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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

THOMAS WELLS,
ROBERT KIRKWOOD,
JOHN FISHER,
EDWARD HEWITT, and
The CHAIRMAN of the PUKEKURA ROAD BOARD.

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

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

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter,

elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Parish of Hautapu, Cambridge Survey District, Auckland Land District, known as the Cambridge East Town Belt, and comprising all the land lying between the granted boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 161, 1, 18, 184, 195, 196, 209, 210, 215, 216, 230, and 235, Parish of Hautapu, and the sections comprised in the Town of Cambridge East proper, containing 426 acres, more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot No. 576 of the Town of Cambridge East, Parish of Hautapu, Cambridge Survey District, Auckland Land District. Bounded towards the north by Thornton Road, 3793 links; towards the east by Albert Street, 977 links; towards the south by Whitaker Terrace, 3443 links; and towards the west by Victoria Street, 762 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 347 acres, more or less, being called or known as the Town Belt of Cambridge West, in the Parish of Pukekura, Cambridge Survey District, Auckland Land District. Bounded towards the north by the Waikato River, 2080 links; thence generally easterly by Rural Sections Nos. 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, and 151, Parish of Pukekura, 12787 links; thence generally southerly by Rural Sections Nos. 151, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, and 165, Parish of Pukekura aforesaid, 9204 links; thence generally westerly by Rural Sections Nos. 20, 24, 21, 21A, and 20B of the aforesaid parish, 12524 links; thence again northerly by the Waikato River, 2300 links; thence again generally easterly by Town Sections Nos. 571, 579, 567, 436, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, and 191, by Shelley Street, again by Town Sections Nos. 562, 561, 560, and 559, thence by Thompson Street and Shelley Street, 11345 links; thence again northerly by Lamb Street, 7105 links; thence again generally westerly

ERRATUM.—In the Schedule to the Warrant temporarily reserving lands, published in *Gazette* No. 32, of the 7th May, 1896, page 722, for "Mangakahia S.D., Section 31, Block III., 201 acres, primary education," read "Mangakahia S.D., Section 31, Block IV., 201 acres, primary education."

by Carlyle Street, Wordsworth Street, and Town Sections Nos. 115, 116, and a stream to the point of commencement, 8020 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being called or known as Allotments Nos. 359, 360, 361, 361A, 367, and 581 of the Town of Cambridge East, Cambridge Survey District, Auckland Land District. Bounded towards the north by Allotment No. 362, 500 links; towards the west by the aforesaid Allotment No. 362, 200 links; again towards the north by Fox Street, 150 links; towards the east by a line, 650 links, and by Oliver Street, 116 links; towards the south-east by Whitaker Terrace, 800 links; towards the west generally by Albert Street, 50, 119, 99, and 600 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 578 of the Town of Cambridge East, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 349, 350, 351, and 352 of the Town of Cambridge East, 1000 links; towards the east by Bowen Street, 117 links; towards the south generally by Thornton Road, 290 links and 820 links; and towards the west by Grosvenor Street, 140 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 579 of the Town of Cambridge East, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, and 358 of the Town of Cambridge East, 1325 links; towards the south-east and south generally by Thornton Road, 278 links, 270 links, 865 links, and 102 links; and towards the west by Bowen Street, 70 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 363, 363A, 364, 365, 366, and 368 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 369 of the Town of Cambridge East, 348 links, and by Allotment No. 51 of the subdivision of the Town Belt, 455 and 150 links; towards the south-east by said Allotment No. 51 and Allotment No. 49 of the same subdivision, 667 links; towards the south-west by Fox Street, 650 links; and towards the north-east generally by Allotment No. 380 of the Town of Cambridge East, 600 links and 38 links, and by Thornton Road, 605 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 370 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 36 perches. Bounded towards the north by Thornton Road, 277 links; towards the east by Allotment No. 501 of the Town of Cambridge East, 200 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 51 of the subdivision of the Town Belt, 184 links; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 369 of the Town of Cambridge East aforesaid, 348 links; and towards the north-west by Thornton Road, 220 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the several parcels of land are delineated on the official maps deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN WOODWARD,
JOHN MARSHALL,
PAUL CRUMP,
HENRY KIME, Jun., and
GEORGE McBEAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, being Section No. 2362 (in red), and containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded on the northward by private lands, 1222 links; on the southward by the Ellesmere Junction Road, 1191 links; on the eastward by Reserve No. 372 (in red), 705 links; and on the westward by Reserve No. 372 (in red), 975 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Papamoa No. 2 Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Papamoa No. 2 Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means the Papamoa No. 2 Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than twelve in number, voluntarily associated together at Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads;

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule, set apart for a special settlement, to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Auckland, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

(1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or

(2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or

(3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons to be located thereon shall not be less than twelve.

