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Vesting Control of the Pareora Bridge in the County Council of the Levels County.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what, part of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the said Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Pareora Bridge, over the Pareora River, on the main road between Timaru and Waimate, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the County Council of the Levels County (hereinafter referred to as "the said county"); and, in further pursuance and exercise of the power aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, and, if need be, reconstructing the said bridge shall, from and after the day aforesaid, be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in

the following proportions: namely, County Council of the Levels County one-half, and County Council of Waimate County one-half. And I do also hereby direct that the contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Waimate County Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, by the Waimate County Council out of the County Fund of the Waimate County, within a period of thirty days after a demand in writing, made by or on behalf of the said county, stating the amount so required to be paid and the purpose for which it is so required, shall have been left at the office of the local body liable hereunder to make such payment; and the payment so to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said county for and on behalf of the said county.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Pareora River, known as the Pareora Traffic Bridge, on the line of the Main South Road, partly in Levels County and partly in Waimate County, Land District of Canterbury, the site of which is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26326, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In the twenty-fifth line of the Schedule to the Proclamation of the 30th September, 1895, reserving land as endowments for education, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the 3rd October, 1895, page 1552, for "Apti Survey District, Section 51, Block XIV., 275 acres," read "Pohangina Survey District, Section 51, Block XIV., 275 acres."

Vesting Control of Bridge over the Molyneux River, known as Alexandra Bridge, in the Vincent County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Reconstruction and Maintenance.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what, part of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by any local authority, and, if so, by what local authority; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, direct how, and when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such bridge in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and what proportion of the cost of reconstructing the said bridge theretofore incurred should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Alexandra Bridge (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), shall, from and after the date of the public notification of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Vincent County Council. And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions: namely, that the Vincent County Council shall contribute forty-one forty-second parts, and the Alexandra Borough Council shall contribute one forty-second part of such cost.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Borough Council of Alexandra shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the borough funds of the Borough Council within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the said Vincent County Council; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on account of such borough.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Clutha River, known as the Alexandra Traffic Bridge, upon the line of road known as the Main Road from Lawrence to Queenstown, and to Naseby. As the site of the said bridge is shown on the plan marked S.G. 28378, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Borough of Whangarei, County of Whangarei, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation, to declare any portion of the Colony of New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act, from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, a borough under the said Act.

And I do further proclaim and declare that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Whangarei, and that the boundaries thereof shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,825 acres, more or less, situated in the Purua and Whangarei Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by Block VIII., Purua Survey District, and Block V., Whangarei Survey District, from the Waiarohia Stream to the Otaingerei Stream; thence towards the east generally by the said Otaingerei Stream to the Whangarei River, and thence by the said Whangarei River and Whangarei Harbour to a point bearing north 65° east from the easternmost corner of Tarewa Block, No. 855; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the easternmost corner of that block; thence towards the south-west by the said Tarewa Block to its northernmost corner, thence by a right line across the Maunu Road to the southernmost corner of the Wharowharo No. 2 Block, and thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Wharowharo No. 2 Block to the westernmost corner of that block; thence towards the west generally by Horahora No. 2 Block, by Section No. 77, Parish of Whangarei, Block XII., Purua Survey District, by the abutment of a public road, and by Sections Nos. 71, 66, 67, 68, and 69, to the Waiarohia Stream aforesaid, and thence by that stream to Block VIII., Purua Survey District, the place of commencement.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in the Clutha County.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Road between Sections	Situated in Block No.	Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A R. P. 1 0 6	7 and 8	XII.	Pomahaka	S.G. 18861 ²	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Closing Streets in the Town of Orari.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the Geraldine Road Board, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the streets in Orari Township mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land situated in Block X., Geraldine Survey District, defined as follows: That portion of Macdonald Street, in the Orari Town and Village Settlement, Geraldine County, lying to the south of a line being the production of the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 24, of Block VI., across the said street; also that street known as Barker Street, in the Orari Town and Village Settlement, and extending from Slack Street to the Railway Reserve: all in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 28506, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Mangatawa Improved-farm Special Settlement, Taranaki Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGATAWA IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,978 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, Block IX., Mimi Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, Block IX., Waro Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 29128, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MASTERTON-TENUI IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P.	4	VI.	Hautapu ..	S.G. 26485.
68 0 0	6	"	" ..	"
100 0 0	9	"	" ..	"
100 0 0	36	X.	" ..	"

As the above areas are delineated upon the plan above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Tuapeka East Survey District for the Purposes of the Lawrence Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Lawrence Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in Tuapeka East Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 31.8	11	V.	Tuapeka East.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17755, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

WM. HALL-JONES
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a School-site in the Pelorus Valley.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the purposes of a school-site in the Pelorus Valley District:

And whereas the Education Board of the District of Marlborough has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a school-site.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 0	36	X.	Wakamarina	S.G. 29352	Red.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken in the Botanic Garden, Wellington, for Defence Purposes.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the construction of works for defence purposes: And whereas a map has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent thereof, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the construction of a public work within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1894," namely, the construction of works for the purpose of defence in the reserve known as the Botanic Garden, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 4 2 4	Botanic Garden . .	VI.	Port Nicholson Survey District, and in the City of Wellington.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17711, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

The Northern Agricultural and Pastoral Association of Canterbury incorporated.—Notice No. 450.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Northern Agricultural and Pastoral Association of Canterbury, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Northern Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Golden Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 451.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Golden Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Golden Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Port of Shipment and Cool-store under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894."—Notice No. 452.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three and subsection one, (a), of section twenty-one of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare the Port of New Plymouth to be a port for the shipment of dairy produce, and the buildings in the occupation of the Taranaki Freezing-works Company (Limited), used as freezing-works, to be a cool-store for the purposes of the said Act, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring that Coromandel County Council shall exercise the Powers of a Harbour Board in Coromandel Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is among other things provided by section 242 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that, in any place where there is no Harbour Board, the Governor, on the request of the Council of any county bordering on any estuary or arm of the sea, may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, declare that such Council shall, from a date to be fixed in such Order, exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within such Order, limits of such estuary or arm aforesaid as the Governor may define for that purpose:

And whereas the Council of the County of Coromandel, which borders on the estuary or arm of the sea known as Coromandel Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, has requested that it may be declared that it shall exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within that estuary or arm of the sea:

And whereas it is desirable that such request should be acceded to, and that the limits of such estuary or arm of the sea should be defined as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that, from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the said Council shall exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within the limits of the estuary or arm of the sea hereinafter set forth, and which said estuary or arm of the sea is called Coromandel Harbour.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, His Excellency, with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby define the limits of the said estuary or arm of the sea within which the Council of the County of Coromandel is to exercise the powers aforesaid as follows, that is to say:—

All that area in the Auckland Land District, known as Coromandel Harbour, bounded towards the south, east, and north-west generally by high-water mark of Coromandel Harbour, from the north-western extremity of Te Kouma No. 1 Block, at the South Head of Coromandel Harbour, to the extreme west point of Crown Land block on Beeson's Island, at the North Head of Coromandel Harbour; and thence towards the west by a right line to the north-western extremity of Te Kouma No. 1 Block aforesaid, the place of commencement.

The hereinbefore-mentioned line of high-water mark shall be deemed to cross the mouths of any rivers and streams that may flow into the Coromandel Harbour and inlets, as is delineated on plan signed by the Governor marked M.D. 2087, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

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

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Sutton Village-homestead Settlement.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, under the authority of the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-homestead allotments therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no person should hold more than one allotment:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold and acquire two allotments of land in the Sutton Village-homestead Settlement, which comprises Sections 51 to 68, inclusive, of Block IV., Sutton Survey District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Sutton Village-homestead Settlement shall be held, and doth by this present Order

declare that any settler in the village settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire not more than two allotments of land therein. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the land may be held, to the Sutton Village-homestead Settlement aforesaid.

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, called or known as Section No. 119 of the Parish of Whangarei, situate in the Purua Survey District, Auckland Land District, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 130 links, 502 links, 575 links, and 680 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 120 of the Parish of Whangarei aforesaid, 867 links; towards the south-west by the Te Tupua Block (No. 50), 1905 links; and towards the north by Section No. 123 of the Parish of Whangarei aforesaid, 184 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

THE WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Tupua Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Tuesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the office of the County Council at Whangarei, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by

the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOSEPH HAYDON,
JOHN WILLIAM OVERTON,
JAMES WALTER PREBBLE,
JOSEPH HASTIE, and
JOHN THOMAS GALLAGHER

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at half-past eleven o'clock a.m., at the Lincoln Road Board Office, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Christchurch Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing 8 acres 2 roods 15 perches. Bounded north-eastward by Section 3643, 733 links; south-eastward by Springs Road, 400 links, and Reserve 202 (in red), 200 links; north-westward by Section 3835, 600 links; and south-westward by Reserve 202 (in red), 333 links and 400 links: and numbered 2419 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

His Worship the MAYOR of HAWKESBURY (*ex officio*),
ARCHIBALD GRANT REID,
JOSEPH BATES,
WILLIAM McDUGALL,
PETER DUNCAN,
BENJAMIN BRAY, and
JAMES STEVENS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement (excluding the exemptions therefrom)

155 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawkesbury, and being that portion of said town lying towards the east of Kirkwall and Wick Streets. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of said township, also by Cemetery Reserve; towards the east by the eastern boundary of said township and Cemetery Reserve; towards the south by part of the unsurveyed portion of said town and the southern boundaries of Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 of Block LXXI.; towards the west by Kirkwall and Wick Streets, also by Cemetery Reserve; which area is exclusive of the following sections and portions of street-lines, viz., Sections 10 and 11, Block XVIII.; Section 1, Block XXVII.; Section 4, Block XLIII.; Sections 1 to 22, Block XLVIII.; Sections 1 to 5, Block XLIX.; Sections 17 to 21, Block LVI.; and Section 1, Block LXI. Also the following portions of street-lines: viz., parts of Banff Street, Aberdeen Street, Cross Street between Aberdeen and Banff Streets, Cupar Street, Kinross Street, Inverary Street, Rothsay Street, Dumbarton Street, Linlithgow Street, Leith Street, Waddington Street, Greenlaw Street, and Dornoch Street.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawkesbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 150 links; towards the north by Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Block LXVIII., 300 links; towards the east by Section 7 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Inverness Street, and by Section 1 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the west by Section 1 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, 250 links, also by Section 1 of Block LXX., 250 links; towards the west by said section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXX., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by same section, by Kirkwall Street, and Section 1 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the west by same section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Dornoch Street, also by Commonage Reserve, 966 links; towards the east by Section 6 of Block VI., Hawkesbury District, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section 19 of said block, 2300 links; and towards the south-west by a lagoon, 6600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by Edinburgh Street, 150 links.

