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Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2 roods, being Town Section No. 555, of the Town of Napier, held under Crown grant dated 20th June, 1883, in favour of Karaitiana Takamoana, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order

and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 200 acres, being Section No. 347, Carnarvon, held under Crown grant dated 21st January, 1874, in favour of Karehana Tauranga, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale without the consent of the Governor first obtained."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Registrar of Electors, Otaki, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JEREMIAH HURLEY, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Otaki, *vice* Constable T. O'Rourke. Appointment to date from the 18th September, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th September, 1896.

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

JOHN DUNN, of Stewart's Gully,
ROBERT DUNN, of Stewart's Gully,
JAMES DOUGLAS, of Waikari,
THOMAS ARMSTRONG, of Waikari,
E. P. STANFORD, of Waikari, and
GEORGE LIONEL CROWLEY, of Waikari,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of and including the Rakaia River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ERRATUM.—In the Schedule to the warrant permanently reserving lands, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the 27th August, 1896, page 1360, for "Aparima Hundred, Section 52, 20 acres, gravel reserve," read "Aparima Hundred, Section 52, Block IV., 20 acres, gravel reserve."

Russian Consul for Australasia (except New South Wales) appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been advised by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that

Baron D'UNGERN-STERNBERG,
Russian Consul at Melbourne, has been appointed to act for all Australasia excepting New South Wales.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MILLAR EYES

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Gabriel's, vice Henry John Abel, deceased, on and from the 15th September, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JOSEPH WILLIAM JORDAN .. .. .	.. .. . Popotuna.
GEORGE WILLIAM WOODS .. .. .	.. .. . Cambridge.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Canterbury District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DUNN,
ROBERT DUNN,
JAMES DOUGLAS,
THOMAS ARMSTRONG,
E. P. STANFORD, and
GEORGE LIONEL CROWLEY,

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Canterbury.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Trustee to Volunteer Hall appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1896.

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

FRANK HENRY, Esq.,

to be an additional Trustee of the Patumahoe Hall, under "The Patumahoe Hall-site Act, 1878." Appointment to date from the 2nd April, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1896.

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

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Frank Frederick Augustus Ramsbottom Isherwood to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1896.

Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Stanhope Aldrich, jun., to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd August, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Eketahuna Road Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll, taken on the 29th day of August, 1896, on a proposal to borrow £80, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling on the Parkville West Road:—

Number of voters on special roll, 10; number of pollable votes, 10: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 6, representing 6 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

ALEX. ANDERSON,
Road Board Office, Eketahuna,
14th September, 1896. Chairman.

Result of poll taken on the 31st day of July, 1896, on a proposal to borrow £200, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of formation on the Mangaoronga Road:—

Number of voters on special roll, 3; number of pollable votes, 3: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 2, representing 2 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1, representing 1 vote.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

ALEX. ANDERSON,
Road Board Office, Eketahuna,
14th September, 1896. Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Moa Road Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Durham Road East Special Rating District, taken 9th September, 1896, upon the following proposal:—1. To metal a portion of the Durham Road East, starting from Section 30, Moa, eastwards to the Junction Road. 2. To borrow for such purpose the sum of £400 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." 3. To strike as security for such loan a special rate of 3d. in the pound. 4. To constitute the Durham Road East a special rating district, to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections part 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, part 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, and part 51, Moa:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 17; total number of votes exercisable, 18: Total number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 10; total number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1; total number of votes not recorded, 7.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Wellington.

A brick building with iron roof, situate on part of Town Acre No. 488, to be known as

NELSON MOATE'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 551.]

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 1st day of October, 1896:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS COMMUTATION TICKETS.

Twenty-trip commutation tickets, available for three months from date of issue, will be issued to *bonâ fide* students and scholars over twenty years of age attending technical schools or classes (including music-schools) registered with the Minister of Education.

The name of the purchaser must be duly inscribed on the ticket, which will be available only for use by the purchaser when travelling to or from the technical school or class for the purpose of receiving tuition. If used for any other purpose the ticket will be forfeited.

Any portion of the ticket punched, detached, or not used before the date on which the ticket expires will not be available for use.

The tickets are not transferable.
They will be charged as follows:—

Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.	Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
2	5 0	2 6	12	21 8	10 10
3	6 8	3 4	13	23 4	11 8
4	8 4	4 2	14	25 0	12 6
5	10 0	5 0	15	26 8	13 4
6	11 8	5 10	16	28 4	14 2
7	13 4	6 8	17	30 0	15 0
8	15 0	7 6	18	31 8	15 10
9	16 8	8 4	19	33 4	16 8
10	18 4	9 2	20	35 0	17 6
11	20 0	10 0			

Applications must be accompanied by a certificate in the following form, signed by the director of the technical school or class:—

"I hereby certify that A.B., residing at _____, is a *bonâ fide* student or scholar in attendance at _____ Technical [Music] School [Class], duly registered with the Minister of Education, and that present age is _____ years _____ months."

These tickets will be issued conditionally on a roll of attendance being kept at each technical or music school or class, such roll to be open for inspection by any officer of the Railway Department deputed for that purpose.

TEACHERS' SATURDAY SEASON TICKETS.

30. Teachers' Saturday tickets will be issued at the following rate per term, not exceeding four months, or fractional part of a term, for public-school teachers attending Saturday training-classes, or examinations held in connection with such training-classes.

- (a.) Allowing teachers to travel to class or examination on Friday and return on Saturday 30s.
- (b.) Allowing teachers to travel to class or examination on Saturday and return on Monday 30s.
- (c.) Allowing teachers to travel to class or examination on Saturday and return the same day 20s.

These tickets cannot be used unless the holder is proceeding to or coming from the training-school or examination.

Application must be made in the following form, and certified to by the Secretary of the Education Board, before a ticket will be issued:—

"Form of Application and Certificate.

"I hereby declare that I, _____, am employed by the Education Board as teacher at _____ District School, and that I intend, during the session ending _____, to attend the teachers' training-classes or University lectures at _____; and I hereby request the Railway Department to supply me with a Teachers' Saturday Season Ticket, at fare as per (a), _____, which I undertake to use solely for the purpose of attending the said training-classes or lectures

as indorsed, and subject to the by-laws, rules, and regulations in force on the New Zealand Government railways; and I agree that the ticket shall be forfeited should I at any time fail to observe such by-laws, rules, and regulations, or to fulfil this undertaking.

_____, Applicant."

"I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this application is correct, and that the applicant will attend (1) _____ lectures and classes on (2) _____, and also that the applicant is entitled to a Teachers' Saturday Ticket.

_____, Secretary, Education Board."

"Signed by applicant before me, this _____ day of _____, 189_____.

_____, Postmaster or Stationmaster."

- "(1) Insert here name of lecturer or teacher.
- "(2) Insert here subject of lectures."

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Firewood from Catlin's River Branch.

The maximum rate for firewood consigned from Owaka-Glenomaru and intermediate stations to Abbotsford-Pelichet Bay and intermediate stations will be 30s. per truck of 6 tons. This rate will operate until 31st March, 1897.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Examinations for the Indian Civil Service.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1896.

THE following regulations, respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

AN open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 3rd August, 1897.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 31st May, 1897, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 20th July, 1897, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, July, 1896.

Regulations.

* * The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (2.) That his age will be above twenty-one years and under twenty-three years on the first day of the year in which the examination is to be held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality, signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be

admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and, if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	500
Arabic language and literature	500
Greek language and literature	750
Latin language and literature	750
English language and literature (including special period named by the Commissioners)(a)	500
French language and literature	500
German language and literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural science—i.e., any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
Elementary chemistry and elementary physics	600
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)	
Higher chemistry	600
Higher physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	400
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	400
English history	500
General modern history (period to be selected by candidates from list in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners, one period at least to include Indian history)(b)	500
Logic and mental philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Moral philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Political economy and economic history	500
Political science (including analytical jurisprudence, the early history of institutions, and theory of legislation)	500
Roman law	500
English law. Under the head of "English law" shall be included the following subjects—viz., (1) law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge(c). No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary(d) in order to secure that "a candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for

(a) In the syllabus referred to in note (c).

