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Land taken for a Road in Blocks I. and II., Paikakariki Survey District.

(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 construction of a road from Paikakariki to Paraparaumu, Paikakariki Survey District, in the County of Hutt:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

A. R. P.	Being Portions of Sections or Areas known as	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan with
0 1 17.9	Paraparaumu Block	I.	Kapiti	S.G. 22983	Grey.
0 2 25	Section 13 ..	"	Paikakariki	S.G. 22983	Purple.
4 3 1	" 15 ..	"	Ditto..	S.G. 22983 and 22983A	Sienna.
2 3 35.7	" 57 ..	"	"	S.G. 22983A	Blue.
0 1 16	" 57 & 18	II.	"	S.G. 22983A	Purple.
1 3 19	" 18 ..	"	"	S.G. 22983A	Grey.
4 0 30.6	" 19 ..	"	"	S.G. 22983B	Brown.
0 2 15	" 59 ..	"	"	S.G. 22983B	"
2 2 26.7	" 20 ..	"	"	S.G. 22983B	Yellow.
5 0 0	" 24 ..	"	"	S.G. 22983B and 22983C	Brown.
0 0 3	" 61 ..	"	"	S.G. 22983C	Purple.
1 3 6	" 61 ..	"	"	S.G. 22983D	"
0 1 20	Whareroa No. 1 Block	"	"	S.G. 22983C	Sienna.
1 1 25	Whareroa No. 2 Block	"	"	S.G. 22983C and 22983D	"
1 2 37	Section 32 ..	"	"	S.G. 22983D	Yellow.
0 0 32	" 32 ..	"	"	S.G. 22983D	Purple.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans 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 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!

Land taken for a Road in Wairoa County, Mohaka Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
2 1 0	14	VII.	Mohaka.
1 2 26	23	VII.	Mohaka.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 29400, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amending the Description of the Native Township of Pipiriki.

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the description contained in the Schedule to a certain Proclamation made the fifth day of August last, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," setting apart land for the Native Township of Pipiriki:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the parcel of Native land so set aside as the Native Township of Pipiriki, as aforesaid, are those set forth in the Schedule hereto, in lieu of those described in the said Proclamation of the fifth day of August last.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Rarete Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing about 366 acres, and bounded as follows: Starting from a peg marked XV., near the Wanganui River, by a line bearing 249° 58' 15", 668.6 links, to a peg marked XXI.; thence by a line bearing 259° 40', 216.7 links, to a peg marked XX.; thence by a line bearing 263° 50', 307.1 links, to a peg marked XIX.; thence by a line bearing 236° 5', 1036.4 links, to a peg marked XVIII.; thence by a line bearing 257° 7', 297.8 links, to a peg marked XVII.; thence by a line bearing 272° 44', 1182.3 links, to a peg marked XVI.; thence by a line bearing 289° 5', 886.3 links, to a peg marked XV.; thence by a line bearing 288° 58', 555.7 links, to a peg marked XIV.; thence by a line bearing 289° 15', 676.1 links, to a peg marked XIII.; thence by a line bearing 289° 5' 3", 1689.7 links, to a peg marked XII.; thence by a line bearing 50° 17' 47", 524.1 links, to a peg marked XI.; thence by a line bearing 48° 22' 2", 1083.5 links, to a peg marked X.; thence by a line bearing 352° 40', 658.9 links, to a peg marked IX.; thence by a line bearing 308° 54', 325 links, to a peg marked VIII.; thence by a line bearing 29° 53', 1070.6 links, to a peg marked VII.; thence by a line bearing 19° 12', 1257.4 links, to a peg marked VI.; thence by a line bearing 24° 30', 244.1 links, to a peg marked V., and the production of that line until it strikes the Raukore Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Wanganui River; and thence by that river to the point of commencement: as the same is more particularly shown on the plan marked 47, and deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

Custodians of the Securities of the Government Advances to Settlers Office.

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 by section two of "The Public Securities Act, 1895," it is enacted that, with respect to such of the securities of the Government Advances to Settlers

Office as for the time being are held in the colony, the custodians shall be the Controller and Auditor-General, or an Audit officer deputed by him in that behalf, and such two other persons as from time to time are appointed in that behalf by the Governor in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said second section of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby appoint the persons from time to time holding the offices or appointments of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent and the Chief Clerk of the Land- and Income-tax Office as and to be the two other custodians of the securities of the Government Advances to Settlers Office which for the time being are held in the colony, in lieu of the persons appointed by Order in Council bearing date the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 100 acres, being Section No. 5, Block IV., Ruataniwha Survey District, held under Crown grant dated 1st January, 1890, in favour of Renata Kawepo, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustees appointed for Tolago Bay Cemetery Extension.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the additional portion of the Tolago Bay Cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Description of Additional Portion of the Tolago Bay Cemetery.
Andrew Reeves, Henry Williams, George Spence, John M. Nelson, J. S. Lincoln, James B. Hill, and George Kilburn.	All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block I., Town of Buckley. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13; towards the east by a road; towards the south by Sections Nos. 11 and 10; and towards the west by Section No. 9.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

And whereas by the two hundred and thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette* :

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule :

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
				A. R. P.		1896.	1896.
Auckland ..	Tuhikaramea Parish	46A	..	8 3 22	Public-school site ..	13th Aug.	No. 64, 20 Aug.
" ..	Hukerentui S.D. ..	22A	IX.	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Rotorua ..	1	LX.	17 1 28	Paddock for use of Department of Lands and Survey	"	"
" ..	" ..	8	XXIII.	0 1 0	Site for Town Board offices	"	"
" ..	Village of Mokau ..	Lots 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	III.	1 2 0	For police purposes ..	"	"
" ..	Paremoremo Parish	94A	..	5 0 17	Public recreation-ground	"	"
" ..	" ..	76A	..	1 0 24	Extension of cemetery reserve	"	"
" ..	Ohinemuri S.D. ..	3	XVI.	10 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
Wellington	Mangaweka Village Settlement (Hautapu S.D.)	27	X.	3 0 24	" ..	"	"
"	Town of Mangaweka	18	..	0 1 0	Municipal purposes ..	"	"
"	"	40	..	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	43	..	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	44	..	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	52	..	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	61	..	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	63	..	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	86	..	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	97	..	0 3 24	Rubbish dépôt ..	"	"
"	Town of Makuri ..	166	..	10 1 13	For the preservation of scenery	"	"
"	Town of Alfredton	234	..	16 1 20	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	"	235	..	2 0 30	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	Town of Pohangina	34	..	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	Aohanga S.D. ..	27	I.	2 2 34	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	Ongo S.D., Village of West Waitapu	29	XV.	2 2 11	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	Town of Scarborough	55	..	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	Town of Ohakune..	7	I.	0 1 3	Site for public hall and library	"	"
Nelson ..	Totaranui S.D. ..	12	III.	127 2 16	For the preservation of scenery	"	"
" ..	Village of Conway, Hawkswood S.D.	46	XII.	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
" ..	Ditto ..	47	"	7 0 37	Public cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Ahaura S.D., Waipuna	1	III.	1 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
Canterbury	Town of South Rangitata (formerly Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, Block IV.)	3097 (in red)	..	1 1 3	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	"
"	Town of Hinds (formerly Secs. 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, and 13, Block VII.)	3098 (in red)	..	1 2 0	Ditto ..	"	"
"	Town of Hinds (formerly Secs. 11 and 12, Block VIII.)	3099 (in red)	..	0 2 0	" ..	"	"
"	Town of Hinds (formerly Secs. 1 and 2, Block XVII.)	3100 (in red)	..	0 2 0	" ..	"	"
"	Waitohi S.D., Patoa Settlement	3072 (in red)	V.	9 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Canterbury	Geraldine S.D. (formerly the sections comprising Block I., Town of South Rangitata)	3096 (in red)	III.	A. R. P. 3 0 15	For the accommodation of travelling stock	1896. 13th Aug.	1896. No. 64, 20 Aug.
"	Town of Ashburton	989, 990, 992, 993, 996, 997, 998, and 999	..	2 0 48	As a paddock for the use of the Stock Department	"	" "
Otago ..	Town of Alexandra	2	XX.	0 3 37	Municipal purposes ..	"	" "
" ..	Lower Hawea S.D. (Hawea Village Settlement)	68	XII.	0 3 35	As a site for a public well	"	" "
Southland ..	Town of Kingston	16 to 22	IV.	0 3 6	Railway purposes ..	"	" "
" ..	"	2 to 10	V.	1 0 2	" ..	"	" "
" ..	"	1 to 14, 23, and 24	VI.	1 3 8	" ..	"	" "
" ..	"	2 to 6	VII.	0 2 10	" ..	"	" "
" ..	"	4 to 10	VIII.	0 3 6	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Chatton S.D. (Village of Maitland)	17, 18, and 24	XXI.	5 3 26	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Waikawa S.D. (Haldane Improved-farm Settlement)	17A	IX.	8 0 0	" ..	"	" "
Auckland ..	Waipareira Parish ..	192	..	5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	Te Tumu S.D. ..	16	III.	8 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Rawene ..	Lots 236, 237, 238, 239, 240	..	1 0 28	Water reserve ..	"	" "
Hawke's Bay	Suburbs of Tiniroto Village	44	..	5 0 0	For the use of aboriginal natives, to erect building upon for Native children when attending school	"	" "
Wellington	Tararua S.D. ..	35	XIV.	1 2 32	River-conservation ..	"	" "
"	" ..	36	"	0 3 8	" ..	"	" "
"	Town of Linton ..	193A	..	0 1 0	Site for town hall ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Oxford S.D. ..	3094 (in red)	IV.	11 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
Auckland ..	Suburbs of Opotiki	12	..	11 0 28	For acclimatisation purposes	"	" "
Canterbury	Rabbit Island Settlement	3098 (in red)	..	10 0 0	Site for a dairy factory	"	" "
"	Ashburton S.D. (formerly Part of Reserve 1496)	3095 (in red)	IX., XIII.	..	For a ballast-pit ..	"	" "