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

Regulations for Surveys under the Mines Act.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and forty-first section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations for prescribing the mode in which all surveys for the purposes of the said Act should be conducted, and the fees to be paid for such surveys, and the amount of deposit of survey-fees to be made from time to time:

And whereas, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, regulations were made on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and came into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: And whereas it is desirable to make additional regulations in respect to surveys, and to revoke Schedule Number Forty-one to the said regulations, as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby revoke Schedule Number Forty-one of the regulations aforesaid, and do hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"The Mining Act" includes "The Mining Act, 1891," any amendment thereof, and any regulations made thereunder, respectively, and for the time being in force:

"Mining area" means any land held or occupied or intended to be held or occupied under the Mining Act as aforesaid.

Generally these regulations shall extend and apply to all surveys required or made under and for the purposes of such Mining Act.

BLOCK AND SECTION SURVEYS.

2. Regulations for the time being in force relating to block and section surveys, made under the 4th section of "The Land Act, 1885," or any like regulations for the time being in force under "The Land Act, 1892," shall be deemed to be incorporated herewith, and shall be read and construed, *mutatis mutandis*, as though they formed part of these present regulations.

MINING LEASE, LICENSED HOLDING, CLAIMS, SURVEY, &c.

3. If a mining area applied for affects or includes any mining claim, private holding, building, race, or other area, whether held or occupied under the Mining Act or otherwise, the same must be shown on the plan, and full particulars relating thereto must be given in the surveyor's report to the Warden. It is the surveyor's duty to make careful inquiries respecting all claims to prior occupancy, and, if possible, furnish the names of such occupants or claimants.

4. Every survey of a mining area must be connected with a fixed and clearly-indicated survey mark already established, such as the corner of a section, the angle of a road, a trigonometrical station, or the corner of a mining claim already surveyed. But whenever, in forest lands, a trigonometrical station is within a quarter of a mile of the mining area under survey, connection with it must be made in preference.

5. If a former survey be taken as a common boundary, it will be the surveyor's duty to ascertain that the lines on the ground conform to the recorded bearings and dimensions of that survey. If correct it may be adopted as data for the survey in hand; and, if not, the discrepancy disclosed must be reported to the Chief Surveyor when forwarding plan of survey for his approval.

6. In the survey of claims every boundary shall be cut throughout, and every corner shall be marked on the ground by trenches, as described in the regulations of the Survey Department incorporated herewith; but in forest-lands the trenches may be cut for a length of 3ft. only.

7. All previously-surveyed mining areas or allotments that may adjoin or be within 5 chains of the area under survey must be shown on the plan, together with the tie-lines used to determine their position.

8. In all cases the actual boundary-lines of mining areas must be measured by the surveyor, unless there be insuperable obstacles in the way. In such cases the course adopted in ascertaining the distance across or through the obstacle, and in prolonging the boundary-line, must be clearly shown on the plan.

9. When the boundaries of a mining area are found to interfere with any existing mining lease or license, or other survey, the intersections must be carefully fixed and shown on the plan; and such other distances must be given as will admit of the relative positions of the different surveys being shown accurately on the district mining plans, and also allow of the exact area being calculated, should it be considered necessary to excise any part from the mining area.

10. The traverses in forest-lands, required to ascertain the position of the corner-posts put into the ground by the applicants before the actual boundary-lines can be cut, should be altogether avoided, but, if absolutely necessary, must be as few as possible. Tabulations of these, as well as of the block boundaries, observed and measured, showing closures and connections, are to be furnished to the Chief Surveyor, together with the plan.

RACE, RESERVOIR, AND CATCHWATER AREAS.

11. In surveying water-race areas, the surveyor is expected to furnish a plan showing the levels and size of the race, and an estimate of the quantity of water which would be derived from the area to be dealt with, having regard to the rainfall, and the nature of the country; contributory streams proposed to be utilised, and the data on which the calculations are based, must also be given.

12. Care should be taken to show on the plan and note in the report those parts of the race which pass through sold lands, cultivations, areas held under the Land or Mining Acts; and the points where the race intersects other races, roads, tracks, tramways, or any other mining area or any public or private land, however held, should be clearly defined.

13. The boundaries and areas to be covered by the water-surface and embankment of a reservoir should be shown on plan, as well as all leased or sold lands, cultivations, or any other mining area or other land, however held, which the reservoir, if filled, would interfere with.

14. The instructions hereinbefore contained relating to mining areas, as regards the cutting of lines, pegging, observing, and tabulating, are to be followed in making surveys of races, reservoirs, and catchwater areas.

15. In the case of surveys of underground workings, which have to be carried out under the supervision of the Survey Department, special instructions will be issued in each case.

GENERAL.

16. All plans of land applied for under the Mines Acts, and regulations made thereunder, are to be drawn to the following scales:—

	Chains to an Inch.
Claims or blocks containing 5 acres and under	2
" from 5 up to 30 acres	5
" from 30 acres upwards	10
Races under two miles in length	5
" from two miles to five miles in length	10
" over five miles in length	20
Reservoirs under 2 acres in extent	2
" from 2 acres to 20 acres in extent	5
" from 20 acres upwards in extent	10

If the scale of 10 chains to an inch for plans of mining leases or licenses exceeding thirty acres in area be found too small to properly indicate any buildings or other improvements that are on the ground, the 5-chain scale must be used, or enlargements made to show them plainly.

17. Topographical features, such as mountains, spurs, gorges, rivers, creeks, lagoons, waterfalls, roads, tracks, or other physical features of or affecting the land surveyed, must be shown in full on all mining survey-plans.

18. The surveys of mining claims or blocks must be plotted on sheets prepared by the department, to which the requisite surveyors' certificate is attached. These forms will be sold to any surveyor on application to the Chief Surveyor or to the Mining Registrar of the district. Other mining surveys may be plotted on antiquarian or double-elephant paper, of a size of not less than eighteen inches square.

19. The surveyor will be held responsible for the accuracy of the certificate attached to his plan; and if, on receipt of an official plan from a surveyor, it shall be found deficient in any necessary information, and if the omission be considered to be the result of a want of proper care on the part of the surveyor, he will be called upon to supply the deficiency at his own cost.

20. No surveyor will be allowed to employ more than two field-parties in the field in any surveys made for the Warden's Court, unless authorised surveyors are placed in charge of such field-parties.

21. Every person applying for the survey of a mining area shall at time of lodging such application deposit with the Receiver of Gold Revenue, or, if there shall be no such Receiver, with the Warden, such survey-fee as shall be applicable according to the particulars hereafter set forth, that is to say,—

- (1.) Not exceeding 30 acres, 4s. per acre, but not less than £5.
- (2.) Exceeding 30 acres and up to 50 acres, 3s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £6.
- (3.) Exceeding 50 acres and up to 100 acres, 3s. per acre, but not less than £8 15s.
- (4.) Exceeding 100 acres and up to 200 acres, 2s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £15.
- (5.) Extended claims, £2 10s. each.
- (6.) Travelling-expenses from residence of surveyor, 3s. per mile extra by the nearest road, one way.
- (7.) Bush-cutting, 2s. 6d. per chain extra.
- (8.) Underground surveys, encroachments, water-races, or other surveys to which the foregoing rates do not apply, shall be paid for as follows:—
- (9.) Surveyors' fee, £2 per day or part of a day; labour extra; mileage as above.
- (10.) The cost of putting plans on certificate forms—viz., 3s. 6d.—is included in above fees, and when this is done by the Government that amount will be deducted from final payment.
- (11.) Where necessary to reduce size of claims, &c., after survey, the cost on above scale must be deposited before survey is made or certificate issued.

And the fees to be paid for surveys under the Mining Act are hereby prescribed to be those set forth in the foregoing regulation, according as the facts may require, and subject also to such other regulations as are or may be in force under the Mining Act.

22. When plans are received and have been approved, the Chief Surveyor shall, in cases where the survey has been made by an officer of the staff, forward to the Receiver an abstract or voucher, duly certified, in favour of the Public Account. Where the survey has been made by an authorised private surveyor, an abstract or voucher for the sum or sums due, in favour of the person entitled, shall be sent in like manner.

The Receiver of Gold Revenue may, after approval of the voucher by the Chief Surveyor, pay to the person

entitled any sum up to 50 per cent. of the amount of deposit, and on final approval of the survey shall pay out of his deposit account the balance or full amount, as the case may be, into the Public Account or to the person entitled to receive, as the case may be; and should there be a balance, he shall pay it to the depositor or to the Public Account as he may be specially instructed.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Notifying Lands in Canterbury for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the dates specified in the Schedule hereto as the times at which the lands enumerated in the said Schedule shall be sold by public auction at the places stated in the said Schedule; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.
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(Sale at Courthouse, Ashburton, on Wednesday, the 25th November, 1896.)

Township of South Rakaia.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
31	0	1	0	5	0	0	566	0	1	0	5	0	0
33	0	1	0	5	0	0	568	0	1	0	5	0	0
34	0	1	0	5	0	0	569	0	0	39	4	17	6
35	0	1	0	5	0	0	570	0	1	15	6	17	6
36	0	1	0	5	0	0	571	0	1	0	5	0	0
37	0	1	0	5	0	0	573	0	1	0	5	0	0
38	0	1	0	5	0	0	579	0	1	6-8	5	17	0
39	0	1	0	5	0	0	580	0	0	38-2	4	15	6
40	0	1	0	5	0	0	581	0	0	28-4	3	11	0
41	0	1	0	5	0	0	582	0	1	3	5	7	6
42	0	1	0	5	0	0	584	0	0	30-7	3	16	9
43	0	1	0	5	0	0	585	0	0	35	4	7	6
44	0	1	0	5	0	0	586	0	0	33-7	4	4	3
45	0	1	0	5	0	0	587	0	0	38-3	4	15	9
46	0	1	0	5	0	0	588	0	0	37-2	4	13	0
47	0	1	0	5	0	0	589	0	1	0	5	0	0
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164	0	1	0	5	0	0	711	0	1	0	5	0	0
165	0	1	0	5	0	0	712	0	1	0	5	0	0
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272	0	1	0	5	0	0	719	0	1	0	5	0	0
274	0	1	0	5	0	0	721	0	1	0	5	0	0
276	0	1	0	5	0	0	725	0	0	39-3	4	18	3
280	0	1	0	5	0	0	726	0	0	34-9	4	7	3
459	0	1	0	5	0	0	727	0	0	37-3	4	13	3
561	0	1	0	5	0	0	728	0	0	30-2	3	15	6
562	0	1	0	5	0	0	729	0	0	34	4	5	0
563	0	1	0	5	0	0	730	0	0	27-2	3	8	0
564	0	1	0	5	0	0	731	0	0	34-7	4	6	9
565	0	1	0	5	0	0							