(b) See note (c).

(c) A syllabus, defining in general terms the character of the examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

(d) No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects(a):—

	Marks.
Compulsory—	
(1.) Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code	500
(2.) The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned	400
(3.) The Indian Evidence Act and the Indian Contract Act	500
Optional [not more than two of the following subjects, of which one must be either the Code of Civil Procedure or Hindu and Muhammadan law]—	
(1.) The Code of Civil Procedure	400
(2.) Hindu and Muhammadan law	450
* (3.) Sanskrit	400
* (4.) Arabic	400
(5.) Persian	400
(6.) History of British India	350
(7.) Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

* These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

- (1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2.) Again, at the time of the final examination, candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination.

- (3.) Candidates who fail to obtain this certificate, but who gain a certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, at the final examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 31st May (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held.

(a) Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London: provided such candidates shall have passed the final examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have conducted themselves well, and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every certificated candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Selected candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination-paper.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1. (1897.) A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).
2. (1898.) A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).
3. (1899.) A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).
4. (1900.) A.D. 1860 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works

produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation from French into English, and from English into French. Critical questions on the French language and literature.

German Language and Literature.—Translation from German into English, and from English into German. Critical questions on the German language and literature.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Latin essay or letter. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Greek dialogue or oration. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit. History of Arabic literature; Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

English History.—General questions on English history from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848; questions on the Constitutional History of England from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods: 1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193). 2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521). 3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715). 4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848). Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

Greek History.—Questions on the general history of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the constitutional history of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the general history of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the constitutional history of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Algebra, geometry (Euclid and geometrical conic sections), plane trigonometry, plane analytical geometry (less advanced portions), differential calculus (elementary), integral calculus (elementary). Applied mathematics: Statics, dynamics of a particle, hydrostatics, geometrical optics; all treated without the aid of the differential or integral calculus.

Advanced Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Higher algebra, including theory of equations, plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry, plane and solid. Applied mathematics: Statics, including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydromechanics, geometrical and physical optics, and geometrical astronomy.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books; also, a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both deductive and inductive logic. Mental philosophy will include psychology and metaphysics.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, 21st July, 1896.

* The books for 1897 are:—Shakespeare: Richard III., Antony and Cleopatra. Ben Jonson: Alchemist, Cynthia's Revels. Milton: Paradise Lost. Andrew Marvell: Poems. Dryden: Absalom and Achitophel. Bacon: Essays. Browne, Sir Thomas: Religio Medici,

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1897.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * *The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 31st May, 1897.*

(Date.)

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence in London on the 3rd of August, 1897.

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore my age was above twenty-one years and under twenty-three years on the 1st January, 1897; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined. [This should be given on the form attached.]

I also send herewith a certificate of my birth, issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (1), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I have also to state that I was _____ examined before the Civil Service Commissioners in the month of _____ in the year 18____, as a candidate for the situation of _____.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent: †

(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

No certificates of age, health, and character, except as mentioned above, should be supplied until the result of the examination is known.

If candidates who fill up and return this application-form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."
† If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

‡ If a London address, state the postal district; if a country address, state the post town.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a native of India must, before he can be admitted to the competition, have his age and nationality certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

[No certificates except those issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, will be accepted for this competition.]

Except as noted in paragraphs 2 and 3, every candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official certificates of birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

(a.) For persons born in England or Wales since 30th June, 1837: From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

(b.) For persons born in Scotland since 31st December, 1854: From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.

(c.) For persons born in Ireland since 31st December, 1863: From the General Register Office, Dublin, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

(d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) respectively: From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.

(e.) For persons born in India of European parents From the India Office, London.

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1897.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

* * *Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated.*

English composition.

Sanskrit language and literature.

Arabic language and literature.

Greek language and literature.

Latin language and literature.

English language and literature.

† French language and literature.

† German language and literature.

Mathematics (pure and applied).

Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied).

Natural science, viz.,—

† Elementary chemistry and elementary physics.

(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)

‡ Higher chemistry.

‡ Higher physics.

‡ Geology.

‡ Botany.

‡ Zoology.

‡ Animal physiology.

Greek history.

Roman history.

English history.

General modern history.

Period,

Logic and mental philosophy.

Moral philosophy.

Political economy and economic history.

Political science.

Roman law.

English law.

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

(Signature.)

(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

Notice to Mariners, No. 25 of 1896.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1896.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NORTH-WEST CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.—NEW LIGHTS AND BUOYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 7th September, the following lights, gas-buoys, and additional buoys will be exhibited and in position for use in entering or leaving Moreton Bay by the North-west Channel, viz.:—

Light on Caloundra Head.—The light is of the fourth order dioptric condensing; it is placed in a circular tower 88ft. high from ground to lantern-top, standing on the

summit of the hill, 11½ cables west from Bray Rock. The focal plane of the light is 17ft. above high-water level, and the light is visible a distance of about sixteen miles.

It shows a fixed white light to seaward between the bearings of S. 1° E. and N. 61° W., a fixed red light over the North Banks between the bearings of N. 61° W. and N. 30° W., and an intensified white sector down the North-west Channel between the bearings of N. 30° W. and N. 23° W.

[Note: The light may be partially obscured by trees between the bearings of S.S.W. and S. by W.]

Leading-lights on Eribie Island.—These lights bear in line S. 55° W. The front light is of the fourth order dioptric condensing; it is placed in a skeleton wooden tower 62ft. high from ground to lantern-top, and the tower stands 80 yards back from high-water line, bearing S. 10° W., distant 4.73 miles from Bray Rock. The focal plane of the light is 56ft. above high-water level, and the light will be visible about twelve miles.

It shows a fixed white light to seaward between the bearings of S. 17° W. and S. 77° W., intensified over an arc of 15°, the centre of which is on the line of lights; it is obscured between the bearings of S. 77° W. and N. 46° W., and shows an intensified white sector down the North-west Channel between the bearings of N. 46° W. and N. 40° W.

The back leading-light is holophotal, showing a fixed white light over an arc of about 15° to seaward, the centre of which passes over the front light. It is placed on a skeleton wooden tower 97ft. from ground to top of lantern, and is 1,060 yards distant from the front light; the focal plane of the light is 95ft. above high-water level, and the light will be visible about fifteen miles.

Two gas-buoys, painted black, with can-shaped superstructures, replace the two black buoys hitherto marking the western extremity of the Spitfire Banks and the western side of Yule Bank respectively; and one gas-buoy, painted red, with conical superstructure, replaces the red buoy hitherto marking the northern extremity of the Western Banks.

From the black buoys a fixed white light is shown; and from the red buoy an occulting white light, visible four seconds, eclipsed two seconds, is shown; the focal plane of the lights is 10ft. above water-level, and the lights will be visible about three to four miles.

Additional Black Buoys.—Three additional black buoys, marking the eastern side of the North-west Channel, are placed on a line joining the buoys marking the northern extremity of the North Banks and the western extremity of the Spitfire Banks on the following bearings, viz.:—

Buoy in 8 fathoms:

Caloundra Lighthouse, bearing N.W. by N. ½ N.

Mount Beerwah, bearing W. ½ S.

Buoy with top-mark in 10 fathoms:

Caloundra Lighthouse, bearing N.W. by N.

Mount Beerwah, bearing W. ¼ N.

Buoy in 9 fathoms:

Caloundra Lighthouse, bearing N.W. ¼ N.

Mount Beerwah, bearing W. ¾ N.