3. The allotment of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

4. The land shall be disposed of by lease at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

5. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district charged with the construction and maintenance of roads in the district, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Auckland.

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

7. The settlers shall be members of the association, and no settler shall be under seventeen years of age.

8. The secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers; pay a deposit of 1s. 3d. per acre, being half survey-fee, the balance to be paid within six months before ballot takes place; and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association, if so required.

9. The original or amended list of members, signed by the secretary of the association, and sent to the Commissioner, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the persons claiming to select land are members of the association.

10. Each settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as follows:—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to ten per centum of the price of the land;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum 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 ten per centum 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 an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land.

11. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

12. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which, together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations, would exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

13. Any settler who fails to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown land; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

14. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

15. In case any doubt shall arise as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Land Board.

16. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part of the Act.

Schedule.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,290 acres, situated in Sections 1, 2, 3, Block IV., Otanewainuku; Sections 17, 18, Block III., Te Tumu; and Sections 19 to 23, 26 to 29, Maketu Survey Districts.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Wainono and Nukuroa Village-homestead Settlements, Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should be allowed to acquire more than one allotment in the village-settlements on Reserves One thousand one hundred and twenty-six, One thousand one hundred and twenty-eight, and One thousand one hundred and seventy-eight:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed a total of fifty acres in extent:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Wainono and Nukuroa Village Settlements shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler residing in the village settlements aforesaid may apply for and acquire such additional land therein as, with his present holding, shall not exceed a total of fifty acres in extent in the whole; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the village settlements aforesaid on Reserves One thousand one hundred and twenty-six, One thousand one hundred and twenty-eight, and One thousand one hundred and seventy-eight.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Patea Borough Council subject to "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Patea Borough Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the Order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Patea Borough Council shall, as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Tauranga Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 454.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing the Date for the Collection of the Returns under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 455.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the account described in section two of the said Act shall be taken on the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and continue to be taken from day to day until the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Wharf at Motueka in the Waimea County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf, the property of Her Majesty, in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said fourteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," do hereby vest the management of the "Motueka Wharf," as shown on plan marked M.D. 2094, in the Waimea County Council; subject, however, to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto: Provided always that the aforesaid conditions, and

other rights and privileges hereby conferred, may from time to time be altered, revoked, or modified by the Governor in Council.

SCHEDULE.

1. THAT all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon.

2. That Her Majesty or the Governor, and all officers of the Marine Department or Customs acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the said County Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf and all erections thereon in good order and repair, and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights; and shall also maintain leading-lights into the Port of Motueka, all the said lights to be maintained to the satisfaction of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

4. That any person authorised by the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repair thereof, and may leave at the last known office of the Council a notice in writing of any defect, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same.

5. That the Council will not erect or suffer to be erected on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

6. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Customs.

7. That the said Council shall keep a separate account of the revenue derived from, and expenditure on, the said wharf, and shall devote any profits made therefrom to the improvement of the wharfage accommodation of the Port of Motueka.

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the Waimea County Council six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor, or the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at the last known office of the said Council, their successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Ashburton County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved for purposes of internal communication on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, known as part of the Springburn Tramway Reserve, con-

taining by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3086 (in red), Blocks VIII. and XII., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line; towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 20357, 4374 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 17766, 100 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line: save and excepting the right of taking any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, known as part of the Springburn Tramway Reserve, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3087 (in red), Block XII., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 103·8 links; towards the north-east by Rural Sections Nos. 17007 and 20200, 4811 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 109 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line: save and excepting the right of taking any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, known as part of the Springburn Tramway Reserve, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3088 (in red), Block XII., Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 218 links; towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 17763, 4179 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 29674, 200·8 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line: save and excepting the right of taking any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Queenstown Borough Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a water-supply for the Borough of Queenstown:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Queenstown," in trust, as a reserve for a water-supply area for the Borough of Queenstown.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 433 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being sections numbered 4, 10, 14, and 19, Block I., Sections 1 and 2, Block VIII., Mid-Wakatipu Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by a road-line and Crown lands, 13244 links; towards the north-west by Crown lands, 6049 links and 2244 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 5797 links and 4274 links; and towards the south-east by Section 20 of Block I., Mid-Wakatipu, and Section 19, Block XX., Shotover District, 3354 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Herring-nets for Lake Ellesmere.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is among other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations for, amongst other things, limiting the size when wet of the mesh in the square, or in extension from knot to knot, of nets and seines to be used in fishing, or altogether prohibiting the use of nets of any sort:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth limiting the size when wet of the mesh of nets which may be used for taking herrings in Lake Ellesmere, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and providing that such nets shall only be used as set-nets:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth declare that such regulations shall have force and effect in Lake Ellesmere only.