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Township of Ashburton.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
376	0 1 0	5 0 0	951	0 1 0	7 10 0
377	0 1 0	5 0 0	952	0 1 0	7 10 0
378	0 1 0	5 0 0	953	0 1 0	7 10 0
379	0 1 0	5 0 0	954	0 1 0	7 10 0
380	0 1 0	5 0 0	955	0 1 0	7 10 0
381	0 1 0	5 0 0	956	0 0 39.9	7 9 8
382	0 1 0	5 0 0	957	0 1 0	7 10 0
383	0 1 0	5 0 0	958	0 1 0	7 10 0
384	0 1 0	5 0 0	959	0 1 0	7 10 0
385	0 1 0	5 0 0	960	0 1 0	7 10 0
386	0 1 0	5 0 0	961	0 1 0	7 10 0
388	0 1 0	5 0 0	962	0 1 0	7 10 0
389	0 1 0	5 0 0	963	0 1 0	7 10 0
390	0 1 0	5 0 0	965	0 1 0	7 10 0
391	0 1 0	5 0 0	966	0 0 39.9	7 9 8
392	0 1 0	5 0 0	1041	0 1 0	7 10 0
393	0 1 0	5 0 0	1097	0 1 0	7 10 0
394	0 1 0	5 0 0	1098	0 1 0	7 10 0
395	0 1 0	5 0 0	1099	0 1 0	7 10 0
402	0 1 0	5 0 0	1100	0 1 0	7 10 0
403	0 1 0	5 0 0	1101	0 1 0	7 10 0
404	0 1 0	5 0 0	1102	0 1 19	11 1 3
405	0 1 0	5 0 0	1105	0 1 0	7 10 0
406	0 1 0	5 0 0	1106	0 1 0	7 10 0
407	0 1 0	5 0 0	1107	0 1 0	7 10 0
408	0 1 0	5 0 0	1126	0 1 0	7 10 0
409	0 1 0	5 0 0	1127	0 1 0	7 10 0
886	0 1 0	7 10 0	1128	0 1 0	7 10 0
887	0 1 0	7 10 0	1129	0 1 0	7 10 0
888	0 1 0	7 10 0	1130	0 1 0	7 10 0
889	0 1 0	7 10 0	1131	0 1 0	7 10 0
890	0 1 0	7 10 0	1135	0 1 0	7 10 0
896	0 1 0	7 10 0	1136	0 1 0	7 10 0
897	0 1 0	7 10 0	1137	0 1 0	7 10 0
898	0 1 0	7 10 0	1138	0 1 0	7 10 0
899	0 1 0	7 10 0	1161	0 1 0	7 10 0
900	0 1 0	7 10 0	1254	0 1 2.4	7 19 0
947	0 1 0	7 10 0	1255	0 1 0	7 10 0
948	0 1 0	7 10 0	1256	0 1 0	7 10 0
949	0 1 0	7 10 0			

Township of Hinds.

Block VII.

5	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0

Block VIII.

2	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0

Block XVII.

3	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	5 0 0

(Sale at the Land Office, Timaru, on Thursday, the 26th November, 1896.)

Township of South Rangitata.

Block V.

1	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	0 2 0	10 0 0
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 0 37	4 12 6
3	0 1 0	5 0 0			

Township of Arundel.

Block IV.

1	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	5 0 0

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CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Township of Arundel—continued.</i>					
Block V.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	0 1 15	6 17 6			
Block VII.					
1	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0			
Block VIII.					
4	1 0 0	20 0 0	7	1 0 0	20 0 0
5	1 0 0	20 0 0	8	1 1 25	28 2 6
6	1 0 0	20 0 0			
<i>Township of Geraldine.</i>					
179	0 1 23	11 16 3	325	0 1 23	11 16 3
183	0 1 30	13 2 6	327	0 0 28	5 5 0
220	0 1 0	7 10 0	328	0 1 0	7 10 0
236	0 1 0	7 10 0	329	0 1 0	7 10 0
263	0 1 0	7 10 0	330	0 1 0	7 10 0
272	0 1 6	8 12 6	337	0 1 0	7 10 0
273	0 1 16	10 10 0	338	0 1 0	7 10 0
274	0 1 0	7 10 0	340	0 1 0	7 10 0
275	0 1 0	7 10 0	341	0 1 0	7 10 0
276	0 1 0	7 10 0	342	0 1 0	7 10 0
277	0 1 0	7 10 0	343	0 0 36	6 15 0
323	0 1 0	7 10 0	348	0 0 36	6 15 0
324	0 1 0	7 10 0			
<i>Township of Waimate.</i>					
189	0 1 25	12 3 9	337	0 1 0	7 10 0
190	0 1 0	7 10 0	339	0 1 0	7 10 0
262	0 1 0	7 10 0	340	0 1 0	7 10 0
264	0 1 0	7 10 0	341	0 1 0	7 10 0
266	0 1 0	7 10 0	342	0 1 0	7 10 0
276	0 1 0	7 10 0	344	0 1 25	12 3 9
277	0 1 0	7 10 0	353	0 1 0	7 10 0
278	0 1 0	7 10 0	586	0 1 23.3	11 17 5
279	0 1 0	7 10 0	587	0 1 0	7 10 0
280	0 1 0	7 10 0	589	0 0 38.7	7 5 2
281	0 1 0	7 10 0	590	0 0 38.3	7 3 8
282	0 1 0	7 10 0	591	0 0 38.5	7 4 5
283	0 1 0	7 10 0	592	0 0 39	7 6 3
330	0 1 8	9 0 0	593	0 0 39.4	7 7 9
331	0 1 8	9 0 0	594	0 0 37.2	6 19 6
336	0 1 0	7 10 0			

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Suburbs of Kohukohu.

Lot 28: 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches; total upset price, £3 5s.

Lot 29: 1 acre 1 rood 30 perches; £2 17s. 6d.

- Lot 30: 1 acre 3 roods; £3 10s.
- Lot 31: 1 acre 2 roods 26 perches; £3 6s. 6d.
- Lot 32: 2 acres and 36 perches; £4 9s.
- Lot 33: 1 acre 3 roods 23 perches; £3 15s.
- Lot 34: 2 acres 1 rood 16 perches; £4 14s.
- Lot 35: 1 acre 2 roods; £3.

Town of Opotiki.

Lot 437, Section 2 (classified as suburban): 4 acres 2 roods; total upset price, £13 10s.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
<i>Town of Rangiriri (Waikato County).</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3A	0 1 6	5 15 0
6	0 1 20	7 10 0
17	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	0 1 0	5 0 0
32	0 1 0	5 0 0
33	0 1 0	5 0 0
34	0 1 0	5 0 0
35	0 1 0	5 0 0
36	0 1 0	5 0 0
37	0 1 0	5 0 0
38	0 1 0	5 0 0
39	0 1 0	5 0 0
42	0 1 0	5 0 0
43	0 1 0	5 0 0
44	0 1 0	5 0 0
45	0 1 0	5 0 0
46	0 1 0	5 0 0
47	0 1 0	5 0 0
60	0 1 0	5 0 0
61	0 1 0	5 0 0
62	0 1 0	5 0 0
63	0 1 0	5 0 0
64	0 1 0	5 0 0
65	0 1 0	5 0 0
69	0 1 0	5 0 0
70	0 1 0	5 0 0
71	0 1 0	5 0 0
72	0 1 0	5 0 0
73	0 1 0	5 0 0
74	0 1 0	5 0 0
75	0 1 0	5 0 0
76	0 1 0	5 0 0
178	0 1 0	5 0 0
177	0 1 0	5 0 0
178	0 1 0	5 0 0
179	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Suburbs of Rangiriri.</i>		
9	13 3 37	28 0 0
10	10 2 39	21 10 0

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Lot.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
<i>Town of Newcastle (Ngauruawahia).</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
127	0 1 7	5 17 6
128	0 1 7	5 17 6
129	0 1 7	5 17 6
130	0 1 7	5 17 6
131	0 1 7	5 17 6
135	0 1 7	5 17 6
136	0 1 7	5 17 6
137	0 1 7	5 17 6
138	0 1 7	5 17 6
139	0 1 7	5 17 6
260	0 1 7	5 17 6
261	0 1 7	5 17 6
264	0 1 7	5 17 6
265	0 1 7	5 17 6
266	0 1 7	5 17 6
281	0 1 7	5 17 6
282	0 1 7	5 17 6
283	0 1 7	5 17 6
284	0 1 7	5 17 6
285	0 1 7	5 17 6
286	0 1 7	5 17 6
287	0 1 7	5 17 6
304	0 1 7	5 17 6
305	0 1 7	5 17 6
306	0 1 7	5 17 6
307	0 1 7	5 17 6
308	0 1 7	5 17 6
132	0 1 17	7 2 6
133	0 0 34	4 5 0
134	0 0 37	4 12 6
394	0 1 3	5 7 6
454	0 0 30	3 15 0
455	0 0 27	3 7 6
473	0 0 25	3 2 6
474	0 0 33	4 2 6
475	0 0 33	4 2 6
476	0 0 33	4 2 6
477	0 0 33	4 2 6
478	0 1 1	5 2 6
479	0 0 35	4 7 6
480	0 0 32	4 0 0
481	0 0 32	4 0 0
482	0 0 32	4 0 0
483	0 0 32	4 0 0
484	0 0 32	4 0 0
485	0 0 32	4 0 0
487	0 1 0	5 0 0
486	0 0 36	4 10 0
488	0 0 36	4 10 0
489	0 0 36	4 10 0
490	0 0 36	4 10 0
491	0 0 36	4 10 0
492	0 0 26	3 5 0

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Withdrawing Land in Waitohi Survey District Canterbury, from Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the notification issued on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, opening land for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PATOA SETTLEMENT.
SECTION 36569, 293 acres, Waitohi Survey District.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Putataka, and containing approximately 125 acres. Bounded towards the north by land granted to the Church Mission Society; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 26 and 1 of the Parish of Putataka; towards the south by Section No. 3 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by the Oraeroa Stream to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land; situated one mile from Port Waikato.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4'8d. per acre per annum.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block IX., Waoku Survey District, and containing approximately 700 acres. Bounded towards the north by a forest reserve; towards the east by a right line, being the production in a northerly direction of the eastern boundary of Section No. 75 of Block IX., Waoku Survey District; towards the south by said Section No. 75 and Sections Nos. 74, 65, 64, 63, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, and 40 of Block IX., Waoku Survey District, and by a public road; and towards the west by the western boundary of Block IX. aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4'5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3'6d. per acre per annum.

Description: All mixed forest; very broken land.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
B. Islands	Whangaruru	1	II.		9	3	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	5	0
Good soil, part open and part light mixed bush; partly cultivated, and subject to £2 10s. for improvements effected. Situated about three miles from the Whangaruru Post-office.															
Manukau	Waipipi, Sec. 3	Lot 3	..		10	0	0	20	0	0	2	0	0	10	0
		6	..		6	1	38	2	0	0	2	0	0	6	6
Open land at Waipipi, about three miles from Waiuku.															

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		1	II.	III.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
B. Islands	Whangaruru	2	II.		131	2	0	66	0	0	0	6	1	13	0
	Russell	1	III.												
Generally poor soil, with a few good patches; a little mixed bush, but generally open land, from undulating to broken. Contains cottage of two rooms, and small cultivation. Situated about three miles from Whangaruru Post-office, and has deep-water frontage. Subject to £7 for improvements.															