Buoy-numbers.—The black buoy marking the northern extremity of the North Banks will be numbered NW1, as before; the additional buoys will be numbered NW3, NW5, and NW7 respectively. The Spitfire Bank gas-buoy will be numbered NW9, and the Yule Bank gas-buoy will be numbered NW11. The Western Banks gas-buoy will be numbered NW4.

Buoys Nos. 1 and 5 will carry top-marks.

Directions by Night.—Vessels from the southward, after rounding Cape Moreton, should steer a course for Caloundra Light, keeping both the Yellow Patch and the Caloundra Light white until the Eribie leading-lights come in line bearing S. 55° W. Keep the latter in line, passing through the red sector from Caloundra Light until in the white sector from that light, then haul up and bring the light astern bearing N. 25° W. until through the obscured sector of the front leading-light, and when the white sector from the latter is entered keep within its limits until the Spitfire Bank gas-buoy is visible, when steer to pass it on the port hand at a distance of about three cables; thence steer to pass the Western Banks gas-buoy on the starboard hand at a distance of about three cables off; then steer to pass the Yule Bank gas-buoy on the port hand at a distance of about four cables, and then steer for Cowan Cowan Light, bearing S.E. ¾ E. until the bright white sector from Comboyuro Light is entered, when bring that light astern bearing north, and continue, passing through the obscured sector from Cowan Cowan Light, until the Cowan Cowan Light opens out bright again, when bring it astern, and, keeping within the limits of that sector, steer a course across the bay for the anchorage near the Pile Light.

Vessels from the northward must approach the entrance, keeping Caloundra Light white until the leading-lights are in line, when proceed as directed above.

Directions by Day.—Vessels from the southward, after rounding Cape Moreton, should steer for Caloundra Head, keeping Cape Moreton Lighthouse open east of the Outer White Patch until the light-towers on Eribie Island come in line bearing S. 55° W., or until the S.E. Glasshouse Mountain (marked 920ft. on chart) comes in line with the front leading lighthouse. Steer in on that line until Coolum Hill (600ft. high) is shut in its own width with Caloundra Head—its top showing over the near land—or until Caloundra Lighthouse bears N.W. by N. ¾ N.; then steer S. 36° E., rounding the black buoy with top-mark on the north extreme of the North Banks, passing three more black buoys on the port hand, the middle one of which carries a top-mark, and the Spitfire Bank gas-buoy. Pass the latter at a distance of about two to three cables, and steer to pass the red gas-buoy on the Western Banks on the starboard hand at a similar distance; then steer to pass the Yule Bank gas-buoy on the port hand at a distance of three to four cables; and then steer for Cowan Cowan Lighthouse, keeping Cone Hill just open south of the tower until the red buoy on the East Knoll Bank is visible, when steer to pass it on the starboard hand at a distance of about four cables, and continue until Mount Campbell, bearing N.E. ¼ N., is just open south of Cowan Cowan Light. Keep these marks in that position, and continue on across the bay to the roadstead.

Vessels from the northward should not bring Coolum Hill west of the summit of Cartwright Point before running down the line of leading-marks; then proceed as directed above.

Charts affected: Nos. 1029, 1068, 1670A. "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,

Marine Department, Brisbane,
28th August, 1896.

Portmaster.

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, carcass, 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, Otawahao 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1896.

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

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

The Reverend John Patteson Cowie.
The Reverend James Leslie Allan Kayll.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend James Milne.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend George H. Bridgman.

[The name of the Reverend G. H. Bridgman is now replaced on the list at the request of the President of the Wesleyan Conference, who had previously authorised its withdrawal.]

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office, Wellington,
15th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Henry Walter Thorpe, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 3rd day of September, 1896.

Mary White, late of Waterview, Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 9th day of September, 1896.

Frederick Rice Randall, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of September, 1896.

Annabella Wright, late of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 9th day of September, 1896.

Minnie Keeley, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 11th day of September, 1896.

John William Kimber, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, hotel-porter. Filed on the 11th day of September, 1896.

William Henry Carter, late of Waohi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, surgeon. Filed on the 11th day of September, 1896.

Frederick Samuel Daldy, late of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, surgeon. Filed on the 9th day of September, 1896.

William Eaton, late of Carterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farmer. Filed on the 14th day of September, 1896.

Julius Rene, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 14th day of September, 1896.

James Jeffreys, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of September, 1896.

George Todd, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 14th day of September, 1896.

James George Young, late of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of September, 1896.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

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

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22nd September, 1896.

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Robert Delacour Pratt, late of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, surveyor. Filed on the 17th day of September, 1896.

Frederick Benjamin Clement, late of Okaiawa, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of September, 1896.

Patrick Fahey, late of Perth, in the Colony of Western Australia, miner. Filed on the 21st day of September, 1896.

Neil Malloy, otherwise known as Neil Molloy, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of September, 1896.

Emily Isobel Osborne, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, hotelkeeper. Filed on the 21st day of September, 1896.

John Murray, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, fireman. Filed on the 21st day of September, 1896.

Thomas Davis, late of Little River, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of September, 1896.

Bernard Smith, late of Hokonui, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of September, 1896.

Richard George, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, painter. Filed on the 21st day of September, 1896.

Ambrose Brown, late of Balcairn, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of September, 1896.

Joseph Kent, late of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of September, 1896.

Mary Vickery, late of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 21st day of September, 1896.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Patent Office Supplement.

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JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Nelson for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 21st September, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Takaka, on Monday, the 26th October, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.		Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Waitapu ..	2 of 113	X.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
			34 3 37	3 0 0	105 0 0	
" ..	3 of 113	"	35 1 11	3 0 0	105 0 0	

The above sections are situated near the Village of Takaka, distant about four miles from the Port of Waitapu, Golden Bay.

Part 2 of Section 113 is about one-half terrace land, medium soil for grass, rather strong; timber, birch and rimu, with undergrowth of supplejacks, kiekie, and scrub in gullies. Remaining half nearly flat, fair soil; timber, rimu, punghi birch, with a little rata and pukatea, thick undergrowth of supplejacks, kiekie, and scrub.

Part 3 of Section 113, two-thirds high terrace land, rather poor on tops of terraces, medium soil for grass on slopes and in gullies; timber chiefly birch with some rimu, undergrowth of supplejacks, kiekie, and scrub. Remaining one-third nearly flat, rather wet, medium soil for grass; timber chiefly brown and punghi birch with some rimu, thick undergrowth of supplejacks, kiekie, and scrub.

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.

JOHN S. BROWNING,
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.
81	3 2	XIV. II.	Linkwater .. Cloudy Bay..	A. R. P. 680 0 0	£ s. d. 8 10 0

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 WEETMAN,
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.	Area.	£	£ s. d.
36597	III.	A. R. P. 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.	Area.	£	£ 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.
9	A. R. P. 1 1 28	£ s. d. 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.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	VI. VII.	A. R. P. 5 0 0 2 1 0	5 5	£ s. d. 2 10 0 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.
1	XIV.	Opaku	A. R. P. 618 0 0	£ s. d. 7 14 6

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 1s. 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 water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- 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.
- That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
- That, including the 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).
- That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

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

Land in Marlborough for Sale for Cash.

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

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

AVON SURVEY DISTRICT.—ON BANK HOUSE RUN.

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
VINCENT COUNTY.
Makarora Village.

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

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

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

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

* Includes £173 for valuation of improvements.

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

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

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Description 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.

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.

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 ls. 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.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 14th October, 1896.

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

SCHEDULE.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

SURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua	Makuri	..	13	VII.	590 0 0	1 2 6	663 15 0	1 1 5	16 11 10	0 10 8	13 5 6
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This section is weighted with £1,273 for improvements. It is situated in the Makuri Valley, distant about twenty-five miles from Pahiatua and eight and a half from Makuri. The section is chiefly of limestone formation, comprising some good soil, and about 50 acres of flat; it has also a good frontage to a formed road. The standing bush consists of the usual mixed forest, the general character of the land being good for working stock on. Improvements to the value of £1,273 have been effected, consisting of 300 acres cleared and grassed, 250 chains of fencing, with house, garden, yards, &c.