REGULATIONS.

1. The mesh of every herring-net shall measure diagonally, when prepared for use, wetted, and stretched, not less than 1½ in.; and every such net shall be used as a set-net only.

2. The size of mesh in every case shall be ascertained by measuring the length on the diagonal, or between knot and knot of opposite corners, the net being first wetted, and being tanned, barked, or otherwise prepared for use. In case of dispute or doubt, a ½ lb. weight shall be slung or attached to one knot of a mesh, in order to produce a fair strain or extension, and the space between the knots shall be measured forthwith while the mesh remains extended. If the net to be measured is dry, the part to be measured shall be soaked either in fresh or salt water for not less than ten minutes, and the mesh so soaked shall then be measured.

3. Any person committing a breach of the above regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Nelson for Sale by Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.													
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.												
FIRST-CLASS LAND.																						
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Stratford ..	Ngatimaru	4	XVI.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
" ..	"	6	XV.	200	0	0	1	3	9	237	10	0	1	2-2	5	18	9	0	11-4	4	15	0
" ..	Omona ..	11	III.	20	0	0	1	7	6	27	10	0	1	4-5	0	13	9	1	1-2	0	11	0
Clifton ..	Ngatimaru	1	VII.	200	0	0	1	10	2-1	301	15	0	1	6-1	7	11	0	1	2-4	6	0	2
Stratford ..	"	2	XIV.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4-5	6	17	6	1	1-2	5	10	0
Clifton ..	Mimi ..	3	VII.	190	0	0	1	7	0	256	10	0	1	4-2	6	8	3	1	0-9	5	2	8
" ..	"	1	III.	297	0	0	1	10	0	445	10	0	1	6	11	2	9	1	3-4	8	18	3
" ..	"	2	"	303	0	0	1	12	6	492	7	6	1	7-5	12	6	3	1	3-6	9	17	0

Section 4, Block XVI., Ngatimaru.—A few acres of flat along Mangaehu Road, remainder good pastoral hills; the bush is principally tawa, with mixture of rata, rimu, &c., and undergrowth; good soil, papa formation. Portion of Terrace End Special Settlement.

Section 6, Block XV., Ngatimaru.—Fair pastoral land; hilly; covered with bush, chiefly tawa, with rimu, rata, &c.; papa formation, with clayey soil, well watered. Part of Terrace End Special Settlement.

Section 11, Block III., Omona.—River-terrace land, slightly broken, but good land; all forest, chiefly tawa, mixed with rata, rimu, matai, &c.; papa formation, with outcrop of limestone. Part of Terrace End Special Settlement.

Section 1, Block VII., Ngatimaru.—Fair pastoral land, about 20 acres flat. Weighted with £7 for 4 acres felled and grassed, to be paid with application. Papa formation, well watered. Part of Tanner Special Settlement.

Section 2, Block XIV., Ngatimaru.—Fair pastoral land, about 40 acres flat. The Tututawa Road, fronting section, is formed for horse traffic. All forest, of rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with usual undergrowth. Papa formation, well watered. Part of Eltham Special Settlement.

Section 3, Block VII., Mimi.—About one-third good, balance fair sheep-country; there are small flats near the Mimi Stream. The Mimi Road fronts the section, and is formed for horse and dray traffic. Fair soil, papa formation, well watered. Part of the Lepperton Special Settlement. Weighted with £30, which must be paid with application, for felling and grassing of 20 acres.

Section 1, Block III., Mimi.—About 40 acres of fern and tutu mostly level, remainder of section hilly and broken pastoral land; all forest, comprising rata, rimu, puriri, pukatea, hinau, rewarewa, tawa, and usual undergrowth; soil fair to good, well watered. Altitude is from sea-level up to 900ft. Access by horse-road.