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.																																			
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.																																		
SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.																																												
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.																											
B. Islands and Whangarei	Hukerenui ..	29	IX.	450	0	0	0	10	0	225	0	0	0	6	5	12	6	0	4	8	4	10	0																					
More or less broken forest land. Situated about five miles from Towai.																																												
Hokianga	Omapere ..	7	V.	59	3	0	0	7	6	22	10	0	0	4	5	0	11	3	0	3	6	0	9	0																				
About 11 acres mixed forest, balance fern and small manuka. Situated one mile and a half from Rangiahua Post-office, and seven miles from Okaihau.																																												
Hokianga	Mangamuka..	8	IX.	36	3	0	0	10	0	18	10	0	0	6	0	9	3	0	4	8	0	7	6																					
	"	30	"	42	1	0	0	10	0	21	0	0	0	6	0	10	6	0	4	8	0	4	5																					
Land of fair quality; broken, and covered with mixed forest. Three miles and a half from Rawene.																																												
Hobson ..	Tangihua ..	15	III.	90	0	0	0	12	6	56	5	0	0	7	5	1	8	2	0	6	1	2	6																					
Broken forest land; soil fair. Situated ten miles from Mangapai.																																												
Manukau	Waiau Parish	62	..	40	0	0	0	7	6	15	0	0	0	4	5	0	7	6	0	3	6	0	6	0																				
Open land. About seven miles from Runciman Railway-station.																																												
Otamatea	Kaiwhaka Parish	S.E. 88	..	231	0	0	0	5	0	57	15	0	0	3	1	8	11	0	2	4	1	3	2																					
	Ditto	S. 89	..	60	0	0	0	7	6	22	10	0	0	4	5	0	11	3	0	3	6	0	9	0																				
Section S.E. 88, open and broken land; S. 89, open and undulating land, clay and limestone soil. Situated about two miles from Hakaru, and are accessible by road. Both lots are well watered.																																												
No County, Gt. Barrier	Harataonga Parish	19	..	199	0	0	0	5	0	49	15	0	0	3	1	4	11	0	2	4	0	19	11																					
Two-thirds very broken land, covered with heavy forest; balance open land and cliffs. Situated about one mile from Whangapoua.																																												
Raglan ..	Waipa Parish	98	..	50	0	0	0	15	0	37	10	0	0	9	0	18	9	0	7	2	0	15	0																					
	"	99	..	28	0	0	0	15	0	21	0	0	0	9	0	10	6	0	7	2	0	8	5																					
Section 98, about 20 acres open, balance rather broken forest land. Section 99, nearly all undulating forest country. Both lots are situated in the Akatea Settlement.																																												
Hokianga	Hokianga ..	7	II.	414	0	0	0	7	6	155	5	0	0	4	5	3	17	8	0	3	6	3	2	2																				
"	"	6	II.	776	2	0	0	5	0	194	5	0	0	3	4	17	2	0	2	4	3	17	9																					
"	"	6	V.																																									
"	"	4	V.																					37	1	0	0	7	6	13	17	6	0	4	5	0	6	11	0	3	6	0	5	7
"	"	5	V.																					44	1	20	0	5	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	5	6	0	2	4	0	4	5	
Section 7, nearly all heavy mixed forest, with a few stunted kauri- and puriri-trees. Section 6, about 80 acres mixed forest, 134 acres sand, balance open fern and tea-tree land. Section 4, covered with high manuka, except 5 acres sand. Section 5, nearly all sand; about one-half high manuka. These sections are subdivisions of the Ngatuku Block (Museum Endowment), and are situated on Hokianga Harbour, about four miles from the Heads.																																												
Hokianga	Waipoua ..	27	XI.	93	0	0	0	10	0	46	10	0	0	6	1	3	3	0	4	8	0	18	8																					
Undulating mixed forest land, and well watered; contains twenty scattered kauri-trees; clay soil on sandstone formation. Situated ten miles from Opanake.																																												
Whangarei	Ruatangata Parish	N.W.M. 12	..	40	2	18	0	7	6	15	7	6	0	4	5	0	7	9	0	3	6	0	6	2																				
Undulating fern and tea-tree land. About five miles from Kamo.																																												
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	31	VII.	6	2	22	0	10	0	3	10	0	0	6	0	1	9	0	4	8	0	1	5																					
Broken tea-tree country, with a little light bush, well watered. Situated about six miles from Hikurangi, on main road.																																												
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	23	IX.	358	0	0	0	10	0	179	9	0	0	6	4	9	6	0	4	8	3	11	8																					
Broken land of fair quality, covered with mixed forest; well watered. Situated on sea-coast, about four miles from Whananaki.																																												
Whangarei Tauraroa Parish	S.E. 25	22	3	0	0	7	6	8	12	6	0	4	5	0	4	4	0	3	6	0	3	6																				
"	N.E. 57	52	2	32	0	7	6	19	17	6	0	4	5	0	9	11	0	3	6	0	8	0																				
"	S.W. 58	2	2	38	0	7	6	1	2	6	0	4	5	0	0	7	0	3	6	0	0	6																				
"	S.W. 59	..	..	66	0	32	0	10	0	33	0	0	0	6	0	16	6	0	4	8	0	13	3																			
"	S.W. 68	92	2	12	0	7	6	34	17	6	0	4	5	0	17	0	0	3	6	0	14	0																				
"	70	..	..	74	2	0	0	10	0	37	10	0	0	6	0	18	9	0	4	8	0	15	0																			
"	N.E. 72	..	..	60	0	0	0	10	0	30	0	0	0	6	0	15	0	0	4	8	0	12	0																			
"	N.W. 74	..	..																																							
"	S. 75	..	..																																							
Sections S.E. 25 and S.W. 68, forest land of medium quality. Sections S.E. 25, N.E. 72, N.W. 74, forest lands of fair quality, not very broken. Remaining lots, open lands of medium quality. These lands are situated from fifteen to eighteen miles from Mangapai.																																												
Whangarei	Waikiekie Parish	S.W. 10	..	73	3	0	0	7	6	27	15	0	0	4	1	13	11	0	3	6	0	11	2																					
Broken forest land of medium quality. About twelve miles from Mangapai.																																												
Waipa ..	Horotiu Parish	12A	..	8	3	38	0	10	0	4	10	0	0	6	0	2	3	0	4	8	0	1	10																					
One-third swamp, balance fern spurs. Three miles from Whatawhata.																																												
Whangaroa	Matawerohia Parish	4	..	46	2	0	0	15	0	35	5	0	0	9	0	17	8	0	7	2	0	14	2																					
	Ditto	11	..	90	3	0	0	5	0	22	15	0	0	3	0	11	5	0	2	4	0	9	2																					
Section 4, mixed forest land, and broken, with some kauri. Section 11, broken forest land, no kauri. Situated about five miles from Kao Post-office.																																												

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Hokianga ..	Whangape ..	34, 35	VII.	94	3	0	0	10	0	47	10	0	0	6	1	3	9	0	4	8	0	19	0	
Undulating mixed forest land at Herekino Settlement; accessible by partly-formed roads.																								
Hokianga ..	Hokianga ..	2	VI.	51	3	0	0	12	6	32	10	0	0	7	5	0	16	3	0	6	0	13	0	
Undulating forest land; situated about seven miles in direct line from Herd's Point.																								
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	15	VI.	172	3	0	0	8	0	69	4	0	0	4	8	1	14	7	0	3	84	1	7	8
All forest land, good soil, partly broken; situated about five miles in direct line from Herd's Point.																								
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	20	V.	167	1	0	0	8	0	66	16	0	0	4	8	1	13	5	0	3	84	1	6	9
Undulating forest land, good soil; situated about four miles and a half in direct line from Herd's Point.																								
Raglan ..	Waipa*	87	..	50	0	0	0	12	6	31	5	0	0	7	5	0	15	8	0	6	0	12	6	
Mixed forest land of fair quality; situated at Firewood Creek, about one mile from Ngaruawahia.																								
Raglan ..	Pepepe*	198	..	277	3	11	0	7	6	104	5	0	0	4	5	2	12	2	0	3	6	2	1	9
Nearly all open fern land, contains about 10 acres mixed forest; situated about eight miles north of the Waingaro Hot Springs Hotel.																								
Raglan ..	Karamu*	50, 51	..	174	1	0	0	7	6	65	5	0	0	4	5	1	12	8	0	3	6	1	6	2
About 100 acres mixed forest, balance fern land, broken country; situated about four miles in direct line from Whatawhata.																								
Raglan ..	Pirongia*	297	..	55	1	0	0	10	0	27	10	0	0	6	0	13	9	0	4	8	0	11	0	
..	..	298	..	49	0	0	0	10	0	24	10	0	0	6	0	12	3	0	4	8	0	9	10	
Open and forest land, soil good; situated about three miles and a half in direct line from Harapepe.																								
Raglan ..	Waipa*	92	..	47	2	0	0	12	6	30	0	0	0	7	5	0	15	0	0	6	0	12	0	
All forest and broken, soil fair; about two miles in direct line from Ngaruawahia.																								
Manukau ..	Koheroa*	152	..	52	0	0	0	7	6	19	10	0	0	4	5	0	9	9	0	3	6	0	7	10
Nearly all swamp; situated about two miles and a half from Mercer.																								
Manukau ..	Karaka*	111	..	38	0	25	0	10	0	19	0	0	0	6	0	9	6	0	4	8	0	7	8	
" ..	" ..	114	..	21	0	24	0	10	0	10	10	0	0	6	0	5	3	0	4	8	0	4	3	
" ..	" ..	115	..	20	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	4	8	0	4	0	
Open land, situated about two miles and a half from Runciman.																								
Manukau ..	Otau*	30	..	244	1	0	0	10	0	122	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	4	8	2	8	10	
Broken forest land of fair quality adjoining Wairoa River; about four miles in direct line from Clevedon.																								
Waikato ..	Maramarua*	65	..	333	2	8	0	5	0	88	10	0	0	3	2	4	3	0	2	4	1	15	5	
About 80 acres fern and tea-tree scrub, soil light; balance flax, raupo, and black-rush swamp; about ten miles by river from Mercer.																								
Waikato ..	Maramarua*	26	..	317	0	0	0	7	6	118	17	6	0	4	5	2	19	5	0	3	6	2	7	7
Open and swamp land; about eight miles in direct line from Mercer.																								
Whangarei	Hukerenui	10	VIII.	69	3	35	0	10	0	35	0	0	0	6	0	17	6	0	4	8	0	14	0	
All forest land; situated about seven miles and a half in direct line from Hikurangi.																								
Whangarei	Hukerenui	7	X.	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0	
Undulating open land with about 6 acres swamp, soil fairly good; situated about four miles from Towai.																								
Whangarei	Hukerenui	8	X.	25	0	0	0	7	6	9	7	6	0	4	5	0	4	9	0	3	6	0	3	9
Open land at Hukerenui Settlement.																								
Whangarei	Whangarei	3	XI.	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0	
All forest land; about eight miles in direct line from Whangarei and Parua Bay.																								
Tauranga ..	Te Papa*	557	..	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0	
All mixed forest land, good soil; situated at Oropi, thirteen miles from Tauranga.																								
Tauranga ..	Te Papa*	565	..	46	0	0	0	10	0	23	0	0	0	6	0	11	6	0	4	8	0	9	3	
Mixed forest land, good soil, and well watered; thirteen miles from Tauranga.																								
Tauranga ..	Maketu	21	XII.	557	0	0	0	7	6	208	17	6	0	4	5	5	4	5	0	3	6	4	3	7
Nearly all open land; about nine miles in direct line from Maketu.																								
Hobson ..	Tokatoka	13	XV.	40	1	19	0	7	6	15	0	0	0	4	5	0	7	6	0	3	6	0	6	0
Open land; situated about one mile south of Tikinui, on Wairoa Estuary.																								
Hobson ..	Tokatoka	15	XV.	43	1	34	0	7	6	16	2	6	0	4	5	0	8	1	0	3	6	0	6	6
About one-third swamp, remainder open undulating land; situated about six miles and a half in direct line from Tokatoka.																								