Wairarapa N.	Mangaone	..	215	XII.	412 0 0	1 12 0	659 4 0	1 7 2	16 9 8	1 3 36	13 3 9
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This section is weighted with £26 for improvements, and is situated near Alfredton, from which it can be reached by the Alfredton-Weber and Moroa Roads; distance, three miles; the latter, however, is not formed. There is also access on the west side by the Mangaone Valley and Pa Valley Roads from Pahiatua, distant about fifteen miles. There is a natural clearing, mostly swamp, of about 175 acres. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, covered with mixed bush and scrub. Twenty-six acres have been felled, but not sown.

SURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wairarapa S.	Wainuioru	..	6	XII.	618 0 0	1 1 0	648 18 0	1 0 6	16 4 5	0 10 08	12 19 7
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This section is weighted with £12 for improvements. It is situated on the road from Gladstone to the East Coast; about twenty miles from Gladstone by a good summer dray-road. The soil is fair, on partially clay and limestone formation, and well watered. About one-third of the area is standing bush, the remainder dead and fallen timber that a fire has run through, and which has now been sown with grass-seed. About 30 acres are practically level.

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

Wairarapa North	Rewa	..	1	XIV.	1,000 0 0	0 5 0	250 0 0	0 3	6 5 0	0 2 4	5 0 0
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This section is situated at the head of the Kaiwhata Stream. The access is from Masterton by way of Taueru, nine miles thence, by the Brancepeth Road, which is open for wheel-traffic for twenty miles. A further five miles is under construction, and the remaining four miles and a half is by the old Native track to the East Coast. The land was originally black-birch forest, but has been swept almost bare by bush-fires, with small patches of bush in the gullies. The soil, as a rule, is poor and shallow, but, if well sown, might produce fair pasture.

Wairarapa South	Opouawe	{ Pt. 96 Pt. 2 }	..	II.	563 3 1	1 2 6	636 9 6	1 1 5	15 18 3	0 10 8	12 14 8
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This section is weighted with £368 15s. for improvements. It is situated near the east coast, inland from Awhea, and is reached by a surveyed road leading from the Stony Creek-White Rock Road. The land consists of undulating country, the soil being generally good, on a papa, clay, and sandstone formation, and is well watered. About 295 acres have been cleared, and are in grass, the remainder being covered with light bush and thick scrub.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wairarapa South	Waipawa Haurangi	..	XIII.	..	13,700 0 0	0 7 6	..	0 4 1/2	..	0 3 1/2	..

III., IV., VII., VIII., X., XI.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
45	..	Levin Village Settlement..	5	2	0	17	10	0	96	5	0	134	0	0
19	VIII.	Makuri	101	1	0	2	5	0	227	16	3	90	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.

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.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of an application by Te Anga Toheroa and others, under section 39 of the said Act, for amendment of the order of the Court declaring the relative interests in Kakepuku No. 1 (or Tauapo) Block.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Kihikihi on the 22nd day of July,

1896, before Henry Dunbar Johnson, Esq., a Judge of the Court, and Reha Aperahama, Assessor: And whereas as the result of such inquiry it appeared that an error had been made in drawing up the said order, and that it was the intention of the Court that all shares in the said block should be equal:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of the Court made the 22nd day of February, 1892, on the investigation of the title to the said block be amended by making all the shares in the said block equal, and I direct that notice hereof be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

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

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 15th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Whangarei on the 23rd day of September, 1896, has been adjourned to the 30th day of September, 1896.
[Auckland, 96-79.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 15th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court which was notified to be held at Whangarei on the 23rd day of September, 1896, has been adjourned to the 30th day of September, 1896.
[Auckland, 96-80.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 17th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 25th day of September, 1896, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 96-81.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decisions in Respect of which Appeal is made.
863	Ihaka Tarawhati and Tame Paraoone (1312-2, 1/26)	Ngarua	Decision dated the 23rd day of May, 1896, declaring the Native owners.
864	Reihana Tutaua, Kapihana te Tuhi, Taiwiwi te Taniwha, Ngapari Whaiapu, and Hori More (1312-4, 1/28)	Ngarua	Decision dated the 23rd day of May, 1896, declaring the Native owners.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 8th day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-86.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
714	Lease (96-406)	26th June, 1896 ..	Waihuahua No. 4 ..	Ngarori Tamihana to Alfred Pilcher.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands about to be exchanged.
715	{ Matenga Pekapeka and Keita Ruta	Omahu No. 2 (part of). Heretaunga Block No. 28N (Hastings East Block 3, Section 227—part of).
716	{ Hera te Upokoiri and Keita Ruta	Omahu No. 2 (part of). Lot No. 2 of Sections 26 and 29, Township of Hastings East.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 23RD 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 Whanganui on the 3rd day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-85.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1368	Transfer (96-404) ..	14th August, 1896 ..	Part of Ngapukewhaka- kapu No. 4	Eruera Whakaahu to J. M. Bertram and another
1369	Writ of Supreme Court (96-405)	20th August, 1896 ..	Section 1D, Maputahi No. 1	Between Alexander McDonald and Aperahama Tahumairangi.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1387	F. Gillet	Taraketi No. 1	£62 18s. 9d.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 23RD 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 Wellington on the 28th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-87.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
144	Transfer (95-231) ..	15th August, 1895 ..	Motuhara E ..	Karehana te Wheta to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	99	56	9	6	170	74	29	8	9	120
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	349	141	22	29	541	291	159	16	15	481
Victoria	94	31	5	5	135	125	57	16	9	207
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	29	20	2	4	55	17	7	1	1	26
Fiji	5	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	1
Other British possessions	3	4	1	2	10*	16	5	..	..	21†
Pacific Islands	31	12	2	5	50‡	13	3	3	1	20§
Other foreign ports	10	1	..	1	12||	13	7	1	1	22¶
Totals, August, 1896	620	266	41	52	979	550	267	45	36	898
Totals, August, 1895	850	408	103	59	1,420	901	399	52	53	1,405

* From India, 6; Cook Islands, 4. † For Cook Islands. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 33; Society, 14; Malden, 1; Surprise, 2. § For Friendly Islands, 7; Society, 13. || From United States, 10; New York, 2. ¶ For United States, 19; Monte Video, 3.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	2
Auckland	386	46	311	121	432	349	24	232	135	367
Wellington	320	26	218	128	346	160	12	117	55	172
Nelson	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1	..	..	1	1	107	17	86	38	124
Oamaru	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	2	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	174	15	130	59	189	206	27	159	74	233
Totals, August, 1896	886	93	661	318	979	817	81	595	303	898
Totals, August, 1895	1,258	162	953	467	1,420	1,300	105	953	452	1,405

CHINESE.—Arrivals: At Wellington, 2. Departures: From Wellington, 3.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1896.

E. J. NOV DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT McNAIR RYBURN, of Waihi, Billiard-saloon Keeper and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GRAY CLEMOE, of Eltham, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of September, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 16th September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WILBERFORCE SPOONER, of Raketapamau, Wanganui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meet-

ing of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Thursday, 1st October, 1896, at 11.30 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 18th September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WILLIAM WILSON, of Hamua, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 16th September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARENCE HERBERT SNOW, of Blenheim, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 2nd day of October, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 21st September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1896.