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Rural Lands in Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE WATKIN WILLIAMS, Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland,

JOHN MCINTYRE, and
ANDREW KINROSS

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Land District of Southland known as Runs 150B, 302B, 323, and 491B, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HOOK

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARY ANNE ELLIOTT EYRE

to be a Cadet in the Patent Office, from the 5th October instant.

T. THOMPSON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Lower Wairau River Board.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LOWER WAIRAU RIVER BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 28th September, 1896, on the proposal to raise a loan of three thousand pounds (£3,000) for flood relief-works:—

Number of voters, 586, exercising 810 votes. Voted for proposal, 146 voters, exercising 262 votes; against proposal, 20 voters, exercising 39 votes: total, 166 voters, exercising 301 votes.

As the number of voters and votes recorded in favour of the proposal does not amount to more than one-half of the number that can be exercised by the whole number of rate-payers, I hereby declare the proposal rejected.

ROBERT McARTNEY,
Chairman.
Blenheim, 29th September, 1896.

Drawing Attention to Provisions regarding the Export of Butter and Cheese.—Notice No. 453.

"THE DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT, 1894."—NOTICE TO EXPORTERS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Department of Agriculture (Dairying Service),
Wellington, 6th October, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the undernoted subsections of section 21 of the above-mentioned Act are now in force:—


(1.) (a.) Every person exporting butter shall have such butter placed in the cool-store proclaimed by the Governor, at least four clear days prior to shipment, for the purpose of being cooled or frozen.

(c.) On the despatch of any butter or cheese to a cool-store, the sender thereof shall immediately post notice thereof to the officer in charge of the cool-store, giving full particulars of the number of kegs, boxes, or packages, as the case may be, together with the stamps or marks and weights of each keg, box, or package.

(2.) The Governor may appoint persons who—

(a.) Shall, prior to shipment, inspect and grade each lot of butter, and shall stamp or mark each keg, box, or package with the official stamp or mark and the figure denoting the grade;

(d.) Shall, prior to shipment, inspect and grade each lot of cheese, and shall stamp or mark each cheese found to be of inferior quality, and each keg, box, or package containing such cheese, with the official stamp or mark and the figure denoting the grade;

The official stamp is , and the grade-marks 1 for first grade, 2 for second grade, and 3 for third grade.

(3.) That on every keg, box, or package containing butter or cheese, and on every cheese in each lot, the date or dates on which such butter or cheese was manufactured, and the number of the churning or vat, as the case may be, shall be legibly stamped or marked. The date or dates and number as required by this subsection may be removed after grading.

For the purpose of inspecting and grading the quality of any butter or cheese, the grader may open and sample any one or more kegs, boxes, or packages of each lot of such butter or cheese, and affix the official stamp and grade-mark on the lot, or any portion thereof, according to the quality of the sample thereof.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to butter or cheese in hermetically-sealed tins.

The following buildings and places are declared cool-stores for the purposes of the said Act:—

The Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) (known as the Auckland Freezing Company's Store), Auckland; C. Edward Halloran's Egmont Freezing-works, Waitara; the Taranaki Freezing-works, New Plymouth; the Wellington Meat Export Company's Freezing-works, Wellington; the Lyttelton Harbour Board's Cold-store, Lyttelton; and the Otago Dock Trust's Cold-store, Port Chalmers.

The Government undertake no duties in connection with the shipping of produce, and exporters must make their own arrangements for transit to and from store.

On the despatch of any produce full particulars (brands, weights, &c.) of the consignment must be forwarded, addressed to the Grader, at the Government Cool-store.

Books of advice-notes, containing fifty forms, are obtainable from the Government Printer, Wellington, price 1s.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

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

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

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for 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.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Election of Trustee, Aorangi Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1896.

THE following result of an election to fill an extraordinary vacancy in the Aorangi Land Drainage Board of Trustees has been furnished by the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with "The Land Drainage Act, 1893":—

Trustee elected.

Frederick J. Nathan.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Loyal Cheviot Lodge, No. 7375, situated at McKenzie, Cheviot, is registered as a branch of the Ashley District Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 1st day of October, 1896.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1896.

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

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend William Herbert Gray, B.A.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1896.

IN accordance with a request received from the President of the Wesleyan Conference, the under-mentioned name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers of the Wesleyan Church, under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1896.

The Reverend GREENWELL CARR.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.727	54.5	49.0	51.7	94	44	.070	170	6	N.E.			
2	29.683	53.0	47.0	50.0	60	38	.220	180	8	S.E.			
3	29.824	53.5	49.5	51.5	68	39	.250	60	7	S.E.			
4	29.921	57.3	47.0	52.1	106	36	.015	60	3	N.E.			
5	30.031	59.0	47.0	53.0	109	36	.120	60	5	Calm			
6	30.190	59.0	43.0	51.0	110	31	.005	30	2	N.W.			
7	30.106	63.5	50.0	56.7	111	39	..	250.4	..	N.W.			
8	30.074	60.0	51.0	55.5	115	44	..	320.5	..	N.W.			
9	30.049	59.2	46.8	53.0	118	36	..	190.5	..	S.E.			
10	30.126	56.0	40.1	48.0	105	29	..	110.2	..	N.			
11	30.121	60.0	47.0	53.5	110	35	..	140.4	..	N.W.			
12	30.229	61.5	41.0	51.2	118	30	..	50.3	..	Calm			
13	30.260	62.5	42.0	52.2	124	30	..	50.4	..	N.W.			
14	30.315	58.5	49.0	53.7	117	40	..	260.4	..	N.W.			
15	30.269	59.0	50.0	54.5	114	41	..	290.6	..	N.W.			
16	30.104	58.0	52.0	55.0	97	44	..	290.5	..	N.W.			
17	30.051	57.5	52.0	54.7	101	44	.020	330.5	..	N.W.			
18	29.966	60.0	53.0	56.5	100	46	.030	540.5	..	N.W.			
19	30.221	61.0	48.0	54.5	125	38	.010	170.5	..	N.W.			
20	30.000	58.0	52.0	55.0	105	44	.210	410.6	..	N.W.			
21	29.879	58.5	48.0	53.2	113	43	.420	330.7	..	S.E.			
22	30.035	55.0	41.0	48.0	99	34	.260	260.5	..	S.E.			
23	29.987	51.5	44.7	48.1	100	37	.060	155.6	..	S.			
24	29.824	57.0	42.0	49.5	100	34	.010	75.4	..	N.W.			
25	29.583	58.0	49.9	53.9	120	41	..	530.8	..	N.W.			
26	29.737	57.0	40.0	48.5	106	30	.100	240.4	..	Calm			
27	29.350	57.8	45.0	51.4	108	39	.620	160.7	..	S.E.			
28	29.603	53.3	42.0	47.6	106	34	.800	400.3	..	S.E.			
29	29.505	59.0	45.0	52.0	112	33	..	200.4	..	N.W.			
30	29.488	60.0	37.0	48.5	115	29	1.350	330.5	..	S.E.			
*	29.941	57.9	46.4	52.1	106.2	37.2	4.570	221	4.9	..			
†	29.895	..	..	50.9	..	..	4.259	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Showery up to 5th, then fine to 16th, and showery for remainder of month, with generally strong N.W. and S.E. winds and cold weather; the maximum rainfall recorded on 30th, 1.35in.; slight snow on 27th, and snow on hills on 30th; hail on 27th, 29th, and 30th. Maximum temperature in shade 63°5, minimum 37°; mean temperature of dew-point, 44°6; mean humidity, 76.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th October, 1896.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
96/987. Angola mendings, not exceeding 45 yards in length, in skeins or balls; on same footing as on cards	Free.
96/1032. Antisepticus, Jeyes's liquor; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
96/555. Beer-preserved; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
96/718. Crinoline muslins; as muslins of all kinds, cotton piece-goods	20 per cent.
96/997. Curtains, taped or hemstitched, including tapestry, and if not containing silk; as drapery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
96/964. Iron tubes, plain and in the rough; as iron pipes	5 per cent.
96/977. Mediums, Day's shading and printing, used in lithography; as n.o.e.	Free.
96/1050. Metal fasteners for making cardboard boxes; as a. & m.s.	Free.
96/964. Neroli crystals; as a. & m.s.	Free.
*96/909. Silcot linings and silkettes; as saateens, cotton piece-goods	20 per cent.
96/1056. Strawboard, 25in. by 30in., not lighter than 3oz.; as cardboard	Free.
96/1121. Trimmer, the "Lightning," for cutting wall-papers; as artificers' tools	Free.
96/1145. Tops and bottoms, stamped from plain sheet-iron, for oil-drums; as a. & m.s.	Free.
96/995. Type-setter and distributor, "Hattersley"; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
96/1110. White copperas, in bulk; as paints n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 552.]