* Parish.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.											
Mangonui ..	Takahue ..	18	XV.	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 12 6	s. d. 0 4·8	£ s. d. 0 10 0	
Forest land, soil good; situated eight miles and a half in direct line from Kaitaia.											
Mangonui ..	Takahue ..	19	XV.	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 12 6	s. d. 0 4·8	£ s. d. 0 10 0	
All broken forest land, soil good; about eight miles and a half in direct line from Kaitaia.											
Mangonui ..	Takahue ..	5	XV.	A. R. P. 44 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 22 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 11 0	s. d. 0 4·8	£ s. d. 0 8 10	
About two-thirds mixed forest, balance swamp, fern, and tea-tree; access by bridle-track from Rawene; about eight miles and a half in direct line from Kaitaia.											
Waikato ..	Koheroa* ..	161	..	A. R. P. 207 2 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 78 0 0	s. d. 0 4·5	£ s. d. 1 19 0	s. d. 0 3·6	£ s. d. 1 11 3	
Comprises about 7 acres swamp, 30 acres good land, balance fern and tea-tree land; situated about twelve miles from Mercer by cart-road.											
Bay Islands	Hukerenui	33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39	V.	A. R. P. 291 3 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 146 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 13 0	s. d. 0 4·8	£ s. d. 2 18 5	
Mostly open country, soil fair; situated about twelve miles from Kawakawa.											
Waitemata	Waitakerei*	101	..	A. R. P. 63 3 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 48 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 4 0	s. d. 0 7·2	£ s. d. 0 19 3	
Fair land, covered with mixed forest; access by formed road from Auckland, and lies about seven miles in direct line from Waikomiti.											
Whakatane	Rangitaiki*	44, 45, 46, 47	..	A. R. P. 457 0 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 171 7 6	s. d. 0 4·5	£ s. d. 4 5 8	s. d. 0 3·6	£ s. d. 3 8 7	
Nearly all raupo swamp, with a little dry land on river-bank; situated about eight miles in direct line from Whakatane.											
Whakatane	Rangitaiki*	50	..	A. R. P. 363 3 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 182 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 4 11 0	s. d. 0 4·8	£ s. d. 3 12 10	
Nearly all raupo swamp; situated about seven miles in direct line from Whakatane.											
Waitemata	Karangahape*	72	..	A. R. P. 248 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 68 4 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 14 2	s. d. 0 7·2	£ s. d. 1 7 4	
Undulating land covered with mixed forest, soil good; access by road, Waikomiti to the West Coast; about seven miles and a half in direct line from Waikomiti Railway-station.											

* Parish.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Southland..	Waikawa ..	46	VII.	A. R. P. 109 0 27	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 95 7 6	s. d. 0 10½	£ s. d. 2 7 8	s. d. 0 8·4	£ s. d. 1 18 2	
" ..	" ..	47	"	A. R. P. 107 0 24	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 66 17 6	s. d. 0 7½	£ s. d. 1 13 5	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 1 6 9	
" ..	" ..	48	"	A. R. P. 168 1 5	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 105 0 0	s. d. 0 7½	£ s. d. 2 12 6	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 2 0	
" ..	" ..	49	"	A. R. P. 102 3 14	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 77 5 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 18 8	s. d. 0 7·2	£ s. d. 1 10 11	
" ..	" ..	50	"	A. R. P. 63 3 13	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 64 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 1 12 0	s. d. 0 9·6	£ s. d. 1 5 7	

The above sections are covered with mixed bush, such as rimu, miro, kamai, manuka, &c.; hilly; clay soil, with a little peat in parts; height above sea-level, from 120ft. to 950ft.; distance from Waikawa Township, about three miles.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Wellington open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wairarapa South	Tiffin	9	XV.	A. R. P. 49 2 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 198 0 0	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 4 19 0	s. d. 3 2 4	£ s. d. 3 19 3

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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.
Sounds	French Pass	6	VII.	A. R. P. 74 1 0	£ s. d. 0 7 0	£ s. d. 25 18 0	s. d. 0 4 2	£ s. d. 0 12 11	s. d. 0 3 36	£ s. d. 0 10 4
		1	X.	320 0 0	0 7 6	120 0 0	0 4 5	3 0 0	0 3 6	2 8 0
"Section 6, Block VII., all hills; fair soil; birch bush and manuka scrub. Section 1, Block X., improved land; weighted with improvements, value £650.										
Waimea	Wakapuaka	1	VI.	96 0 0	0 6 0	28 16 0	0 3 6	0 14 5	0 2 8	0 11 6
		6	VII.	57 1 0	0 6 0	17 2 0	0 3 6	0 8 6	0 2 8	0 6 10
		56	Square 2	200 0 0	0 6 0	60 0 0	0 3 6	1 10 0	0 2 8	1 4 0
		122	Square 6	98 3 17	0 6 0	29 14 0	0 3 6	0 14 10	0 2 8	0 11 10
		28	II.	106 0 0	0 6 0	31 16 0	0 3 6	0 15 11	0 2 8	0 12 9
"	"	11	II.	48 0 20	0 6 0	14 8 0	0 3 6	0 7 2	0 2 8	0 5 9
"Section 1, Block VI., Wakapuaka, rough bush hills. Section VI., Block VII., Wakapuaka, rough bush hills, stunted bush, poor soil. Section 56, Square 2, Wai-iti, all hills, clay soil, fern and manuka. Section 122, Square 6, Motueka, very broken poor land, fern and scrub. Section 28, Block II., Motueka, very broken country; birch, rimu, and pine bush. Section 11, Block II., Motueka, rough hills, covered with birch and manuka scrub.										
Collingwood	Pakawau	6	II.	48 3 0	0 7 6	18 7 6	0 4 5	0 9 3	0 3 6	0 7 4
		16	II.	150 0 0	0 6 0	45 0 0	0 3 6	1 2 6	0 2 8	0 18 0
		4	IV.	132 2 0	0 7 0	46 11 0	0 4 2	1 3 3	0 3 36	0 18 7
		6	Square 11	68 3 31	0 7 0	24 3 0	0 4 2	0 12 0	0 3 36	0 9 8
"	Totaranui	2	II.	100 0 0	0 6 0	30 0 0	0 3 6	0 15 0	0 2 8	0 12 0
"Section 6, Block II., Pakawau, rough hill land, fair soil; birch, pine, and rimu bush. Section 16, Block II., Waitapu, rough hills, poor soil, stunted manuka and fern. Section 4, Block IV., Takaka, rough hill-land, heavily timbered; birch and rimu, dense undergrowth. Section 6, Square 11, Takaka, poor land, quarter cut up by creek; fern land. Section 2, Block II., Totaranui, all hills; poor land on top of spurs; birch and rimu bush, with thick undergrowth in the gullies.										
Buller	Kongahu	4	I.	52 2 0	0 10 0	26 10 0	0 6	0 13 3	0 4 8	0 10 7

Sandy soil; heavy bush—rata, rimu, and white-pine, dense undergrowth.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands taken for widening Perry Street, in the Borough of Masterton.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of Perry Street, in the Borough of Masterton, in the County of Wairarapa North:

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of widening the said street.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 0 1 6.3	Section 55 ..	Masterton Small-farm Settlement	S.G.27848	Purple.	
0 0 33	Section 55 ..		"	Red.	
0 0 4.2	Lot 101 of Sec. 55		"	"	
0 0 6.4	Lot 100 of Sec. 55		"	"	
0 0 5.7	Lot 99 of Sec. 55		"	"	
0 0 2.4	Lot 98 of Sec. 55		"	"	
0 0 3.4	Lot 97 of Sec. 55		"	"	
0 0 1.2	Being Lot 96 of Sec. 55		"	"	
0 0 6	Section 120 ..		Town of Masterton	"	"
0 0 2.6	Section 118 ..			"	"
0 0 2.7	Section 118 ..	"		"	
0 0 2.7	Section 118 ..	"		"	
0 0 8.1	Section 116 ..	"		"	
0 0 8	Section 114 ..	"		"	
0 0 8	Section 112 ..	"		"	
0 0 8	Section 110 ..	"		"	
0 0 8	Section 108 ..	"	"		

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity,

or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent per Acre.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent per Acre.	
			s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Waiau ..	XXVIII.	3,474 0 0	7	6	0	4½	0	3-6
" ..	I., II.	5,094 0 0	10	0	0	6	0	4-8
" ..	II., III.	392 0 0	15	0	0	9	0	7-2

This block is bounded towards the north by the forest reserve adjoining the Waikaremoana Lake. It lies about thirty-four miles north-west of Wairoa, and is accessible by a road recently formed for dray-traffic. It is forest country, of an altitude varying from 1,500ft. to 3,500ft. above sea-level, the level of Waikaremoana being 1,015ft. The land is rather rough, and broken by gullies. The timber is black-birch, miro, totara, tawa, silver-birch, white-pine, and rimu. There is a little flat land, and a few spurs covered with Maori grass. The land is well watered by numerous streams, and, as there is a considerable rainfall during the year, it is well adapted for pastoral purposes.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HENRY SIMONS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Mauriceville, *vice* James Thomas Quin, transferred, on and from the 24th September, 1896.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th 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.
BEAUCHAMP URQUHART BARLOW ..	Kaikoura.
GEORGE ALFRED CHARLES ROBIESON ..	Mauriceville.
HARRY GEORGE GREATBATCH ..	Taupo.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Gisborne District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID GRAHAME BROWNE, Esq., M.D., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Gisborne.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL WILLIAM MAXTON

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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," the under-mentioned persons have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the districts set respectively opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
JOHN BLANCHARD RIPPINGALE..	Within the Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatisation District, consisting of the Counties of Waitaki and Waimate.
SAMUEL WILLIAM MAXTON ..	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.