- 99. Cooke, Alfred Meadows, of Kaitangata, Butcher;
- 108. Gore, John, of Dunedin, Livery-stable Keeper;
- 112. Baird, James Petrie, of Green Island, Bootmaker;
- 113. Weir, John, of Waikawa, Storekeeper;
- 123. Davies, William Henry, of Dunedin, Turner;
- 128. Anning, George Alfred, of Dunedin, Baker;
- 134. Cantwell, Francis Michael, of Dunedin, Tea-dealer.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-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 Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Great Barrier Island.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground, and machinery, is two hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is George Elliot.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Lee, Albert Thomas, Auckland, Miner ..	2,500
Clayforth, Charles, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	5,000
Clayforth, Herbert Rowland, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	5,000
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,250
Mahony, Edward, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,250
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Mariner ..	1,250
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer ..	2,500
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Agent ..	5,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor ..	1,250
Burt, James, Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,500
McGarry, Alfred, Epsom, Clerk ..	1,250
Bunting, Jabez, Auckland, Agent ..	625
Phillipson, Herbert, Onehunga, Gentleman ..	2,500
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	2,500
Amodeo, John L., Auckland, Gentleman ..	312
Amodeo, Francis E., Auckland, Gentleman ..	313
Roth, H., Wellington, Masseur ..	2,500
Pirie, Major, Parnell, Gentleman ..	1,250
Tighe, J. W., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,250
Elliot, William, Auckland, Agent ..	3,750
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Grain Merchant ..	2,500
Moyes, J., Parnell, Gentleman ..	1,250
Mays, James, Devonport, Contractor ..	625
Thorpe, J. E., Remuera, Gentleman ..	1,250
Clarke, William, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	625
Douglas, Chas. Bloomfield, New Plymouth, Surveyor (in trust) ..	5,000
Cook, John, New Plymouth, Surveyor (in trust) ..	5,000
Total	60,000

Dated this 12th day of September, 1896.

GEORGE ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Sheppard.

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

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

GEORGE ELLIOT.

Taken before me, this 12th day of September, 1896—
Chas. E. Purchas, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1016

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Goldstream 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 Goldstream Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Wharekeraupunga.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand three hundred and fifty 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 George Elliot.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Prebble, W., Napier, Gentleman ..	2,000
McNaughton, J. R., Paeroa, Gentleman ..	1,000
Creamer, J. H., Paeroa, Gentleman ..	1,000
Brown, W. F., Paeroa, Gentleman ..	500
Gooch, R., Paeroa, Broker (in trust) ..	2,500
Williams, J. N., Hastings, Gentleman ..	2,000
Sweetapple, R. D., Napier, Gentleman ..	1,000
Evans, E., Napier, Gentleman ..	1,000
Turnbull, A., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
McVay, J., Napier, Gentleman ..	1,000
Smith, J. A., Hastings, Gentleman ..	1,000
Griffin, W. E., Napier, Gentleman ..	1,000
Middleton, T., Waiuku, Gentleman ..	1,000
Elliot, E. G., Auckland, Broker (in trust) ..	2,500
Mahony, E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Milne, S., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Wayte, B., Auckland, Dairy Inspector ..	1,000
Makill, J. E., Waiuku, Gentleman ..	1,000
Cowlshaw, W. P., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	1,000
Stubbs, C. F., Gisborne, Gentleman ..	500
Tempest, A., Parnell, Gentleman ..	1,000
Garland, Thomas, Wellington, Gentleman ..	1,000
Gray, David S., Wellington, Gentleman ..	1,000
Fraser, Charles, Wellington, Gentleman ..	1,000
Dicken, E. J., Napier, Accountant ..	500
Twigg, H. J., Napier, Sheep-farmer ..	500
Platford, E. P. A., Napier, Land Agent ..	500
Smith, Wm., Napier, Gentleman ..	1,000
Seville, C. H., Auckland, Traveller ..	500
Rodgerson, W. J., Nelson, Gentleman ..	1,000
Ledingham, Wm., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Hull, Francis, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	1,000
Baldwin, Dr., Auckland, Surgeon ..	500
Rutherford, H. V., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Gibb, Captain, Auckland, Mariner ..	1,000
Woodward, W., Onehunga, Gentleman ..	500
Margetts, F. S., Mangere, Clergyman ..	500
Elliot, E. G., Auckland, Broker (in trust) ..	1,000
Smith, Captain, Auckland, Mariner ..	2,000
Hull, T. T., Auckland, Broker ..	500
Hull, Francis, Auckland, Broker ..	2,000
Julian, J. T., Auckland, Contractor ..	500
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Culpan, Henry, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Broker ..	1,000
Lelliecrona, Thure, Paeroa, Surveyor ..	6,800
Hunter, Annie, Waihi, Gentlewoman ..	6,800
Gordon, Samuel, Paeroa, Gentleman ..	6,800
Saunderson, C. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	6,800
Otway, C. C., Paeroa, Surveyor ..	3,400
Poland, Hugh, Paeroa, Agent ..	3,400
Elliot, George, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Elliot, George, Auckland, Agent (in trust for the company) ..	10,000
Total	90,000

Dated this 17th day of September, 1896.

GEORGE ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—James Henry.

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

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

GEORGE ELLIOT.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 17th day of September, 1896—
J. W. Gittos, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1015

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Puru Junction 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 Puru Junction Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Puru.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is ten thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is George Charles Waudby Morris.
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.
Owen, William J., Auckland, Engineer	9,250
Morris, Charles H., Nelson, Accountant	1,000
Bockmann, John, Nelson, Tobacconist	1,000
Langley, George, Nelson, Steward	1,000
Gilmer, Robert, Nelson, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Kingdon, R. W., Nelson, Solicitor	1,000
Owen, Hugh, Auckland, Mining Agent	2,750
Owen, Hugh, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	2,000
Mackay, Richard Elliott, Wellington, Gentleman ..	1,000
Dillon, Mary Ann, Christchurch, Gentlewoman ..	2,000
Irving, James, Christchurch, M.D.	1,000
Buckley, William, Christchurch, Merchant ..	1,000
Morpeth, T. S., Auckland, Customs Agent (in trust)	9,000
Murdock, Jeff, Thames, Miner	1,750
Murdock, Richard, Thames, Miner	750
Longhurst, C., Thames, Miner	6,750
Morpeth, T. S., Auckland, Agent	7,750
Stevenson, John, Auckland, Stationmaster ..	4,000
Mackay, Jane, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	100
MacDonald, A. V., Auckland, Civil Engineer ..	3,900
Nicholls, J., Wellington, Engineer	2,500
Wynyard, Robert, Auckland, Agent	250
Stevenson, Sarah, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	3,500
Rew, Robert, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Winser, Harry, Auckland, Stationmaster	1,600
Morpeth, G. R., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Alison, E. W., Auckland, Agent	3,000
Chapman, C. R., Auckland, Bookseller	2,000
Gray, J. R., Auckland, Importer	2,000
Gray, Andrew, Auckland, Importer	2,000
Baird, R., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Cumming, Ella, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	100
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Cumming, W. A., Auckland, Architect	750
Stevenson, M. A., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	300
Gray, D. S., c/o Turnbull and Co., Wellington, Accountant ..	1,000
Gibb, J., c/o Union S.S. Co., Master Mariner ..	1,500
Smith-Hozier, C. H., Auckland, Medical Practitioner	500
Richardson, G. E. G., Napier, Merchant	1,000
Moore, T. R., Napier, Merchant	1,000
Logan, Francis, Napier, Barrister	1,000
Patterson, E. S., Dunedin, Merchant	1,000
Graves, S. H., Ashburton, Auctioneer	1,000
Hay, D. A., Remuera, Nurseryman	500
Peterson, D. A., Napier, Gentleman	1,000
Davidson, A., Napier, Gentleman	1,000
Morris, G. W., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for promoters) ..	5,000
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	3,500
Dalgleish, D., Christchurch, Gentleman	1,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 17th day of September, 1896.

