6 0 20	Ngamoe No. 4a ..	I.	"
4 0 20	Sub. 5, Matarau No. 2 ..	"	"
1 0 6	Sub. B, Matarau No. 1 ..	"	"
0 2 3	Matarau Block ..	"	"
5 0 33	Sub. 3, Matarau No. 2 ..	"	"

The Council proposes to stop the present line of road from Whareponga to Tuparoa, and to give the land occupied by it in exchange for that hereby proposed to be taken.

WILLIAM O'RYAN,
Clerk.

Waipiro Bay, 31st August, 1896.

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KARAMEA SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At a special meeting of shareholders of the Karamea Shipping Company (Limited), held in the schoolroom, Karamea, it was resolved to voluntarily wind up the company; and Messrs. THOMAS CURTIN and ERNEST HILL, of Karamea, were appointed Liquidators.

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ERNEST HILL, } Liquidators.
THOS. CURTIN, }

THE SOUTH RAKAIA TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at my office, Rakaia, on the 26th day of November, 1896, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property disposed of; hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, documents, &c., of the company and the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated at Rakaia, this 14th day of September, 1896.

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LAURENCE OXLEY, Liquidator.

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