Clerk of Warden's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court at Livingstone, from 1st September instant, *vice* F. W. Hart, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Reappointing a Member of the Wanganui River Trust.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN TIFFIN STEWART

to be a member of the Wanganui River Trust, as from the 8th January, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Whangarei, County of Whangarei.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCKINNON

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Whangarei, as constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and also Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of Mayor and of six Councillors for the said borough; also to fix that the number of Councillors for the said borough shall be six; also to appoint Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, to be the day for holding the said first election of Mayor; also to appoint Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1896, to be the day for holding the said first election of six Councillors; also to appoint Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1896, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to be the time, and the Town Clerk's office, Whangarei, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Borough Council of Whangarei shall be held.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1896.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
George Bennett ..	Fisherman ..	Helensville.
Henry Herman Corleison ..	Cook ..	Helensville.
George Faris ..	Draper ..	Hokitika.
Peter Jacobsen ..	Labourer ..	Featherston.
Edward Kasprzik ..	Platelayer ..	Normanby.
Poul Christian Olsen ..	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Peder Pedersen ..	Labourer ..	Dannevirke.
Anders Peter Petterson ..	Mariner ..	Helensville.
Edward Riederer ..	Seaman ..	Granity Creek.
Niels Nielsen Topholm ..	Clergyman ..	Norsewood.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1896.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Edward Gordon Allardyce ..	Farmer ..	East Tamaki.
Martin Gustafson ..	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Jokam Jacob Junger ..	Farmer ..	Eketahuna.
Paul Kahlenberg ..	Merchant ..	Dunedin.
Arthur Larsen ..	Farmer ..	Mauriceville.
Jens Peder Larsen ..	Farmer ..	Mauriceville.
Stephen Lawson ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Waldemar Stanislaus Malaquin ..	French Professor ..	Linwood.
Neils Paulsen ..	Sheep-farmer ..	Bideford.
Paul Paulsen ..	Sheep-farmer ..	Bideford.
Heurich Ranisch ..	Billiard-table Maker ..	Wellington.
Isidore John Saxton ..	Storekeeper ..	Waihola.
John Werenfride Smiers ..	Roman Catholic Priest ..	Puhoi.
Theodor Smiers ..	Musician ..	Puhoi.
Henrick Svensson ..	Gardener ..	Palmerston North.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manchester Road Board.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll of ratepayers taken on the 3rd day of September, 1896, on a proposal to borrow £150 for regrading and widening the formation on Proctor's Hill, on the Bunnythorpe Road, within No. 5 Ward of the Manchester Road District, and comprising No. 5 Special Rating District:—

The total number of ratepayers on the roll, 20, representing 29 votes: of these, 13 ratepayers, having 19 votes, voted for the proposal.

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

F. Y. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman, Manchester Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.—RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of poll of ratepayers taken on the 19th September, 1896, on a proposal to borrow £6,000 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for forming and metalling roads within the county:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 384; number of votes exercisable, 662; Number of ratepayers who voted for proposal, 223; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 403; number of ratepayers who voted against proposal, 5; number of votes recorded against proposal, 9; informal, 1 ratepayer, exercising 2 votes.

The number of voters and votes in favour of proposal being more than half of the total number exercisable, I hereby declare such proposal to be carried.

V. C. RANSOM,
Chairman.
Sanson, 23rd September, 1896.

Public Offices to be closed on 14th October (Labour Demonstration Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1896.

WEDNESDAY, the 14th October, 1896, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand, on the occasion of the Labour Demonstration.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Waitotara County Council, altering Ridings, &c.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.—SPECIAL ORDER.

Moved by Councillor Robertson; seconded by Councillor Ritchie:—

"That the Council make the following special order:—
"Whereas, having regard to the manner in which the districts affected hereby are opened up by roads, and the manner in which the rates from such districts have to be expended, it is expedient that a portion of the Tokomaru Riding be added to the Waitotara Riding, and another portion of the Tokomaru Riding and a portion of the Waitotara Riding be added to the Brunswick Riding, and that the boundaries of the said Waitotara, Brunswick, and Tokomaru Ridings be altered accordingly: Now, therefore, this Council, by special order, alters the boundaries of the said ridings respectively, and defines the boundaries respectively as described in the Schedule hereto, as from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. And, further, that the number of Councillors to be hereafter elected for the Waitotara and Tokomaru Ridings be as follows: For Waitotara Riding three (3) Councillors, and for Tokomaru Riding one (1) Councillor.

"Schedule.

"*Waitotara Riding.*—Bounded towards the west and north-west by the Patea County from the mouth of the Waitotara River to Run Number Twenty-six (26); thence towards the east by the western boundaries of Runs Numbers Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27), and the north-western boundary of Number One B (1b), Pueroa Block, to the Karamu Stream; thence towards the east and south-east by the Karamu Stream, the Kai-Iwi Stream, and the western boundary-line of the Wanganui purchased block to the shore of Cook Strait; and thence towards the south-west and south by the shore of Cook Strait to the point of commencement.

"*Brunswick Riding.*—Bounded towards the south-west by a line from the middle of the Wanganui River, from a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of the Wanganui Town Belt, to such north-eastern boundary; thence towards the south-west and south-east by the said Town Belt to the eastern corner of Section Number Fifteen (15), Block V.,

Westmere Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by the Westmere Riding; towards the north-west and west by the Waitotara Riding hereinbefore described to the Mangaone Stream at the northern corner of Number One B (1b), Pueroa Block; thence towards the west by the Mangaone Stream to the Kai-Iwi Stream; thence towards the north generally by the Kai-Iwi Stream and the southern boundary of the Tauwhare Block to the Wanganui River; thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the Wanganui River to the point of commencement.

"*Tokomaru Riding.*—Bounded towards the north-west and west by the Patea and Taranaki Counties respectively, from the northernmost corner of the Waitotara Riding, hereinbefore described, to the Wanganui River; thence towards the north-east and east by a line along the middle of the Wanganui River to the Brunswick Riding hereinbefore described; and thence by the Brunswick and Waitotara Ridings, hereinbefore respectively described, to the point of commencement."

Carried.

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

8th September, 1896.

H. E. DYMCK,
Clerk, Waitotara County.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 14th December, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 21st December, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAPAU TO KOPUA ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block known as	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P.					
2 1 29.8	Otawhao A No. 9	VI.	Takapau	831	Red.
5 3 19.6	Otawhao A No. 6	VI.	"	831	Blue.
6 1 20.3	Otawhao A No. 5	II. and VI.	"	831	Red.
8 2 1.8	Otawhao A No. 4	II. and III.	"	831	Blue.
3 3 36.9	Otawhao A No. 10	III.	"	831	Red.
9 0 1.2	Otawhao A No. 3	III.	"	831	Blue.
4 0 31.6	Otawhao A No. 3	III.	"	831	Blue.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1896.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Application to proclaim certain Rivers and Creeks, together with all their Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 152 of "The Mining Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the following watercourses in the Land Districts of Nelson and Westland to be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:—

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

That stream known as Bostman's Creek, which flows westerly, for a distance of about fourteen miles, from its source to its junction with the Inangahua River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Wangapeka River, which flows easterly, for a distance of about twenty miles, from its source near Wangapeka Pass to its junction with the Motueka River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Baton River, which flows easterly, for a distance of about thirteen miles, from its source near Mount Arthur to its junction with the Motueka River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Ahaura River, which flows westerly, for a distance of about forty-three miles, from its source near Mount Barron to its junction with the Grey River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Main Totara River, which flows westerly, for a distance of about seven miles, from its source in the Paparoa Range to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Branch Totara River, which flows westerly, for a distance of about eleven miles, from its source in the Paparoa Range to its junction with the Main Totara River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Nile or Waitakere River, which flows westerly, for a distance of about twelve miles, from its source in the Paparoa Range to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Four-mile or Tikopihi River, which flows westerly, for a distance of about seven miles, from its source to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Anatoki River, which flows north-easterly, for a distance of about twenty miles, from its source to its junction with the Takaka River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Takaka River, which flows northerly, for a distance of about three miles, from its junction with the Anatoki River to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

That stream known as Hauhau or Three-mile Creek, which flows westerly, for a distance of about six miles, from its source to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Hokitika River, which flows north-westerly, for a distance of about forty miles, from its source in the Southern Alps to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of September, 1896.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1896.

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

Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Philip Henry Mohr. Date of resignation, 24th August, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1896.

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

Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederic Baker. Date of resignation, 11th September, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of New Zealand War Medals.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of New Zealand War Medals to the under-mentioned men of the Colonial Forces whose claims have been investigated and admitted:—

- Benjamin Bishop, Private, No. 2 Company, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
- William Bishop, Private, No. 2 Company, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
- Matthew Roberts, Private, No. 2 Company, Taranaki Military Settlers.
- John Robinson, Constable, Armed Constabulary Force.
- William Norrie, Private, New Zealand (Auckland) Militia.
- Thomas Rosborough, Trooper, Colonial Defence Force.
- William Morris, Constable, No. 1 Division, Armed Constabulary Force.
- Edward Douglas, Constable, No. 4 Division, Armed Constabulary Force.
- Septimus Cooper, Constable, No. 7 Division, Armed Constabulary Force.
- Charles Dearlove, Sergeant, Hawke's Bay Volunteers.
- John Mooney, Private, Wanganui Rangers.
- Alexander Hanlen, Private, Auckland Naval Volunteers.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 26 of 1896.

GALATEA CHANNEL, KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th September, 1896.

THE Harbourmaster at Kaipara reports that the following changes have taken place in the depth of water at the entrance of Kaipara Harbour:—

At a distance of from three miles and a half to four miles from the North Spit-end seaward, and in a line with the leading-beacons, the depth of water has shoaled to 4½ fathoms at low tide; and about one cable's length to the westward of this position the depth of water has shoaled to 2½ fathoms at low tide, and the sea breaks on it in ordinary rough weather.

Owing to these changes, masters of vessels are recommended to keep the beacons open to the southward when crossing the bar, and to pay particular attention to the semaphore signals.

Charts affected: No. 2614, Kaipara Harbour; and No. 2543, Sheet 2, N.Z.

Sailing directions: "New Zealand Pilot," pages 249 to 256.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 27 of 1896.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1896.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VESSELS REQUIRING PILOTS OFF PORT PHILLIP HEADS.

MASTERS of vessels and others, in order to secure the services of a pilot off Port Phillip Heads, should stop dead or heave-to when nearing the pilot schooner, and at the same time give such schooner the lee, so as to avoid the possibility of accident, and to enable the pilot to board with expedition and safety.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Port Officer.

Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 18th August, 1896.

Tender for Tailoring for the Permanent Militia accepted.

Defence Office, Wellington, 30th September, 1896.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned tender for tailoring for the Permanent Militia at Wellington has been accepted for three years as from the 28th instant.