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Ernest Wright.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 17th day of September, 1896—C. E. Purchas, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1021

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Royal Shield 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 Royal Shield Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-six thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Edward James White.
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.
Arnaboldi, Margarita D., Waihi, Nurse	500
Brown, Thomas, Auckland	2,000
Burns, Cecelia, Thames, Spinster	1,500
Barker, Charles, Auckland	500
Buttle, George A., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Buttle, W. D., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Barker, Edwin, Morningside	500
Creamer, Isaac Hill, Waitekauri, Agent	5,000
Corboy, James, Waitekauri, Miner	500
Caley, William (Wallace and Caley), Auckland ..	250
Dunlop, Thomas Gibson, Waitekauri	5,000
Douglas, Gordon, Waitekauri	250
Dunn, A.	2,000
Dumper, William Walter, Auckland	250
Dickey, Nathaniel, Paeroa	1,000
Evans, James H., Waihi	1,000
Elliott, E. G., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,500
Farmer, Helen, Auckland	500
Finch, Samuel, Auckland	250
Greenslade, Henry J., Thames, Journalist	1,000
Gracie, Henry, Thames	500
Grayden, Joseph, Paeroa	1,000
Harris, James, Bombay, Gentleman	1,000
Hartley, John, Waitekauri	2,000
Hewlett, Basil Theodore, Waitekauri, Battery Hand	1,000
Hope, Thomas, Waitekauri, Miner	1,000
Irving, Henry, Waitekauri, Miner	1,000
Joyce, Edward P., Gisborne	500
Lawlor, George J., Thames, Agent	250
Moore, Henry William, Waitekauri	5,000
Millett, Richard Sheridan, Waitekauri	5,000
Massey, Walter H., Auckland	1,000
Mathison, Donald J., Waitekauri	1,000
Montgomery, Thomas E., Devonport	500
Morgan, Percy Gates, Waitekauri, Battery Hand ..	500
McCormick, William, Waitekauri	4,000
McCormick, H., Waitekauri, Miner	1,000
McMillan, Charles C., Auckland	1,000
McKerras, James, Auckland	500
McCallum, Elinor, Eden Terrace	250
McLellan, James, Auckland, Agent	500
Noble, Archibald, Devonport	500
Ormiston, J. N., Auckland	1,000
Partington, Charles Frederick, Waitekauri	3,750
Partington, George, Waitekauri	1,000
Patterson, George, Auckland, Saddler	500
Pearde, H. B. W., Auckland	500
Patterson, Robert Henry, Auckland, Saddler	500
Pocock, Sydney, Waitekauri, Miner	500
Phillips, N., Paeroa	500
Robertson, John, Vulcan Lane, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Rooke, J., Waitekauri	500
Sullivan, Timothy, Waitekauri	500
Shipworth, Roland T., Auckland	250
Snell, Frederick Augustus, Waitekauri, Miner	1,000
Shaw, F., Auckland	1,000
Tomlinson, Francis Henry, Auckland, Blacksmith ..	1,000
Tough, Lawrence B., Auckland, Carpenter	1,000
Walton, Richard, Auckland	1,000
Webster, J. D., Auckland, Fruiterer	1,000
White, William B., Auckland	1,000
Wilson, William S., Auckland, Journalist	1,000
White, Francis A., Auckland	1,600
White, Edward James, Auckland	800
White, Alfred Lovell, Auckland	1,600
White, Edward James (in trust for company)	4,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 20th day of August, 1896.

E. J. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. L. White.

I, Edward James White, 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."

E. J. WHITE.

Taken before me, &c.—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 1003

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Ulysses 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 Ulysses Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty-five thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Edward James White.
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.
Barcklay, Thomas H., Thames, Mine-manager	1,500
Bayldon, Thomas C., Thames, Harbourmaster	3,000
Bell, Edmund, Auckland, Architect	1,000
Bockett, Charles F., Opotiki, Settler	1,000
Buttle, George Alf., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Burgess, E. W., Auckland	500
Bumpus, Henry, Auckland	1,000
Brimblecombe, Geo. Fredk., Auckland, Sharebroker	2,500
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker	1,000
Dufaur, Ernest B., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Fleming, Andrew, Thames, Auctioneer	1,500
Fairs, James B., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Gosnell, George Chas.	500
Greenslade, Arthur E., Thames, Sharebroker	1,500
Heeles, Matthew G., Wellington, Warehouseman	1,000
Hird, James B. E., Napier	1,000
Hawkins, Benjamin T., Birkenhead, Settler	1,000
Henderson, Thomas, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Hansen, P. C., Thames, Mine-manager	1,500
Inglis, W., Thames, Baker	1,000
Ingliss, George, Thames, Tinsmith	500
Julian, J. T., Auckland, Builder	1,000
Knight, Alexander, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Lundon, J. R., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Laird, McGregor H., Auckland, Clerk	500
Montgomery, Thos. E., Devonport	1,000
Malcolm, Jas. B., Auckland (in trust)	1,000
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Studmaster	1,000
Melrose, L. W., Thames, Sharebroker	1,500
Morrison, W., Thames, Hotelkeeper	1,500
Menzies, R. R., Thames, Cordial-manufacturer	1,500
Montgomery, S., Thames, Mine-manager	3,000
Macky, Josh. James, Thames	2,000
McDonnell, E., Thames, Merchant	1,500
McMillan, Chas. Cookman, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
McLellan, James, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Ormiston, John N., Auckland	1,000
Pearce, Wm. Hy., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Pascoe, Elias, Auckland	1,000
Priestlay, Enos, Auckland	1,000
Payne, Nathaniel, Thames, Gentleman	1,500
Reid, James, Auckland, Broker (in trust)	2,000
Smith, James, Auckland, Merchant (in trust)	4,000
Sullivan, Patrick, Thames, Hotelkeeper	1,750
Sykes, Francis, Thames, Tobacconist	1,750
Smith, Alfred, Thames, Bank-manager	1,500
Styak, W. S., Thames, Broker	1,500
Scott, W., Thames, Baker	1,500
Smith, James E., Thames, Mine-manager	1,500
Tucker, James H., Thames, Settler	1,500
Trembath, Frank, Thames, Baker	1,500
Thorburn, Robert S., Thames, Draper	1,500
Tylden, C. R., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Tovey, H. D., Auckland	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor	1,000
Whitaker, A. E., Auckland	1,000
Wilson, William Scott, Auckland, Journalist	1,000

	No. of Shares.
White, William Bagnall, Auckland	2,000
White, William Bengie, Auckland, Clerk	1,000
White, Edward James, Auckland, Manager	2,000
White, Edward James (in trust for company)	5,000
Total	85,000

Dated this 17th day of September, 1896.

E. J. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Jas. B. Malcolm.

I, Edward James White, 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."

E. J. WHITE.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 17th day of September, 1896—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 1008

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Wonona Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Puru.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand four hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A., Eng.
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.
Johnston, William, Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Smith, William, Napier, Settler	1,000
Steele, Thomas James, Remuera, Gentleman	1,000
Todhunter, Charles Franklyn, Christchurch, Sheep-farmer	1,000
Kyd, John Butchart, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Tiffen, Lucy Eleanor, Napier, Domestic Duties	1,500
Fairs, Mortimer, Auckland, Accountant	500
Irving, James, Christchurch, Surgeon	1,000
Bloomfield, Ernest R., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Tiffen, Frederick John, Napier, Settler	500
Brown, Thomas, Dunedin, Merchant	500
Thompson, Marie Theresa, Christchurch, Domestic Duties	1,000
Jackson, Harry H., Petone, Inspector	1,000
Lockie, Allan, Napier, Accountant	500
Reynolds, Robert S., Auckland, Merchant	500
Overden, Mary E., Christchurch, Spinster	1,000
O'Brien, Lucius, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Smythe, Robert Travers, Napier, Bookseller	500
Heather, Harold D., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Clark, Leonard E., Christchurch, Accountant	1,000
Ah Kew, James, Auckland, Merchant	500
Close, John, Napier, Merchant	500
Ah Chee, Auckland, Merchant	500
Clark, Charles R., Christchurch, Solicitor	1,000
Lee, James, Auckland, Gentleman	250
Neal, John Wainhouse, Napier, Merchant	500
Adams, Thomas, Gisborne, Stationer	1,000
Nixon, James Henry, Wanganui, Banker	1,000
Tuke, Edmond, Napier, Settler	500
Aiekin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,500
Whalley, Agnes, Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
French, John, Napier, Settler	500
Bloomfield, Harry Read, Auckland, Gentleman	3,000
Churton, Wm. Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (in trust)	4,000
Churton, Alice, Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Oxley, H. H., Auckland, Commercial Traveller	3,000
Field, Wm. Hughes, Wellington, Solicitor	1,500
Dixon, Ada Constance, Napier, Gentlewoman	250