Crown Lands Notices.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Lease upon Application.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, 26th 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 the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
Fernhill Village ..	2	I.	A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.
" ..	3	"	2 0 22	3 2.4	3 5
" ..	4	"	2 0 22	3 2.4	3 5
" ..	5	"	2 0 22	3 2.4	3 5
" ..	6	"	2 0 22	3 2.4	3 5
" ..	7	"	2 0 22	3 2.4	3 5
Hokonui—					
Croydon Village	760	..	9 0 3	1 4.9	6 4
"	761	..	9 3 19	1 4.9	6 10

Croydon Village is situated about four miles from Gore Railway-station, on the Invercargill-Dunedin line, and is undulating bush land. Water can be obtained on all the sections. Limit of holding in this village, one allotment.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 26th November, 1896.

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

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated above, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Totara Timber, Wellington Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 29th 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 1s. 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.

Land in Nelson for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

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

Weighted with £125 as value of improvements.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

First-class Land in Waimate County for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 14th October, 1896. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—PAREORA SETTLEMENT.

Surveyed First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.		
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Otaio	1	XII.	26 3 38 13 1-2	£ 8	s. 16	d. 9

This section is situated at the north-western corner of the Pareora Settlement, about three miles from the St. Andrew's Railway-station, and about nine miles and a half from Timaru, and comprises open level agricultural land of good quality, well adapted for occupation by working-men, gardeners, and others. The section is weighted with a sum of £53 18s. 6d., being valuation of hut, boundary and subdivision fencing, cultivation, planting, and drains, which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

Otaio	2	XII.	27 0 0 12 8-4	£ 8	s. 11	d. 6
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This section is situated on the north-western side of the Pareora Settlement, about three miles from the St. Andrew's Railway-station, and about nine miles and a half from Timaru, and comprises open, level agricultural land of good quality, well adapted for occupation by working-men, gardeners, and others. The section is weighted with a sum of £33 8s. 6d., being valuation of boundary and internal fencing, cultivation, &c., which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

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

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereinafter prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 Is. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one allotment, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment.
6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
7. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
 - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereinafter prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. The next payment will become due on the 1st July, 1897. He shall also pay the sum of £1 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 water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section , Block Survey District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Land in Marlborough for Sale for Cash.

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

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

AVON SURVEY DISTRICT.—ON BANK HOUSE RUN.

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE. VINCENT COUNTY. Makarora Village.

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

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

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

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

* Includes £173 for valuation of improvements.

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

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

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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	12½	9 12 7
"	3	X.	1,990 0 0	12½	7 15 6
"	4	XI., XV.	4,880 0 0	12½	19 1 3
"	5	X., XIII., XIV.	3,060 0 0	12½	11 19 1
"	7	XIV., XV.	3,857 0 0	12½	15 1 4
"	8	XII., XV., XVI.	2,570 0 0	12½	10 1 4
Kapara	9	XIV., I., II.	4,175 0 0	12½	16 6 2
"	10	III.	1,365 0 0	12½	5 6 8
Taurakawa	11	XV., XVI.	3,870 0 0	12½	15 2 4
Kapara	12	III., IV.	4,514 0 0	12½	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, 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.	
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Pahiatua | Makuri .. | 13 | VII. | 590 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 663 15 0 | 1 1-5 | 16 11 10 | 0 10-8 | 13 5 6
 This section is weighted with £1,273 for improvements. It is situated in the Makuri Valley, distant about twenty-five miles from Pahiatua and eight and a half from Makuri. The section is chiefly of limestone formation, comprising some good soil, and about 50 acres of flat; it has also a good frontage to a formed road. The standing bush consists of the usual mixed forest, the general character of the land being good for working stock on. Improvements to the value of £1,273 have been effected, consisting of 300 acres cleared and grassed, 250 chains of fencing, with house, garden, yards, &c.

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

SURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

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

		A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.	
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Wairarapa North | Rewa .. | 1 | XIV. | 1,000 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 250 0 | 0 3 | 6 5 0 | 0 2-4 | 5 0 0
 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.

		A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.	
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Wairarapa South | Opouawe { Pt. 96 } | II. | 563 3 1 | 1 2 6 | 636 9 6 | 1 1-5 | 15 18 3 | 0 10-8 | 12 14 8
 This section is weighted with £368 15s. for improvements. It is situated near the east coast, inland from Awhaia, 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.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

For Sale for Cash.—Ormond Township.

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

Conditions of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days from the date of

sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land rendered null and void.

For Lease.—Buckley Township.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 29th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on and after Wednesday, the 25th November, 1896, at the half-yearly rental noted below. If more than one application be received for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-runs.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Waikato County.

Highway ..	386	VII.	A. R. P. s. d. 2,533 3 24	0 6	£ s. d. 31 13 6
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Fair ridgy land, partly arable, well watered. Situated about ten miles from Dunback Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £1,135 6s.

Clutha County.

Kuriwao	22	IX.	A. R. P. s. d. 1,407 3 24	0 3	8 16 0
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High country, rather cold, and well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Clinton. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £161 19s. 3d.

Tairi County.

Nenthorn	4	VI.	A. R. P. s. d. 4,784 0 0	0 6	59 16 0
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Ridgy country of a dry nature, but well watered by running streams. Situated about twelve miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £451 10s.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1897.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

I, _____ of* _____, 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 Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†

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

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

Signature.

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Additional Rules and Regulations of the Native Appellate Court.

WHEREAS by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court may from time to time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make and prescribe rules of practice and procedure and forms of proceedings in the various matters in which jurisdiction is or may be conferred on the Native Appellate Court constituted by the said Act; and for regulating the sittings of the said Appellate Court; and for fixing the fees to be paid under the said Act, and the time and mode of payment, and for enforcing payment thereof:

And whereas the said Chief Judge, in exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, with the approval of the Governor in Council, made and prescribed certain rules and regulations of the said Court, which said rules and regulations, bearing date the 19th day of December, 1894, are now in force:

And whereas it is expedient to further exercise the power and authority aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, George Boutflower Davy, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, for the purposes aforesaid, and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, make and prescribe the additional rules and regulations following:—

21. No appeal shall be notified for hearing until after the expiration of two months from the date of the decision appealed from. Rule 2 of the said regulations of the 19th day of December, 1894, is hereby revoked.

22. Rule 122 of the rules and regulations of the Native Land Court shall apply to and be deemed to be incorporated with the rules and regulations of the Appellate Court.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of September, 1896.

G. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Approved in Council.

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

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-85.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
143	Raribi Eruera and others (323-4, 1/192)	Waiteuku.

APPLICATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE INTEREST OF THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
150	The Minister of Lands (the Hon. John McKenzie), (390-7, 1/194)	Whakapae No. 2.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th September, 1896.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 96-62)	5th September, 1896.	Part of Section 12, Taipa, Mangonui	Kataraina Wharerau (formerly Katherine Ryder) and Henry Ryder, both of Kaitiaki, to Robert John Adamson, of Taipa.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 29th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court notified to be held at Te Wairoa on the 7th October, 1896, has been adjourned to the 14th October, 1896.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 29th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court notified to be held at Te Wairoa on the 7th October, 1896, has been adjourned to the 14th October, 1896.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 20th day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-91.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
717	Conveyance (96-393)	11th April, 1896	Orangitirohia Nos. 7 and 18	Keita te Punga to William Maloney.
718	Transfer (96-408)	14th September, 1896	Kohurau No. 2A	Hohepa Wharo to Alexander McDonald
719	Conveyance (96-410)	14th September, 1896	Otawahao	Makere te Pikihiua to Henry Gaisford.
720	Conveyance (96-411)	23rd September, 1896	Otawahao	Rora Rupuha to Henry Gaisford.
721	Transfer (96-412)	14th September, 1896	Lots 15 and 24, Here-taunga	Hiromina te Aorenga to George Edward Gordon Richardson.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands about to be exchanged.
801	{ Iritana te Waimatao and William Muhunga Broughton	{ Omaha No. 3c (part of), and Pakowhai (part of).

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
802	Tamati Tautuhi, agent for Rora Hokowaka	Porangahau No. 2b.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 27th day of October, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-92.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ereni te Aweawe and others	Puketotara Native Reserve, Nos. 334 and 335.
2	Wereta Kahoriki (by his solicitor, H. Gifford Marshall)	Himatangi No. 3.
3	Wi Mahuri Mataitaua and others	Aorangi No. 3c.
4	Metapere Mereti (by her solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Aorangi No. 1A.
5	Rewanui Apatari	Iwitekai No. 2A.
6	Wi Mahuri Mataitaua, for Arama Matai	Manawatu-Wairarapa No. 3.
7	Rakiwhata Peeti te Aweawe and another	Aorangi 3j ² .
8	Te Wai Rangitahua and another	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 6E3.
9	Tapita Matina	Aorangi No. 1, Section 10.
10	Hara Tauranga	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B.
11	Himiona te Oha and another	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4.
12	Amiria Paora	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4A.
13	Raukawa Hakopa and others	Tuwhakatupua No. 2D.
14	Rewanui Henare	Tuwhakatupua No. 1A (Tahitiki).
15	Kereta Kahoriki and others	Rewarewa.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
17	George Latter Rodoway Scott	Aorangi 3E Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	£ s. d. 92 12 9
18	Frederick Gillett	Omurihore No. 2	15 15 0
19	John Stuart Wilkinson	Hupenui No. 1	43 0 0

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an 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 in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (96-409)	2nd October, 1896	Section 347, Carnarvon	Hara Tauranga and another to The Dixon Investment Company (Limited).

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 6th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Whanganui on the 20th August, 1896, and adjourned to the 8th October, 1896, has been further adjourned to the 28th October, 1896, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Te Reureu No. 2 Block.—In the Native Appellate Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of the Te Reureu No. 2 Block, and of an appeal made by Reweti te Rakaherea from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 6th day of December, 1895, upon the investigation of the title to the above-named block.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar of the Court and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn, and that such withdrawal has been approved by the Chief Judge.
Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of October, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Abercrombie, William	Southbridge ..	County Cavan ..	15 Sept., 1896	Under £100	3 June, 1896	Will annexed.
2	Bosser, Martha ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	£2	13 Nov., 1895	.. ..
3	Brohan, Jeremiah	Caversham ..	County Clare ..	17 Sept., 1896	£20	23 Aug., 1896	Probate.
4	Brown, Ambrose ..	Balcairn ..	.. ..	21 Sept., 1896	£7	14 June, 1895	.. ..
5	Brown, Lawrence ..	Pukerau ..	Scotland ..	.. ..	£2	2 Sept., 1896	.. ..
6	Bryant, George ..	Devonport ..	England ..	.. ..	£2	11 Aug., 1896	.. ..
7	Carter, William Henry	Waotu ..	Essex ..	11 Sept., 1896	£10	14 June, 1896	Relatives known.
8	Christian, Leopold	Auckland ..	England ..	.. ..	£2	5 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
9	Clement, Frederick Benjamin	Okaiaawa ..	.. ..	17 Sept., 1896	£248	11 Aug., 1896	Relatives known.
10	Daldy, Frederick Samuel	Coromandel ..	England ..	9 Sept., 1896	£22	10 July, 1896	Relatives known.
11	Davina, John ..	Kuaotunu ..	Ireland ..	.. ..	£2	23 Mar., 1896	.. ..
12	Davis, Thomas ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	21 Sept., 1896	£5	11 Aug., 1896	.. ..
13	Eaton, William ..	Carterton ..	.. ..	14 Sept., 1896	£100	17 April, 1890	Relatives known.
14	Fahey, Patrick ..	Reefton ..	Ireland ..	21 Sept., 1896	£100	23 Feb., 1894	Relatives known.
15	Gardiner, George ..	Tauranga ..	.. ..	15 Sept., 1896	.. ..	26 Mar., 1896	.. ..
16	George, Richard ..	Christchurch ..	.. ..	21 Sept., 1896	£11	10 Aug., 1896	.. ..
17	Jeffreys, James ..	Wellington ..	Sussex ..	14 Sept., 1896	£10	26 July, 1896	Relatives known.
18	Keeley, Minnie ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	11 Sept., 1896	£25	5 Aug., 1896	.. ..
19	Kent, Joseph ..	Kaikoura ..	Brighton, Eng.	21 Sept., 1896	£16	21 Aug., 1896	Relatives known.
20	Kimber, John William	Wellington ..	England ..	11 Sept., 1896	£17	2 Sept., 1896	Relatives known.
21	Lambert, James ..	St. Albans ..	Guildford, Surrey	15 Sept., 1896	£842	13 Aug., 1896	Relatives known.
22	Lonsdale, George H.	Auckland ..	England ..	.. ..	£2	31 Mar., 1896	.. ..
23	Malloy, Neill, otherwise Neil Molloy	Oamaru ..	Scotland ..	21 Sept., 1896	£45	30 June, 1896	Relatives known.
24	Matthews, William	Hyde ..	Cornwall, Eng.	.. ..	£4	12 Aug., 1896	.. ..
25	Murray, John ..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	21 Sept., 1896	£13	17 Aug., 1896	.. ..
26	McHugh, James ..	Papatoitoi ..	.. ..	22 Sept., 1896	£890	2 Sept., 1896	Relatives known.
27	McRae, Andrew ..	St. Andrews ..	Fifeshire ..	.. ..	£2	12 Aug., 1896	.. ..
28	Nicklin, Joseph ..	Waimate ..	.. ..	.. ..	£4	11 July, 1896	.. ..
29	North, Henry ..	Waipawa Pa ..	England ..	.. ..	£4	13 Aug., 1896	.. ..
30	Osborne, Emily Isabel	Nelson ..	.. ..	21 Sept., 1896	£53	5 Aug., 1896	Relatives known.
31	Patterson, James ..	Owharoa ..	.. ..	.. ..	£3	22 June, 1896	.. ..
32	Potts, John Aloysius	Gisborne ..	.. ..	22 Sept., 1896	£25	12 Aug., 1896	Probate.
33	Pratt, Robert Delacour	Coromandel ..	England ..	17 Sept., 1896	£15	9 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
34	Randall, Frederick Rice	Nelson ..	.. ..	9 Sept., 1896	£6	6 Aug., 1896	Relatives known.
35	Rene, Julius ..	Waihi ..	West Indies ..	14 Sept., 1896	£6	24 Feb., 1896	.. ..
36	Shadbolt, Peter ..	Robinson's Bay ..	.. ..	24 July, 1896	£900	24 July, 1896	Will annexed.
37	Smith, Bernard ..	Hokonui ..	Ireland ..	21 Sept., 1896	£17	1 Aug., 1896	.. ..
38	Sutherland, John, alias Stevenson	Auckland ..	Scotland ..	.. ..	£2	20 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
39	Thorpe, Henry Walter	Auckland ..	.. ..	3 Sept., 1896	£225	11 June, 1896	Relatives known.
40	Todd, George ..	Avondale ..	England ..	14 Sept., 1896	£150	5 July, 1896	Relatives known.
41	Vickery, Mary ..	Tauranga ..	Somersetshire ..	21 Sept., 1896	£145	6 Jan., 1896	Relatives known.
42	White, Mary ..	Waterview, Avondale ..	.. ..	9 Sept., 1896	£102	10 July, 1896	Relatives known.
43	Wright, Annabella	Tauranga ..	.. ..	9 Sept., 1896	£95	13 Aug., 1894	Relatives known.
44	Wright, Edward ..	Pahi ..	Ireland ..	.. ..	£2	20 June, 1896	.. ..
45	Young, James George	Tauranga ..	.. ..	14 Sept., 1896	£52	30 July, 1896	Relatives known.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 1st day of October, 1896.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HORSHAM, of Patea, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Patea, on the 13th day of October, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GEORGE CASTLE, of Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WONG PANG KEE, of Westport, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of October, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 1st October, 1896.