Name of Tenderer.	Making Arm-Chevrons of Rank—										
	Non-commissioned Officers' and Men's Full-dress Tunics.	Non-commissioned Officers' and Men's Full-dress Trousers, per Pair.	Non-commissioned Officers' and Men's Norfolk Jackets.	Non-commissioned Officers' and Men's Zouave Trousers, per Pair.	Rebraiding and Re-facing Non-commissioned Officers' and Men's Tunics.	Rebraiding and Re-facing Non-commissioned Officers' and Men's Jackets.	Replacing Scarlet Stripes in Trousers, per Pair.	Sergeant - Major, Four Stripes each.	Sergeant, Three Stripes each.	Corporal, Two Stripes each.	Bombardier, One Stripe each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Abraham Levy, Wellington	25 0	8 6	20 0	9 6	10 0	8 0	4 0	3 0	2 6	2 0	1 0

T. THOMPSON.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Roads in connection with the Waikato-Thames Railway, Paeroa-Te Aroha Section.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the Paeroa-Te Aroha Section of the Waikato-Thames Railway, and notice is further given that the plan of the said land is deposited in the Post-office at Paeroa, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 31	Lot 6, Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 2 3731A, and Opatito North 3774A	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
1 0 10	Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 2 3731A, and Opatito North 3774A	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
0 0 3	Lot 168 .. ..	..	Township of Ohinemuri
0 3 14	Opatito South 3774B	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
1 2 22	Momonatui 3773 ..	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
3 2 32	Lots 7 and 8 of a subdivision of Te Waka-o-Tiki Te Aroha, and Piraurahi No. 10	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
0 3 31	Takapau 4081 ..	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
1 1 15	Section 1 ..	V.	Aroha S.D.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17531, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia and orange.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

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 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 hēmp 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.

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £95, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1893, and in the supplementary regulations that have been sent out to all teachers. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1893. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 21st and 22nd December, 1896.

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

Crown Lands Notices.

Village-settlement Lease-in-perpetuity Lands, Wellington District, forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th September, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned leases have been forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Village Settlement.
363	Timothy Sullivan ..	1A	Momahaki.
298	Edward Bourke ..	2A	"
375	William Stewart, jun.	3A	"
300	William Stewart ..	4A	"
301	Ellen Hughes ..	5A	"
376	George Robert Johnston, jun.	6A	"
302	Samuel Dun Johnston	7A	"
303	Albert Anderson ..	8A	"
304	John Barry ..	9A	"
316	Frank Kirk ..	10A	"
306	Rose Kirk (née Mason)	11A	"

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Sale of Totara Timber, Wellington Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the totara timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Wednesday, 25th November, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	7, 11	I.	Mangaone ..	160 0 0	20 0 0
2	7, 11	"	" ..	149 0 0	22 0 0
3	12	VII.	Tararua ..	153 0 0	15 0 0
4	12	"	" ..	139 0 0	18 0 0

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in four equal instalments, one-fourth, and £1 ls. license-fee, being deposited on the fall of the hammer; one-fourth on the 1st January, 1898; one-fourth on the 1st January, 1899; and the remaining one-fourth on the 1st January, 1900.

The first payment shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Approved promissory notes payable on demand to be given for the remaining three-fourths of the purchase-money, when the license to enter upon the land will be issued. They will be presented for payment on the dates stated above, but the Commissioner reserves the right of presenting them at an earlier date if at any time the Crown Lands Ranger reports that more than one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of timber respectively has been cut out previous to the dates mentioned.

The purchaser of each lot shall have the sole use of the land contained therein, and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon during a period of five years from the date of sale. Should one person purchase more than one lot, this time will be extended to such time as may be mutually agreed between the purchaser and the Commissioner.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands, Wellington, open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1896.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection on perpetual lease on and after Wednesday, the 18th November, 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 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Price.	Perpetual Lease.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
23	XIV.	A. R. P. 569 2 0	£ s. d. 498 6 3	s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 12 9 2

This section is situated in the Makuri District, about a mile and a quarter from the Makuri Township, and is approached by the Aohanga Road leading into that township. The land is suitable for sheep-farming, containing fair soil on papa or limestone formation. Large improvements have been made on the land, the value of which amounts to £1,000 13s. 7d., which must be paid for in cash on the day on which the application is approved.

JOHN H. BAKER,
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.	Linkwater .. II. 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 WEEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 10 per cent. of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the price of the land;
- (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the price of the land;

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section , Block Survey District.

3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or of any lands anywhere in the colony, exceeding in the whole 640 acres of land (or 320 acres in the case of a married woman).

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taurakawa	1	VI., X., XI.	2,465 0 0	1½	9 12 7
"	3	X.	1,990 0 0	1½	7 15 6
"	4	XI., XV.	4,880 0 0	1½	19 1 3
"	5	X., XIII., XIV.	3,060 0 0	1½	11 19 1
"	7	XIV., XV.	3,857 0 0	1½	15 1 4
"	8	XII., XV., XVI.	2,570 0 0	1½	10 1 4
"	9	XIV., I., II.	4,175 0 0	1½	16 6 2
Kapara ..	10	III.	1,365 0 0	1½	5 6 8
Taurakawa	11	XV., XVI.	3,870 0 0	1½	15 2 4
Kapara ..		III., IV.			
Taurakawa	12	XIII., XIV.	4,514 0 0	1½	17 12 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Description of the Block.

The Rawhitiroa Block is a very rough one, rising from

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

		A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.	
Pahiatua	Makuri	13	VII.	590	0 0	1 2 6	663 15 0	1 1 5	16 11 10	0 10 8	13 5 6				

This section is weighted with £1,273 for improvements. It is situated in the Makuri Valley, distant about twenty-five miles from Pahiatua and eight and a half from Makuri. The section is chiefly of limestone formation, comprising some good soil, and about 50 acres of flat; it has also a good frontage to a formed road. The standing bush consists of the usual mixed forest, the general character of the land being good for working stock on. Improvements to the value of £1,273 have been effected, consisting of 800 acres cleared and grassed, 250 chains of fencing, with house, garden, yards, &c.

Wrarapa 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.

Wrarapa 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.

Wrarapa 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 Kaiwhata }	{ 1 }	{ XIV. II. }	1,000	0 0	0 5 0	250 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. XVI. }	13,700	0 0	{ 0 7 6 to 0 10 0 }	..	{ 0 4 ½ to 0 6 }	..	{ 0 3 ½ to 0 4 ½ }

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

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.

36597	III.	A. R. P. 6 0 0	£ 6	£ s. d. 36 0 0
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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.

36598	VIII.	18 0 30	4	72 15 0
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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 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 1s. 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.

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 Wikitoria Haara, under section 39 of the said Act, for amendment of the order of the Court made in respect of Subdivision B on the partition of the Tokomaru Block.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Gisborne on the 14th day of September, 1896, before James Booth, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court: And whereas as the result of such inquiry it appeared that an error had been made in the said order by the inclusion therein of the successors of Wikitoria Kapiti, deceased, and by the omission of the name of Wikitoria Haara:

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 in respect of subdivision B on the partition of the said Tokomaru Block be amended by striking out the names of the successors of Wikitoria Kapiti, and by substituting the name of Wikitoria Haara as the owner of the same interest as was by the said order awarded to the successors of Wikitoria Kapiti; and I direct that notice hereof be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 24th day of September, 1896.
 GEO. B. DAVY,
 Chief Judge.

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 Hariwhenua Herangi, under section 39 of the said Act, for amendment of the order of the Court determining the relative interests in Kakepuku No. 2, or Pitoritori, 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 21st day of July, 1896: And whereas as the result of such inquiry it appeared that an error had been made with regard to the share of the said Hariwhenua Herangi, and also with regard to the shares of Rangitaupua Herangi and Rautaramoa Maapi: And whereas the shares to which the said persons are rightfully entitled are those set out in the Schedule hereto:

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 as to the shares of the said Hariwhenua Herangi, Rangitaupua Herangi, and Te Rautaramoa Maapi, in accordance with the Schedule hereto; and I direct that notice hereof be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

SCHEDULE.

HARIWHENUA HERANGI, three-sevenths of a share; Rangitaupua Herangi, one share: Rautaramoa Maapi, six-sevenths of a share.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of September, 1896.
 GEO. B. DAVY,
 Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th 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 Whangarei on the 30th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-82.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
141	Conveyance (C.A. 96-59) ..	18th August, 1896 ..	Spithills Block ..	Pita Tunua, of Whananaki, to Thomas Henry Winwood Morris, of Whananaki.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th 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 Otorohanga on the 29th day of September, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-83.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1287	Lease (C.A. 96-60) ..	11th August, 1896 ..	Part of Maungatautari No. 6A	Te Puke Huirama and Mauriohooho, both of Parawera, Kihikihi, to David Miller Ross, of Kihikihi.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st 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 Whangarei on the 6th day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-84.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Nature of Document lodged for Confirmation.	Date.	Name of Land affected.	Names of Parties.
142	Judgment of Supreme Court (C.A. 96-61)	15th September, 1896	Part of Umuhapuku Block	E. R. Cardno, plaintiff; Makarini (or Ngamatakiri) Hapimana, defendant.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th September, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-47.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Sale	15th September, 1896	Makauri and Taruheru	Perchatarā Mahaki to William Henry Tucker.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 16th September, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Te Wairoa on the 7th day of October, 1896, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-44.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Ioapa te Hau, Paora te Hau, and others	Mangapoike No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 15th October, 1894, making partition of the land.
2	Wi Tamihana.. .. .	Taumataoteo	Decision, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dated 20th July, 1896.
3	Mako Ahireore and another ..	Ohuia No. 1	Decision, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dated 20th July, 1896.
4	Areta te Rito, Waata Puihi, Raiha Kopu, and others	Poutaka	Decision, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dated 10th July, 1896, dismissing application.
5	Haenga Paritipua and Tiaki Kainga	Paeroa No. 2	Decision, dated 29th July, 1896, making partition of the land.

ADJOURNED APPEAL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Mere Meha and Eneti te Wira ..	Mangapoike No. 2 ..	Decisions, dated the 15th and 22nd October, 1894, making partition of the land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 22nd September, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Wairoa on the 7th day of October, 1896, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-45.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	G. Walker	Waikawa No. 2	£40 14s.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 24th September, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Te Wairoa on the 7th day of October, 1896, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-46.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Erihi Karihuka	Te Kiwi	Decision, dated 25th January, 1889, under "The Equitable Owners Act, 1886."
2	Hamana Tiakiwai	Ohuia No. 1	Decision, dated 19th February, 1889, under "The Equitable Owners Act, 1886."
3	Wiremu Kaimoana	Taumata-o-teo	Decision, dated 16th March, 1889, under "The Equitable Owners Act, 1886."

"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 New Plymouth on the 20th day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-84.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
LAND AT HAWERA.		
92	Mauririanke (N.P. 277-13)	Subdivision B, Section 1, Block I., Oeo.
93	Tamati Hapimana te Ngatata	Oeo, Block I., Section No. 66.
LAND AT NEW PLYMOUTH.		
94	The Deputy Public Trustee, as trustee for the Natives interested	Waiwakaiho C, Nos. 1 and 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
172	Matiu Whanaroa	Section 37, Block IV., Waitara Survey District.
173	Keepa Whare	Section 39, Waitara Survey District.