	No. of Shares.
Smith, Edward C., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	2,500
Holmes, W. R., Auckland, Auditor	1,500
Robertson, A. D., Remuera, Gentleman	3,000
Stevenson, J. Preston, Auckland, Accountant	1,500
Cook, John William, Napier, Clothier	250
Gillies, C. E. S., Auckland, Solicitor	2,000
Harty, J. L., Wellington, Accountant	1,500
Campbell, Arch., Thames, Mine-manager	3,000
Hutton, James B., Napier, Engineer	250
Ridings, Richard H., Devonport, Settler	1,000
Tooman, Samuel, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	500
Darling, James, Napier, Engineer	250
Morrow, Ambrose B., Auckland, Surveyor	3,000
Ryan, Wm. A., Auckland, Agent	2,000
Churton, W. H., Auckland, Manager (in trust for subscribers)	7,000
Aickin, Reg. Somerville, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Purcell, Peter F., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Churton, W. H., Auckland, Manager (in trust for company)	10,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 17th day of September, 1896.

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Trevor Gordon.

I, Wm. Henry Churton, 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. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 17th day of September, 1896—
S. Thorne George. 1022

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

1. The name of the company is to be Maoro Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy Bay.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28, Shortland Street.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is seven hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty-five thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
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.
Stehr, W. N., Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	6,069
Moore, Edward, Coromandel, Carpenter	3,749
Cohen, Samuel, Coromandel, Tobacconist	3,748
Herd, David, Kennedy Bay, Storekeeper	714
Kohn, W. T., Kennedy Bay, Settler	1,142
Sherman, H., Kennedy Bay, Settler	2,142
Smyth, Alfred I., Kennedy Bay, Contractor	892
Keesing, Isabella, Coromandel, Gentlewoman	714
Nesbitt, Henry, Coromandel, Tobacconist	726
Keesing, A. H., Coromandel, Jeweller	714
Tobias, John, Auckland, Agent	714
Jones, Hugh Pugh	714
Lamb, Wm. Oliver, Kennedy Bay, Teacher	714
Bower, James, Tokatea, Engineer	714
Entrican, Robert J., Auckland	714
Young, W. H., Auckland	357
Gentil, Alfred H., Coromandel, Sharebroker	714
Hackett, Wm. Edward, Coromandel, Mining Agent	714
Vickerstaff, John, Coromandel, Miner	714
Canning, Charles M., Coromandel, Miner	357
Purchas, Chas. Edward, Auckland, Solicitor	5,000
Attwater, Arthur W., Coromandel, Journalist	714
Smyth, Edward, Kennedy Bay, Contractor	1,000
Smyth, Isaac H., Kennedy Bay	1,250
Bacon, M., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Vollemare, Jules, Parnell, Cook	500

	No. of Shares.
Seth-Smith, H. G., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Hutchinson, Robert, Auckland, Grocer	500
Smith, A. L., Auckland, Dentist	500
Larsen, N. F. B., Auckland, Lapidist	500
Sutton, John, Auckland, Clerk	250
Jackson, F. E., Auckland, Merchant	250
Clarke, John, Auckland, Merchant	250
Irvine, John S., Auckland, Settler	250
Cummane, George Orlando, Auckland, Plumber	250
Mendoza, John, Auckland, Settler	500
Tyler, A. K., Auckland, Importer	750
Keesing, Leah, Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Hooper, John H., Auckland, Medical Practitioner	500
Dyer, H. H., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Adams, Alfred, Auckland, Agent	500
Goldwater, Henry Nathan, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	1,000
Keesing, T. H., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	1,500
Ming Ting, Auckland, Storekeeper	500
Whitelaw, Henry E., Auckland, Accountant	500
Reid, R. H., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Ah Kew, James, Auckland, Storekeeper	500
Vickery, Geo., Auckland, Engineer	500
Ah Chee, Auckland, Storekeeper	500
Carrollo, Wm., Auckland, Physical Instructor	1,000
Heaney, Alex., Auckland, Storekeeper	500
Finch, R. E., Auckland, Bookseller	250
Sheppard, John A., Auckland, Steward	500
Hewson, J. T., Auckland, Carpenter	500
Grigg, A. H., Auckland, Clerk	250
Henderson, Thos., Auckland, Company-manager	1,000
Corbett, E. M., Waitekauri, Engineer	500
Dunne, Bridget, Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Bankart, A. Seymour, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant	500
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	500
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	500
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Manager (in trust for subscribers)	8,000
Total	65,000

Dated this 17th day of September, 1896.

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Trevor Gordon.

I, William Henry Churton, 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. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 17th day of September, 1896—
S. Thorne George, J.P. 1023

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Waitekauri Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 71, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-eight thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Charles Partridge Hulbert.
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
Fairhall and Orbell, Messrs., Hawera, Settlers	500
Parkinson, W. A., Hawera, Journalist	1,000
Wray and Syme, Messrs., Hawera, Builders	500
Lucena, W., Hawera, Butcher	1,000
Monro and Best, Messrs., Hawera, Settlers	500
Lysaght, F. V., Hawera, Settler	1,000
Judge, F. S., Hawera, Settler	1,000
Milne, A. C., Otakeho, Settler	1,000
Goodson, C., Hawera, Farmer	500

	No. of Shares.
Biddiford, F., Hawera, Farmer	1,000
Trimble, A., Hawera, Clerk	1,000
Sutton, H. W., Hawera, Storekeeper	1,000
Hawken, C. J., Kakaramaea, Settler	1,000
Campbell, R. H., Stratford, Settler	500
Milne, W., Hawera, Farmer	1,000
Brown, C. A., Auckland, Commercial	500
O'Donahoo, A., Hawera, Settler	500
Goodson, Miss E., Hawera, Domestic Duties	500
Goodson, M. J., Hawera, Domestic Duties	500
Heslop, J., Normanby, Farmer	500
Heslop, Mrs. C., Normanby, Domestic Duties	500
Baird, M. F., Hawera, Stock Agent	500
Reed, J., Hawera, Doctor	2,000
Sorrensen, C. W., New Plymouth, Dairy Expert	500
Tonks, Mrs. E. C., Hawera, Domestic Duties	500
Westenra, F. S., Hawera, Doctor	500
Budge, A. W., Manaia, Auctioneer	500
Hutson, W. H., Hawera, Brewer	500
Bayly, C. T., Hawera, Farmer	1,000
Parrington and Goodson, Hawera, Auctioneers	500
Bayly, Mrs. M. J., Hawera, Domestic Duties	500
Connell, J. J., Hawera, Hotelkeeper	500
Brewer, C. E., Hawera, Hotelkeeper	500
Mackie, G., Eltham, Settler	500
Thomson, W., Hawera, Farmer	1,000
White, W. G., Hawera, Banker	1,000
Crawshaw, W. J., Hawera, Settler	500
Lucena, E., Hawera, Settler	500
Fantham, A. A., Hawera, Clerk	500
Boyd, R. H., Hawera, Settler	500
Hurst, M. E., Hawera, Agent	1,000
Nolan, R. H., Hawera, Auctioneer	500
Barton, E. L., Hawera, Solicitor	500
Goodson, Mrs. H. S., Hawera, Domestic Duties	500
Brett, A. G., Hawera, Agent	1,000
Whittaker, A. J., Hawera, Settler	1,000
Whittaker, Mrs. A. J., Hawera, Domestic Duties	1,000
Hulbert, A., Davenport, Agent (in trust)	250
Ralph, J. G., Waitekauri, Mine-owner (in trust)	10,000
Soandred, T., Waitekauri, Miner	4,800
Robinson, W., Waitekauri, Mine-manager	1,000
Swinerton, W., Auckland, Wood-turner	500
McCallum, E., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
O'Toole, T. D., Auckland, Agent	5,000
Myers, A., Auckland, Brewer (in trust)	5,000
Young, W., Auckland, Agent	250
Hulbert, A., Auckland, Agent	500
Myers, A., Auckland, Brewer	5,000
Ayers, H., Auckland, Clerk (in trust)	500
Ralph, J. G., Waitekauri, Mine-owner	5,000
Mailer, W., Auckland, Settler	4,800
Hulbert, C. P., Davenport, Agent	500
Ayers, H., Auckland, Clerk (in trust)	150
Hulbert, C. P., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	22,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 17th day of September, 1896.