DIVIDENDS on all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, at Invercargill:—

Charles Hansen: First and final, 7d. in the pound.
Simson, Elsworth, and Co.: Third and final, 1½d. in the pound.

William Sheffield: First and final, 4½d. in the pound.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

THE TUI GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate at the office of Messrs. John Chambers and Son, in Fort Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1896.

JOHN CHAMBERS,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.
JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Shortland Street, Auckland, Solicitors for the said Company. 1028

THE MAY QUEEN, HAURAKI (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate at the office of Roderick McDonald Scott, Esq., New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1896.

HENRY A. GORDON,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.
JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Shortland Street, Auckland, Solicitors for the said Company. 1029

KEY OF KOMATA (LIMITED).

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

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

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Coromandel Hint 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 Coromandel Hint 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 93, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Adam Park Horne.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Dunne, Edward, Auckland, Painter	4,750
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher	4,500
Corbett, E. M., Waitekauri, Engineer	5,500
Furey, Michael, Coromandel, Mine-manager	3,630
Furey, Thomas, Auckland, Butcher	1,500
Furey, Annie, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,500
Smales, Joseph, Auckland, Sharebroker	4,500
Pest, William and J., Auckland, Grocers	1,750
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	2,500
Moore, Alfred, Auckland, Importer	3,500
Daw, A. G., Auckland, Architect	1,500
Brown, A. D., Auckland, Dyer	1,500
Bruce, Wilfred E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Kelly, John, Auckland, Miner	1,750
Cato, C. H., Auckland, Clerk	500
Strathern, John, Auckland, Inspector	2,250
Hipkins, S. J., Auckland, Grocer	750
Bailey, William A., Auckland, Detective	750
Gower, Henry, Auckland, Draper	750
Gray, George H., Auckland, Butcher	500
Whittome, A. E., Auckland, Agent	500
Nesbitt, William A., Auckland, Painter	375
Thorne, A. T. H., Auckland, Manufacturer	875
Scott, James, Auckland, Gentleman	1,250
Rusdon, Isabella, Devonport, Domestic Duties	250
Brentnall, George, Coromandel, Miner	500
Keen, Henry, Coromandel, Manager	250
Loneragan, J. P., Coromandel, Tailor	120
Carr, R. C., Auckland, Agent	750
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents	1,750
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents (in trust)	2,250
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents (in trust)	1,250
Ritchie, James, Auckland, Clerk	1,500
Healey, Thomas, Auckland, Carter	500
Purcell, Peter, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Fairweather, W., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Barker, W., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Total	60,000

Dated this 28th day of September, 1896.

A. PARK HORNE,
Manager.

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

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

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

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

A. PARK HORNE.

Taken before me, this 28th day of September, 1896—
Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1061

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Devon Special Claim 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 Devon Special Claim Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Wharakerapunga.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 71, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand five hundred pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-five thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Charles Partridge Hulbert.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Graham, J., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Learmont, W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Paltridge, G., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Jackson, Joshua, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Gallagher, E., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Nathan, M., Napier, Domestic Duties	1,000
Charter, T., Auckland	500
Burns, G. A., Auckland, Clerk	500
Empson, J. B., Auckland, Agent	2,500
Paltridge, H., Waitekauri, Mine-manager	500
Poole, Lillie, Wanganui, Domestic Duties	500
Jackson, Joshua, Auckland, Sharebroker	2,000
Reed, G., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Sutton, George O., Auckland, Clerk	500
Darrow, J., Waitekauri, Settler	500
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Bacon, M., Auckland, Sharebroker	250
Buckland, J., Auckland, Agent	500
Waters, M. A., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Vivian, E., Invercargill, Domestic Duties	500
Barber, J., Wellington, Gentleman	500
Brown, E. J., Wellington, Settler	250
Cook, J., Auckland, Jeweller	500
Larsen, F., Auckland, Jeweller	500
Waters, M. B., Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Holder, G. A., Wanganui, Clerk	1,000
Abraham, R. S., Palmerston North, Auctioneer	500
Abraham, L., Palmerston North, Merchant	500
Robertson, Dr., Auckland, M.D.	1,000
Browne, J. Stewart, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	500
Jackson, Joshua, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	500
Hulbert, M. A., Devonport, Domestic Duties	500
McCallum, Ellen, Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Loram, G., Devonport, Settler	1,000
Nosworthy, J., Wanganui, Chemist	500
Hogg, P., Wanganui, Draper	1,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Young, W., Auckland, Agent	500
Glynes, J., New Plymouth, Settler	1,000
Prebble, W., Napier, Merchant	2,000
Reid, A. S., Auckland, Journalist	250
Vuglar, P., Waihi, Butcher	1,000
Anthony, F. S., Hawera, Settler	500
O'Toole, T. D., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	6,800
Armitage, J. T., Auckland, Sharebroker	3,800
Ralph, J. G., Auckland, Mine-owner	3,800
O'Toole, T. D., Auckland, Agent	3,800
Robinson, J. R., Waitekauri, Metallurgist	3,800
Cruickshank, J. F., Auckland, Agent	3,967
Davidson, J., Auckland, Agent	1,323
Hull, F., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,324
Hulbert, C. P., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	250
McLeland, R., Auckland, Agent	1,323
Maier, W., Waitekauri, Settler	3,657
Hulbert, C. P., Auckland, Agent	500
Scandrea, T., Waitekauri, Miner	3,456
Butler, Jessie, Auckland, Domestic Duties	200
Edwards, E., Paeroa, Journalist	500
Steadman, H., Waitekauri, Mine-manager	500
Osmond, E. A., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Searle, J., New Plymouth, Settler	500
Jackson, Joshua, Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Hulbert, C. P., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	1,000
Hulbert, C. P., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company)	5,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 25th day of September, 1896.

C. P. HULBERT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Wm. Chas. Walker.

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

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

CHARLES PARTRIDGE HULBERT.

Taken before me, this 25th day of September, 1896.—Wm. Chas. Walker, J.P. 1044

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the A.J.C. 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 A.J.C. Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy's Bay.

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

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

5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.

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

	No. of Shares.
Hudson, John, Whangapoua, Manager	1,000
Pulham, William, Whangapoua, Contractor	1,000
Donaldson, Robert, Coromandel, Billiard-marker	3,500
Campbell, Kenneth, Coromandel, Miner	500
Litten, Alfred John, Coromandel, School-teacher	4,000
Montgomery, Thomas E., Devonport, Gentleman	2,000
Vaile, E. E., Auckland, Land Agent	1,000
Cunningham, Thomas, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,000
McIsaac, John, Kennedy's Bay, Mine-manager	4,000
Kenrick, Arthur Tom, Coromandel, Bank-manager	3,700
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine-manager	300
Hansen, Charles Hans, Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,000
McIsaac, Frank, Kennedy's Bay, Miner	2,000
McPherson, Donald Henderson, Whitianga, Butcher	1,800
Jones, Thomas Bernard, Auckland, Agent	200
Frazer, James, Auckland, Broker (in trust)	4,000
Gentil, Alfred Herbert, Coromandel, Broker	10,000
Rhodes, Thos. Wm., Coromandel, Journalist (in trust)	8,000
Bruce, Wilfred E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Blakey, George Otto, Auckland, Draper	4,000
Richards, Enoch, Whangapoua, Accountant	5,000
Swindley, Alfred Robert Hale, Coromandel, Shipping Agent	1,000
Fletcher, Mrs. Elizabeth, Onehunga	1,000
Smith, John Thomas, Whangapoua, Blacksmith	1,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	2,000
Noton, Robert, Auckland, Commercial Traveller	250
Blakey, John George, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Rhodes, Mrs. Emily, Coromandel	2,750
Gatland, Harold Gilbert, Coromandel, Printer	2,000
Rhodes, Thomas William, Coromandel, Journalist	10,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 26th day of September, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Wilfred E. Bruce.