NOTE.—Hawera and Opunake cases will be adjourned to Hawera.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Rehearing granted.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 30th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui on the 28th day of October, 1896, to rehear and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-90.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Puketarata (82-3136)	Decision, dated the 16th day of March, 1882, upon investigation of title to the land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 30th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Whanganui on the 28th day of October, 1896, to hear and determine the several appeals against 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.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-89.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed from.
1	Taikarangi (by her solicitor, Gifford Marshall)	Tiniwaitara	Decision, dated 17th September, 1895, appointing successors to Watikini, deceased.
2	Potatau te Rangiwaiata and others	Taumatamahoe No. 2	Decision, dated 1st August 1895, appointing successors to Tumoeahu te Miru, deceased.
3	Menehira te Koro and others ..	Tupapanui	Decision, dated 27th November, 1895, upon investigation of title.
4	Raita Tuterangi	Motukawa No. 2	Decision, dated 26th February, 1896, upon partition.
5	Kerei te Hokowhitu and others..	Motukawa No. 2	Decision, dated 26th February, 1896, upon partition.
6	Toia Ngarangi	Motukawa No. 2	Decision, dated 26th February, 1896, upon partition, and definition of relative interests.
7	Rui Ngarangi Kirihoro	Motukawa No. 2	Decision, dated 26th February, 1896, upon partition, and definition of relative interests.
8	Henare Akatarewa and others ..	Motukawa No. 2	Decision, dated 26th February, 1896, upon partition.
9	Hiraani te Hei	Motukawa No. 2	Decision, dated 26th February, 1896, upon partition.
10	Hohi Matene and another	Motukawa No. 2	Decision, dated 26th February, 1896, upon partition.
11	James Watt (solicitor for trustees of the estate of James Alexander, deceased)	Pakaraka No. 1 (part of)..	Decision, dated 14th July, 1896, refusing confirmation of lease.
12	Ihakara te Raro (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Motukawa No. 2	Decision, dated 10th July, 1896, appointing successors to Maata Kohiti, deceased.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th September, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 8th day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-88.]

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
145	Tahana Kawhe	Ohariu (Opau), Section 21.
146	Nopera te Puni	Korokoro South (part of Hutt, Section 1).
147	Wiremu te Puni and another	Hutt, Subdivision 5 of Sections 2 and 3.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HORACE FRANK COOPER, of Auckland, Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

24th September, 1896.

J. LAWSON,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID BEGGS, of Inglewood, Tinsmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

New Plymouth, 24th September, 1896.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CONRAD FITZGERALD, of Weber, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on the 6th day of October, 1896, at 12 o'clock.

Napier, 24th September, 1896.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DAVIES, of Weber, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on the 6th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Napier, 24th September, 1896.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CYRIL PAUL HAMMERTON JEPHSON, of Hawera, Dairyman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of October, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

Hawera, 28th September, 1896.

C. A. BUDGE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BECK, of Featherston, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 1st October, 1896.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD GEORGE CHILD, of Ohingaiti, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1896, at 11.15 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Wanganui, 28th September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 4s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved claims against the estate of WALTER NEAME, of Longford, Contractor.

A. A. SCAIFE,
 Deputy Assignee.
 Nelson, 24th September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK O'SHEA, of Blackball, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 1st day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

ROBERT WM. RUSSELL,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Greymouth, 21st September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BRADDELL, of Ashburton, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 28th September, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HALL, of Clarkesville, near Milton, Stock-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 1st day of October, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Goodenough 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 Goodenough Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-four thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Gentil, Alfred H., Coromandel, Mining Agent ..	2,000
Gatland, Vincent Young, Coromandel, Miner ..	1,000
Audley, Frederick, Coromandel, Engineer ..	1,000
Richards, Enoch, Whangapoua, Accountant ..	1,000
Harvey, Alfred George, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Gatland, Edward F., Coromandel, Miner ..	1,000
Steel, James, Coromandel, Miner ..	1,500
Cohen, Samuel, Coromandel, Tobacconist ..	1,000
Irwin, William, Coromandel, Contractor ..	1,000
Stehr, Walter Newman, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper ..	5,000
Hutchings, William, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Bremner, John, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, County Clerk ..	1,000
Litten, Alfred John, Coromandel, School teacher ..	1,000
Fernandez, Isaac, Coromandel, Storekeeper ..	1,000
Joel, Sarah, Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Campbell, Robert, Upper Coromandel, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Wallace, Hugh, Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Allen, William James, Driving Creek, Miner ..	1,000
Parker, Samuel, Coromandel, Settler ..	1,000
Rhodes, Thomas William, Coromandel, Journalist ..	2,000
Gatland, Harold Gilbert, Coromandel, Printer ..	2,000
Tye, Henry, s.s. "Coromandel," Steward ..	1,000
McConochie, —, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Swanson, Charles, Auckland, Native Agent ..	1,000
Fawcus, John, Auckland, Engineer ..	3,000
Russell, James Wilson, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Lambert, John S., Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Daldy, Edward Arthur, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	5,000
McCormick, Charles, Coromandel, County Foreman ..	1,000
Moore, Edward, Coromandel, Miner ..	1,000
Swindly, Alfred Robert Hale, Coromandel, Shipping Agent ..	1,000
Frater, James, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	1,000
Wyles, Robert, Mangonui, Merchant ..	1,000
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Colthurst, Henry J., Coromandel, Miner ..	1,667
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Ross, Alexander, Coromandel, Miner ..	1,667
Ross, Donald, Coromandel, Miner ..	1,666
Walters, W., Aratapu, Master Mariner ..	1,000
Robb, Harry, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Colebrook, John Drew, Coromandel, Merchant ..	1,000
Coe, James, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Brett, Arthur, Auckland, Printer ..	1,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Bentley, James George, Auckland, Gentleman ..	3,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company) ..	6,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 19th day of September, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

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

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1832."

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 19th day of September, 1896—Geo. S. Graham.
1090

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the McIsaacs 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 McIsaacs 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 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 two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John F. Churton.
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.
Kingdon, John Holman, Lower Hutt, Farmer ..	1,000
Suckling-Baron, Alfred Inigo, Wellington, Electrical Engineer ..	1,000
Rotheram, Thomas Forth, Wellington, Locomotive Superintendent ..	1,000
Field, William Hughes, Wellington, Solicitor ..	500
Tanuer, Cyril, Wellington, Solicitor ..	500
Salmon, William Joseph, Wellington, Manager ..	500
Colbeck, Charles Austin, Wellington, Clerk ..	500
Webb, Edward Rogers, Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Burch, William H., Thames, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Coney, James E., Thames, Civil Servant ..	1,000
Eddowes, William, Thames, Expert ..	1,000
James, George T., Thames, Clerk ..	1,000
Rae, Arthur C., Thames, Decorator ..	1,000
Wilkes, William, Thames, Watchmaker ..	1,000
Palmer, M., Grey Street, Auckland, Storekeeper ..	1,000
Kilroy, Mark, Dunedin, Gentleman ..	1,000
Loughlin, Samuel, Thames, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Driver, Samuel, Thames, Ironmonger ..	1,000
Power, Francis, Thames, Carter ..	1,000
Sharland, William, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Hetherington, Samuel, Thames, Draper ..	1,000
Thorne, James, Thames, Clerk ..	1,050
Scott, William, Thames, Baker ..	500
Ledingham, William, Auckland, Agent ..	1,500
Neill, Thomas, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	1,000
Jennings, Edward, Christchurch, Doctor ..	1,000
Cuthbert, Edwin, Christchurch, C.E. ..	250
Maddison, J. C., Christchurch, Architect ..	250
Raphael, F. C., Christchurch, Financier ..	500
Bishop, R. C., Christchurch, Accountant ..	500
Duncan, A., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Smith, J. Hague, Thames, Ironmonger ..	1,000
Robertson, A. D., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Dixon, J. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Steele, T. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
McCormick, C. E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Bockett, C. F., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Longhurst, Charles, Thames, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Jackson, H. H., Petone, Engineer ..	1,000
Churton, J. F., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	4,000
Coombes, James, Thames, Builder ..	1,000
Findlay, James, Thames, Telegraphist ..	3,700
Bate, Arthur T., Wellington, Sharebroker ..	250
Targett, Elijah, Thames, Miner ..	500
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,500
Churton, J. F., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	250
Beale, E. C., Auckland, Solicitor ..	4,700
Colbeck, John, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Young, R. O., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Churton, John F., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	300
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Agent ..	8,500
Cuff, Leonard A., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	5,000
Churton, John F., Auckland, Agent ..	5,500
Owen, Hugh, Auckland, Agent ..	7,000
Arns, Frederick, Thames, Telegraphist ..	2,200
Smith, John C., Thames, Miner ..	2,200
Smith, John, Kuaotunu, Telegraphist ..	2,200

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 2nd day of November next.

1159. Applicants: WILLIAM LEE REES and WIREMU PERE.—47 acres, Allotment 32, part of Makauri Block, Poverty Bay. In occupation of Richard Henry Trotter and Thomas Miller Fergusson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

649. Applicant: BENJAMIN TIPPINS, Frankly Road, Farmer.—Area, 89 acres. Parts of Sections 516, 517, and 518a, Grey District. In occupation of Applicant.

650. THOMAS ALLEN, Junction Road, Farmer.—Area, 49 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Southern half of Rural Allotment No. 13, Hua and Waiwakaiho District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1032

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HUGH CALDERS, of Greymouth, Postmaster, for Lot 55 on deposited Plan No. 258, being part of Section 17, Right Bank, Wanganui River, and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlv., folio 282, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of October, 1896.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1034

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of November, 1896.

2594. WALTER TURNBULL.—16½ perches, Lots 96 and 97, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. Part occupied by George Reichardt and part by Elizabeth Moeller.

2599. HONORA MARY McDOWELL.—1 rood 20½ perches, Part Section 416, City of Wellington. Part occupied by Applicant, and part by A. E. A. Salter and Henry Salter.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1033

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 date of Gazette containing this notice.

7910. ROBERT WEST ENGLAND.—34 perches, part of Section 1113, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

7920. COLTHURST PALAIRET.—26 acres 2 roods, parts of Rural Sections 1773 and 1858, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Edward Hanson.

7922. FRANCIS HENRY BRUGES and THOMAS DUFFY.—1 rood 38 perches, parts of Sections 632 and 634, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Temple Company (Limited).

7923. ALFRED TARGUSE.—2 acres 1 rood 7 perches, part of Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

7926. TIMOTHY CONNOLLY.—1 rood 32 perches, Lot 19, Plan 19, part of Rural Section 6382, Town District of Geraldine. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by William John Booth.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1025

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

562. WILLIAM ARNOLD THOMPSON.—1 rood, Section 508, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rate of interest upon deposits with this bank will be reduced to three and one-half per centum on and after the 1st day of January, 1897.

Dated at Nelson, this 11th day of September, 1896.

H. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

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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.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Registrar.

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