CHARLES PARTRIDGE HULBERT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Thomas Cotter, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, Charles Partridge Hulbert, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

CHARLES PARTRIDGE HULBERT.

Taken before me, this 18th day of September, 1896—
Thomas Cotter, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1007

QUEEN ANNIE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 15th September, 1896.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Queen Annie Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. GEORGE ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

1014 R. H. A. POTTER, } Directors.
W. J. GEDDIS, }

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Hauraki Mining District, 15th June, 1896.

To the Warden at Te Aroha.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the south side of the Wairakau Creek about one mile east of Craig's house, and terminating at a point near the Waiorongomai battery.

The length of such race is ten miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-west along the range.

Mark on pegs: X.

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

Cost of construction: £3,000.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 3762; 15th June, 1896.

THOMAS GAVIN,
Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Te Aroha within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Adjudged hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 12th November, 1896.

J. M. HICKSON,
Pro Warden.

Received Warden's Office, 18th July, 1896. 1017

ANGLO-SAXON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 15th September, 1896.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Anglo-Saxon Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. GEORGE ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

1009 B. M. MURRAY, } Directors.
JOHN THOS. JULIAN, }

THE LEADING WIND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 15th September, 1896.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Leading Wind Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. GEORGE ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

1010 WILLIAM OVER, } Directors.
JAMES MOIR, }

ELECTRIC GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 15th September, 1896.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Electric Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. GEORGE ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

1011 ARTHUR WRIGHT, } Directors.
JAMES MAYS, }

KING OF WHANGAMATA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the King of Whangamata Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

1012 H. BURTON, } Directors.
WILL. SHARLAND, }

BENDIGO GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 14th September, 1896.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

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

1013 R. C. SPEER, } Directors.
WILLIAM CARON, }

KEY OF KOMATA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in the colony of the Key of Komata (Limited) is at Ring's Road, Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Dated this 15th day of September, 1896.

C. W. SKRINE,
Attorney of the said Company.
Messrs. BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co., Solicitors,
6, Wyndham Street, Auckland. 995

Auckland, 17th August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Moa Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

H. R. COOKE, } Directors.
WM. JOHNSTON, }

Auckland, 16th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Jersey Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

H. R. COOKE, } Directors.
J. COE, }

Auckland, 21st August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Look-out Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

H. BRETT, } Directors.
H. R. COOKE, }

Auckland, 30th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Harp of Tara Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

H. GENTLES, } Directors.
H. R. COOKE, }

Auckland, 30th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Cuvier Light Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

H. R. COOKE, } Directors.
T. J. STEELE, }

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Offices or places of business of the following companies, viz.,—

The Komata Queen (Limited),
The Maoriland Gold-mines (Limited), and
The Irene (Hauraki) Gold-mine (Limited),—

are at the office of Mr. Godefroi Drew Ingall, F.I.S., Halyday's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
Solicitors for the said Companies. 1002

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. 971

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 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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

643. CATHARINE MATHILDE WALLATH, Wife of Christoph Hermann Wallath, Westown.—Area, 15 acres 10½ perches, Allotment 22 and part of Allotment 23, Westown, Grey District. In occupation of Christoph Hermann Wallath.

648. RICHARD COCK, New Plymouth, Merchant.—Area, 9½ perches, part of Section No. 667, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar. 1019

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of October, 1896.

2590. JOHN THOMPSON.—13½ perches, Lots 17 and 18 and part Lot 2b, Pipitea Pa Reserve. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 23rd day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar. 1020

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

472. JOHN ATHELSTAN PARSONS.—10 acres, Section 49, Kincaid Run, Kaikoura District. Occupied by Louis Langesen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JOHN ALLEN,
District Land Registrar. 1005

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.

7846. JOHN JACKSON and Others (Trustees of Wesleyan Methodist Church property).—2 roods, Lots 206 and 208, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Rev. C. E. Beecroft.

7913. EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTE and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK (Trustees of estate of R. H. Rhodes, deceased).—38 perches, part of Lot 323, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Unoccupied.

7914. DANIEL JOSEPH ROUND.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7915. AMY MEARES.—2 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7917. JOHN MARTIN MITCHELL.—3 roods, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7918. KATE GARDNER.—1 rood 7 perches, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

7921. RICHARD MAY MORTEN.—50 acres, Rural Section 3302, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar. 1004

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM BAKER and ELLEN PARR, trading together as Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, at Feilding, in the Provincial District of Wellington, under the style or firm of "W. Baker and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Baker, who will continue to carry on the business as hitherto.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1896.

ELLEN PARR.
WILLIAM BAKER.

Witness—W. N. Cathro, Solicitor, Feilding. 1024

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned WILLIAM FARQUHAR and ROBERT LOWE, trading at Kaponga as Hotelkeepers, under the style or firm of "William Farquhar," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said William Farquhar in his own name, and who will receive and pay respectively all debts now due to or by the said late firm of "William Farquhar."

Dated at Hawera, this 9th day of September, 1896.

WILLIAM FARQUHAR.
ROBERT LOWE.

Signed by the said William Farquhar and Robert Lowe in the presence of—Elliott Barton, Solicitor, Hawera. 1018

NEW PLYMOUTH SAVINGS-BANK.

New Plymouth, 15th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the general meeting of the Trustees of the above-named Bank, to be held in January next, steps will be taken to reduce the rate of interest upon deposits in the said Bank to 4 per cent. per annum as from a date to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1896.

By direction of the Trustees.

PAUL C. MORTON,
Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN SCHAW RUTHERFURD and MATTHEW BEGG, carrying on business as Hydraulic-lime Manufacturers at Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, under the style or firm of "Rutherford and Co.," was, on the 16th day of September, 1896, dissolved by mutual consent, and the said Matthew Begg alone will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1896.

M. BEGG.

JOHN SCHAW RUTHERFURD

(By his Attorney, H. V. RUTHERFURD).

Witness to signature of Matthew Begg—John F. M. Fraser, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to signature of John Schaw Rutherford (by his Attorney, Hamilton Vetch Rutherford)—A. Devore, Solicitor, Auckland. 1001

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Hokonui Railway and Coal Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hokonui Railway and Coal Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, in the Crescent, Invercargill, on Friday, the 7th day of August instant, the following extraordinary resolution for winding up the company was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company in general meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly."

And notice is hereby further given that at the same meeting Mr. WILLIAM RICHARD COOK, of Invercargill, Accountant and Trade Assignee, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1896.

J. G. WARD,
Chairman.

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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.

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W. W. DE CASTRO,
Registrar.

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