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

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 26th day of September, 1896—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1041

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Barrier Gold and Silver Estates 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 Barrier Gold and Silver Estates Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at the Great Barrier Island.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings.

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 sixty thousand, of one shilling each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Elliot.

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

	No. of Shares.
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Broker	2,500
Kneebone, John, Auckland, Agent	2,500
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	1,250
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer	5,000
Elliot, Wm., Auckland, Agent	1,250
Elliot, George, Auckland, Agent	3,750
Kneebone, F., Auckland, Draper	5,000
Kneebone, Thomas, Auckland, Settler ..	2,500
Cossar, W. P., Auckland, Clerk	3,125
Mahony, Edmund, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,250
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Mariner	625
Pitt, C. P., Auckland, Gentleman	2,500
Amodeo, F. E., Auckland, Clothier	313
Whitlaw, H. E., Auckland, Clerk	625
Baker, W. P., Auckland, Clerk	625
Hansen, P. C., Thames, Manager	2,500
Blaikie, J. B., Auckland, Ironmonger ..	1,250
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Clothier	2,500
Allison, Alex., Auckland, Agent	625
Bancroft, John, Auckland, Secretary ..	625
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,250
Elliot, A. M., Tauranga, Gentlewoman ..	1,250
Amodeo, J. L., Auckland, Settler	312
Elliot, William, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	3,750
Jones, F., Auckland, Settler	625
Clayton, H. R., Auckland, Clerk	625
Thorne, William, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,250
Thomas, William, Auckland, Sculptor ..	625
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Merchant	2,500
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Merchant	625
Morran, J. M., Auckland, Manufacturer ..	2,500
Harvey, A. L., Avondale, Merchant	1,250
Pirie, James, Auckland, Settler	1,250
Seth-Smith, H. G., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,250
Johnston, R., Auckland, Clerk	625
Total	60,000

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1896.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Sheppard.

I, William Elliot, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

WM. ELLIOT.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 23rd day of September, 1896—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 1039

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Iona Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Great Barrier Island.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.

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

5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of one shilling each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Elliot.

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

	No. of Shares.
Stein, P. A., Auckland, Mariner	5,000
Amodeo, F., Auckland, Mariner	1,875
Mahony, Edmund, Auckland, Solicitor ..	5,000
Workman, J. C., Auckland, Settler	5,000
MacDonnell, D. G., Auckland, Agent	5,000
Loughlin, P., Thames, Manager	5,000
Sanderson, B., Great Barrier, Settler ..	2,500
Sanderson, W., Great Barrier, Settler ..	5,000
Elliot, Wm., Auckland, Agent	5,000

	No. of Shares.
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Broker	3,750
Hansen, P. C., Thames, Mine-manager ..	3,750
Cossar, W. P., Auckland, Clerk	1,250
Wrigley, E., Auckland, Engineer	2,500
Amodeo, F. E., Auckland, Clothier	625
Thornes, Jos., Auckland, Agent	2,500
Lee, A. T., Great Barrier, Miner	1,250
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Clothier	1,250
Amodeo, J. L., Auckland, Settler	625
Creere, George, Whakatane, Settler	2,500
McCarthy, J. F., Auckland, Engineer ..	625
Total	60,000

Dated this 25th day of September, 1896.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Sheppard.

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

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

WM. ELLIOT.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 25th day of September, 1896—H. G. Seth-Smith, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1040

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Inca 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 Inca Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 4, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.

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

5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is Albert Cuff.

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.
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Cowlshaw, W. P., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	6,000
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent	14,273
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	1,000
Cuff, Leonard Albert, Auckland, Broker ..	5,000
Dixon, J. J., Auckland, Gentleman	3,637
Duncan, R., Wellington, Engineer	500
Foster, E., Parnell, Settler	667
Heather, A., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher	1,000
Henderson, Agatha, Christchurch, Gentlewoman	3,637
Hopkins, R. H., Auckland, Merchant	500
Jennings, Edward, Christchurch, Surgeon ..	3,636
Kneebone, J., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Kummert, A., Thames, Miner	6,000
Mahoney, E., Auckland, Solicitor	667
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman	5,000
Oatway, G. H., Dunedin, Agent	500
Owen, J. O., Auckland, Gentleman	3,636
Scadden, James, Mercury Bay, Miner	500
Steele, T. J., Auckland, Gentleman	3,637
Tewsley, H. C., Auckland, Merchant	500
Thompson, Maria, Christchurch, Gentlewoman	3,636
Thornes, James, Auckland, Agent	666
Wilkins, John, Auckland, Surgeon	3,636
Wright, A., Auckland, Tailor	1,500
Young, R. O., Auckland, Merchant	3,636
Youngusband, O. R., Auckland, Broker ..	3,636
Total	80,000

Dated this 29th day of September, 1896.

ALBERT CUFF,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. R. Webb.

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

ALBERT CUFF.

Declared at Auckland, this 29th day of September, 1896,
 before me—A. Clements, J.P. 1051

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Planet Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tairua.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 18, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-seven thousand six hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is Arthur Henry Taylor.
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.
Long, William, Thames, Miner	3,750
Gordon, John, Thames, Miner	11,250
Philips, John I., Auckland, Surveyor	400
Edwards, David, Auckland, Surveyor	100
Marsland, Jane, Karangahake, Domestic Duties	1,000
Loram, George, Devonport, Hotel-proprietor	10,400
Hennessy, J., Coromandel, Tailor	2,000
Nathan, N. I., Paeroa, Bookseller	1,850
Kay, Charles, Auckland, Contractor	6,625
Dickey, N., Paeroa, Carter	500
McNamara, J., Karangahake, Contractor	3,562
Taylor, A. H., Auckland, Mining Agent	4,000
Steele, L., Paeroa, Carpenter	3,563
White, R., Manurewa, Farmer	4,000
Johnson, A. F., Auckland, Master Mariner	3,500
Gilmer, B., Parnell, Accountant	500
O'Connor, M., Aratapu, Hotel-proprietor	1,000
Taylor, M. L., Auckland, Gentlewoman	1,000
Smith, A., Onehunga, Settler	1,000
Walter, H. J., Papakura, Domestic Duties	250
Willis, R. J., Papakura, Storekeeper	100
Richards, A. H., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,000
Whitehead, F., Auckland, Valuator	1,000
Hoffmann, W. P., Auckland, Settler	2,000
Duder, J., Devonport, Settler	250
Smith-Hague, J., Thames, Ironmonger	1,000
Maitland, D. P., Auckland, Journalist	1,000
Willis, A., Papakura, Storekeeper	500
Woodhouse, J., Auckland, Accountant	500
Taylor, Arthur H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for subscribers)	22,400
Taylor, Arthur H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	10,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 28th day of September, 1896.

ARTHUR H. TAYLOR,
 Manager.

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

I, Arthur Henry Taylor, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

ARTHUR H. TAYLOR.

Taken before me, this 28th day of September, 1896—
 M. G. McGregor, a Solicitor, &c. 1053

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tamihana 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 Tamihana Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Whangamata, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of four shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Molem, John, Palmerston North, Land Agent	1,000
Elliott, John, Masterton, Stationer	2,000
Kellow, James, Wellington, Accountant	1,000
Mitchell, James, Wellington, Traveller	1,500
Leary, Richard, Palmerston North, Chemist	1,000
Leary, Joseph P., Palmerston North, Settler	1,000
Johnson, J. W., Palmerston North, Settler	500
Burdekin, Walter Frederick, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Carrick, Aitken, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Christie, James, Thames, Schoolmaster	1,000
Wilson, William Scott, Auckland, Newspaper-proprietor	1,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,500
McMahon, Andrew Manfred, Auckland, Mine-owner (in trust)	2,000
Colbeck, John Cordingley, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Ward, Frederick Thomas, Auckland, Insurance Company Manager	750
Buchanan, Archibald, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Upfill, Thomas Frederick, Auckland, Accountant	500
Kissling, Harold, Auckland, Accountant	500
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer	750
Hay, David Alexander, Auckland, Nurseryman	500
Knight, William Arthur, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Mackenzie, Francis, Kawakawa, Newspaper-proprietor	500
Burch, William Henry, Thames, Mine-manager	1,000
Ryan, John William, Thames, Clerk	2,000
Styak, William Sylvester, Thames, Sharebroker	500
Nolan, David B., Wellington, Commercial Traveller	3,000
Hetherington, Samuel, Thames, Draper	1,000
Brady, Peter, Thames, Draper	500
Hetherington, Samuel Armstrong, Thames, Draper	500
McGregor, Peter, Thames, Draper	500
Marion, Dorothy, Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Bennett, George, Palmerston North, Settler	2,000
Steedman, James Donaldson, Waikawau, Settler	1,000
Lusk, Daniel Henderson, Auckland, Settler	1,350
Simpkins, G., Whakatane, Settler	1,000
Mitchelson, John, Dargaville, Merchant	1,000
Nolan, Henry O., Auckland, Auctioneer	1,000
Nolan, Robert H., Hawera, Auctioneer	1,000
Ranson, Charles, Auckland, S.S. Co. Manager	250
Ranson, Mary Spencer, Auckland, Domestic Duties	750
McWilliams, John, Thames, Miner	4,250
McMahon, Andrew Manfred, Thames, Mine-owner	2,650
Eddowes, William, Thames, Agent	2,250
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company)	10,000
Total	60,000

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1896.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—E. B. Gilfillan, Clerk, Auckland.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, this 2nd day of October, 1896—
 Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 1058

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Queen of Beauty 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 Queen of Beauty Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Thames, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is three thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Newspaper-proprietor ..	8,335
Smith, James, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	8,333
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	8,333
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	8,333
Johnston, Henry, Auckland, Merchant ..	8,333
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	8,333
Fleming, Andrew, Thames, Auctioneer ..	12,500
McCullough, William, Auckland, Printer ..	11,000
Greenslade, Henry James, Thames, Journalist ..	1,500
Crawford, Thomas Henry, Thames, Mine-manager ..	6,250
Walker, William, Thames, Clerk ..	1,562
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	3,516
Manning, Thomas, Thames, Settler ..	1,000
Fenwick, George, Dunedin, Journalist ..	1,000
Wood, Walcot, Christchurch, Merchant ..	875
Wood, Derisley, Christchurch, Merchant ..	500
Moon, Mark, Auckland, Engineer ..	500
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	9,625
Davis, Kate E., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	172
Total ..	100,000

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1896.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. B. Gilfillan, Clerk, Auckland.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, this 2nd day of October, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 1059

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Morion-Puru 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 Morion-Puru Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Puru, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is sixteen hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty-six thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Charles Grosvenor.
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.
Arkell, D., Auckland, Brewer ..	12,000
Arkell, Susannah (Mrs. D.), Auckland, Housewife ..	500
Aickin, John, Auckland, Contractor ..	500
Aickin, G. G., Onehunga, Stationmaster ..	250
Aickin, James, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Abbott, John, Auckland, Gentleman ..	4,000

	No. of Shares.
Abbott, John, Auckland, Gentleman (in trust) ..	500
Abbott, John, Auckland, Gentleman (in trust) ..	1,000
Barnes, Alfred, Onehunga, Gentleman ..	1,000
Balance, Mrs., Wanganni, Housewife ..	250
Baxter, Frederick, Auckland, Journalist ..	125
Bradley, R. J. H., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Brook, Alfred, Parnell, Bootmaker ..	500
Cameron, Miss, Wanganui, Spinster ..	250
Campbell, Archibald, Thames, Miner ..	10,000
Chillingworth, William, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Colebeck, W. B., Auckland, Solicitor ..	250
Connell, H., Auckland, Musician ..	500
Crowe, Philip, Auckland, Baker ..	500
Douglas, Andrew, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	6,084
Finch, T., Auckland, Telegraphist ..	250
Foley, Michael, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,778
Gillies, C. E. S., Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Gorrie, Henry, Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Grey, Charles, Auckland, Aerated-water Manufacturer ..	1,778
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,000
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	500
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	1,000
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	1,000
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	250
Harrison, W. J., Auckland, Surveyor ..	500
Hellaby, Wm., Auckland, Butcher ..	500
Henderson, Thomas, Thames, Engineer ..	1,500
Hood, J. C., Auckland, M.D. ..	500
Hooper, J. H., Auckland, M.D. ..	1,000
Jervis, H., Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Johnstone, James, Thames, Miner ..	5,000
Lang, Wm., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Long, Mrs. M., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	125
Lyell, James A., Auckland, Stationer ..	1,000
Maione, P., Panmure, Settler ..	125
Maughan, Arthur, Auckland, Clerk ..	500
March, Mrs. G. A., Auckland, Housewife ..	250
Morrow, Captain, Auckland, Gentleman (in trust) ..	250
Morrow, A. B., Auckland, Surveyor ..	5,000
McDermott, T., Panmure, Settler ..	250
McWilliams, W. F., Thames, Journalist ..	500
Quinlan, Patrick, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,777
Ridings, Richard, Auckland, Surveyors' Assistant ..	5,000
Ryan, J., Auckland, Blacksmith ..	250
Ryan, Mrs. R. V., Auckland, Housewife ..	500
Schischka, John, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Smart, Mrs. Elizabeth J., Eden Vale Road, Housewife ..	500
Smith, J. C., Auckland, Gentleman ..	5,583
Stuart, J., Auckland, Blacksmith ..	250
Tooman, Arthur, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	500
Tunks, C. J., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Vickery, George, Auckland, Settler ..	250
Watson, D. N., Auckland, Brewer ..	250
Wauchope, J. A., Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	2,000
Whitney, A. E., Remuera, Gentleman ..	1,000
Woodward, Henry, Auckland, Journalist ..	125
Worden, Thomas, Ramarama, Storekeeper ..	250
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..	14,000
Total ..	100,000

Dated this 26th day of September, 1896.

CHARLES GROSVENOR,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. G. Seth-Smith.

I, Charles Grosvenor, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

CHARLES GROSVENOR.

Taken before me, this 26th day of September, 1896—H. G. Seth-Smith, J.P. 1049

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

	No. of Shares.
La Roche, Charles, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Brewin, James, Auckland, Brewer	750
Outhwaite, William Eugene, Auckland, Solicitor	250
Seth-Smith, Hugh Garden, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
White, Agnes C., Auckland, Spinster	500
Ellis, Ellen, Auckland, Married	500
Schmitt, Madame L., Auckland	250
Humphries, Maria, Auckland, Spinster	250
Baker, Nathaniel Thomas, Auckland, Settler	500
Smith, John C., Auckland, Warehouseman	1,000
Ballance, Mrs. Ellen, Auckland, Widow	500
Roberts, George, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	500
Whitaker, Alfred Edgar, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Eller, Charles Irvine, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,500
Quilty, W. F. A., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Shaw, William, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Rose, Alexander, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Vickery, George, Auckland, Engineer	500
Eller, Charles Irvine, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Goldie, Margaret, Devonport, Married	1,000
Hoyes, James Berry, Auckland, Miller	1,000
Dunnet, George, Auckland, Agent	13,275
Kummert, Henrietta, Thames, Married	2,718
Edwards, Ernest V., Thames, Miner	2,718
Wood, Theodore, Thames, Tobacconist	1,812
Wilson, Robert, Thames, Manager	1,812
Rae, Arthur, Thames, Painter	1,812
Andrade, John L., Whangamata, Settler	2,718
Barling, Henry, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner	1,000
Grey, Charles, Auckland, Manufacturer	2,000
Robins, Albert, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Henderson, Thomas, Auckland, Manager	2,000
Dunnet, George, jun., Auckland, Merchant	1,100
McLaughlin, Sarita, Papatoitoi, Spinster	250
Edwards, Laura, Auckland, Spinster	100
Dunnet, Christina M., Auckland, Spinster	800
Percival, Edith, Epsom, Spinster	150
Percival, Ethel, Epsom, Spinster	150
Vuglar, Thomas Percival, Waihi, Miner	500
Dunnet, Henry Budge, Auckland, Accountant	500
Russell, James Wilson, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,250
Edwards, Mary Ann, Thames, Domestic Duties	1,500
Edwards, Edward R., Thames, Miner (in trust)	1,125
Edwards, Edward Robert, Thames, Miner	9,110
Lundon, David, Tauranga, Agent	500
McGee, Richard, Papatoitoi, Settler	250
Toy, William H., Auckland, Reporter	150
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	23,000
The Marco Polo Gold-mining Company (No Liability)	10,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 30th day of September, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. Wallnutt.

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

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 30th day of September, 1896—S. Thorue George, J.P.

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

	No. of Shares.
Bruce, Wilfred E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Eady, Arthur, Auckland, Importer	1,000
Vickery, George, Auckland, Engineer	1,000
Allen, Vincent M., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Mason, James, Remuera, Settler (in trust)	250
Kelly, W. J., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Tole, Rita, Auckland, Gentlewoman	250
Mahony, Edmund, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Hogg, R. J., Auckland, Gentleman	1,500
Holland, Susan A., Auckland, Gentlewoman	1,000
Douglas, Esam, Auckland, Clerk	500
Leighton, F. W., Auckland, Manufacturer	500
Vicary, A. F., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Cureton, W. R., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Dawson, John, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Selby, J. H., Onehunga, Farmer	500
Smith, W. M., Marton, Banker	1,000
Macklow, Walter, Auckland, Sawmiller	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Clothier	1,500
Bent, R. A., Waiuku, Farmer	1,000
O'Donahoo, A. O. U., Hawera, Surveyor	1,000
Shaw, Frederick, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Noble, Alexander, Devonport, Storekeeper	500
Dignan, William, Hamilton, Clerk	500
McKenzie, F., Kawakawa, Journalist	2,500
Brown, John, Auckland, Manager	1,666
Peacock, Thomas, Auckland, Optician	1,667
Corrie, William, Auckland, Bookseller	1,667
Taylor, J. W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Brown, H. P., Gisborne, Gentleman (in trust)	1,000
Lawless, T. G., Gisborne, Agent	1,000
Keefe, Alexander, Gisborne, Agent	1,000
Sawyer, Arthur, Gisborne, Carter	1,000
Jamison, D. S., Gisborne, Carter	500
Smales, Jos., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	500
Ritchie, Robert, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	500
Westfahl, Carl, Auckland, Warehouseman	500
Richardson, F. C., Remuera, Gentleman	500
Thompson, William, Northcote, Farmer	500
White, Arthur A., Auckland, Dentist	1,000
McRae, Alexander, Auckland, Farmer	500
Gould, Percy C., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	2,000
Bruce, W. W., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Schnackenberg, Thomas, Auckland, Clerk	500
Selby, Arthur, Otahuhu, Huntsman	500
Smales, Joseph, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
McLean, Neil, Auckland, Contractor	1,500
Butler, Ernest, Auckland, Journalist	1,000
Smales, Joseph, Auckland, Sharebroker	5,500
Yeoland, G. H., Coromandel, Miner	7,000
Callaway, John, Coromandel, Settler	1,000
Calloway, G., Coromandel, Domestic Duties	2,000
Rangi, Taha, Coromandel, Miner	10,000
Clements, Harold, Coromandel, Contractor	3,334
Rockcliff, J. B., Coromandel, Agent	3,333
Barker, J. W., Coromandel, Clerk	1,283
Colebrook, J. D., Coromandel, Manager	500
Fernandez, Sophia, Coromandel, Storekeeper	250
Clarke, Matilda, Coromandel, Domestic Duties	200
Clarke, Edith, Coromandel, Domestic Duties	100
Barker, Emily, Coromandel, Domestic Duties	1,000
Elliot, William, Auckland, Manager (in trust for the company)	20,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 30th day of September, 1896.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Sheppard.

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

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

WILLIAM ELLIOT.

Taken before me, this 30th day of September, 1896—
 Thos. Peacock, J.P. 1050

RAINBOW GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

HENRY JOHNSTON, } Directors.
 ALFRED KIDD, }

Auckland, 30th September, 1896. 1045

GOLDEN WAITEKAURI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 30th September, 1896.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Golden Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

JAMES MUIR, } Directors.
 E. W. ALISON, }

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HINTON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 30th September, 1896.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Hinton Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

SHIRLEY W. BAKER, } Directors.
 JAMES MAYS,
 G. H. WILSON,
 EDMD. CHAS. BROWNE, }

1047

INCA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 29th September, 1896.

PLEASE take notice that the Offices of this company are situated at No. 4, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; and that ALBERT CURR is the Manager of the company.

J. J. DIXON, } Directors.
 ARTHUR WRIGHT, }

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GOLDEN CALEDONIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 30th September, 1896.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Golden Caledonia Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

JOHN BROWN, } Directors.
 JAMES MAYS, }

1048

COROMANDEL HINT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 2nd October, 1896.

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

Yours truly,
 C. B. STONE, } Directors.
 ALFRED KIDD, }
 A. PARK HORNE,
 Manager.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. 1062

CITY OF GISBORNE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

ED. M. COLEMAN, } Directors.
 A. F. WITTY, }

Auckland, 30th September, 1896. 1088

AUCKLAND FREE STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at No. 6, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1896, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's account and hearing any explanation that may be given by him.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of October, 1896.

J. A. MARSHALL,
 Liquidator.

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MATAURA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

28, Shortland Street, Auckland,
 29th September, 1896.

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 29th day of September, 1896, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 20,000 new shares of 3s. each, in addition to the 100,000 now existing in the company.

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager of the above-named Company.
 WM. GORRIE,
 SPENCER VON STÜRMER,
 Directors of the above-named Company.

29th September, 1896. 1043

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

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

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

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
 Solicitors for the said Companies.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3280. LAURA MAY GEDDIS.—Part of Allotment 31, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3283. ANNA MARIA BLOMFIELD.—Part of Allotment 31, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 2 acres 2 roods 22 perches. Unoccupied.

3285. ROBERT ROSE.—Part of Allotments 28 and 34, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 3 roods 22 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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A STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxv., folio 182, comprising Lots 26 to 31, 34 to 50, 54 to 57, 59, 60, 62 to 66, 70, and 71, Plan 32, part of Rural Section 2236, Waimate Survey District, whereof MARY JANE FRASER, of Wellington, Spinster, is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 1st day of October, 1896.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

1055

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.

7929. ELLEN SLATER.—33½ perches, part of Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Alexander Davidson.

7931. ROSINA WILLIAMS.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 76, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7932. GEORGE FREDERIC CLULEE.—1 rood 39 perches, Lot 1, Plan 557, part of Rural Section 7457, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Charles Brader.

7933. ALFRED LEE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 1890, Oxford Survey District, with right-of-way over other part. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1054

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

THOMAS MORELL MACDONALD and HERBERT ALEXANDER MACDONALD.—401 acres 2 roods 20 perches, being Section 9, Block I., Oteramika Hundred, and Sections 21 and 63, Block VIII., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. Nos. 2629 and 2630.

SOPHIA BARR.—1 rood, being Section 14, Block LIV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Margaret Grace Preston. No. 2643.

THE SCOTTISH AND NEW ZEALAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—109 acres 1 rood 24 perches, being Sections 54 and 55, Block II., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by James Crombie. No. 2646.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice in England (Chancery Division) made in the matter of the Estate of Bladen Leach, deceased, and in an action Leach against Godlee (1896, L No. 1129), the CREDITORS of BLADEN LEACH, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, settler, deceased, and formerly of Carmarthen, South Wales, in the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, who died in or about the month of May, 1889, are, as to any such creditors in Great Britain and Ireland, on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, to send by post, prepaid, to Theodore Godlee, Esq., of the firm of Mackrell, Maton, Godlee, and Quincey, of 21, Cannon Street, in the City of London, the solicitors of the defendant, the administrator of the estate of the deceased, and as to any such creditors in New Zealand, are, on or before the 12th day of December, 1896, to send by prepaid post to the Public Trustee of New Zealand, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be preemptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Chitty, at his chambers, situated in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, Middlesex, England, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1896.

NORRIS, ALLENS, AND CHAPMAN,
20, Bedford Row,
London, W.C.,

Agents for Robert Lock,
of Tenby, South Wales,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLUTHA FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Gymnasium, in Balclutha, on the 2nd day of October, 1896, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and the amendments thereof."

And at the same meeting

JOHN GOW, of Balclutha, Accountant, and
THOMAS ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, of Balclutha, Farmer,

were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1896.

WM. DALLAS,
Chairman.

Witness to the signature of the said William Dallas—
Danl. Stewart, Solicitor, Balclutha. 1063

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Karamea Shipping Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated under the above-mentioned Act, and carrying on business at Karamea, in New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company, subject to the supervision of the Supreme Court, was, on the 2nd day of October, 1896, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Samuel Riley and William Struthers, creditors of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard at Christchurch, before a Judge of the said Court, on the 27th day of October, 1896; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

FREE AND COTTRELL,
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