Section 2, Block III., Mimi.—About 25 acres of fern land, balance heavy mixed bush, comprising rata, rimu, puriri, pukatea, kohekohe, whawhakou, hinau, tawa, rewarewa, and usual undergrowth; soil good, well watered. Altitude is from sea-level to 800ft. The section rises from level on the sea-coast to hilly and broken at the back. Access by horse-road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Stratford ..	Ngatimaru ..	26	XV.	200	0	0	1	2	0	220	0	0	1	1-2	5	10	0	0	10-5	4	8	0
" ..	Omona ..	3	III.	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7-5	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0
" ..	"	4	"	200	0	0	1	2	0	220	0	0	1	1-2	5	10	0	0	10-5	4	8	0
" ..	Ngatimaru ..	9	XVI.	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7-5	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0
" ..	"	8	"	200	0	0	0	18	9	187	10	0	0	11-2	4	13	9	0	9	3	15	0
" ..	"	3	XV.	28	0	0	0	12	6	17	10	0	0	7-5	0	8	9	0	6	0	7	0
" ..	Omona ..	14	III.	16	0	0	1	2	0	17	12	0	1	1-2	0	8	10	0	10-5	0	7	1
" ..	"	20	"	200	0	0	0	10	0	100	0	0	0	6	2	10	0	0	4-8	2	0	0
" ..	"	5	II.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9-6	4	0	0
" ..	"	6	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9-6	4	0	0
Clifton ..	Up'r Waitara	4	XV.	200	0	0	1	1	0	210	0	0	1	0-6	5	5	0	0	10	4	4	0
Stratford ..	Ngatimaru ..	7	X.	302	0	0	1	6	6	400	3	0	1	3-9	10	0	1	1	0-7	8	0	0
Clifton ..	"	10	V.	200	0	0	1	3	6	235	0	0	1	2-1	5	17	6	0	11-2	4	14	0
" ..	Mimi ..	21	IX.	983	0	0	0	12	6	614	7	6	0	7-5	15	7	3	0	6	12	5	9
" ..	"	22	"	717	0	0	0	12	6	448	2	6	0	7-5	11	4	1	0	6	8	19	3

Section 26, Block XV., Ngatimaru.—Small flats on road-frontage, remainder broken hills covered with forest, principally tawa, with rimu, rata, &c.; fair clayish soil.

Section 3, Block III., Omona.—Broken, a little good land on eastern boundary high up on ridges; all forest, principally tawa, mixed with rata, rimu, matai, &c.; papa formation, well watered.

Section 4, Block III., Omona.—Broken pastoral land, a little flat on the Mangaehu; all forest; same timber and soil as preceding section.

Section 9, Block XVI., Ngatimaru.—Broken pastoral land, with usual timber; papa formation, well watered.

Section 8, Block XVI., Ngatimaru.—Broken hills, pastoral land, all bush; same as preceding section.

Section 3, Block XV., Ngatimaru.—All forest; steep broken hills, covered chiefly with towai, tawa, &c.; poor papa formation.

Section 14, Block III., Omona.—All forest; about one-fifth agricultural, remainder pastoral land; flats along road-frontages; fair hills.

Section 20, Block III., Omona.—Broken, steep hills; all forest, chiefly tawa, with rata, rimu, towai, and usual shrubs; papa formation, with good soil.

All the above-mentioned sections are comprised in the Terrace End Special Settlement, the access being by way of Strathmore or Toko. Road-works are now being carried out on this settlement, calculated to render better access to the various sections in the block, a sum of money having been borrowed for the purpose. The block lies eastward of Stratford about twenty-one miles, and the Mangaehu River, running through the block, is navigable for canoes

Sections 5 and 6, Block II., Omona.—Pastoral land of fair quality, good soil, papa formation; the timber with which the sections are covered is principally tawa, mixed with usual undergrowth. The Mangaehu River Road fronts the sections, and it is proposed to erect a bridge over the river where it joins the Mangaotuku Stream, about two miles and a half lower down. These sections are portion of the Gattton Special Settlement.

Section 4, Block XV., Upper Waitara.—Weighted with £18, which must be paid with application, for the cost of felling and grassing of 12 acres of bush land on this section. A rough section, part of the Tanner Special Settlement. Timber comprises rimu, rata, &c., with usual undergrowth; papa formation, well watered.

Section 7, Block X., Ngatimaru.—Weighted with £15, valuation for cost of felling and grassing 12 acres. The Akama Road is formed for dray traffic to the section. The timber comprises rimu, rata, &c., with usual undergrowth; formation papa, well watered; fair pastoral land.

Section 10, Block V., Ngatimaru.—Fair pastoral land on Waitara River. Portion of the Oxford Special Settlement. There are about 30 acres of flat; all forest of the usual description; papa formation, well watered.

Section 21, Block IX., Mimi.—Broken country. Altitude, 50ft. to 1,000ft. About nine miles from Tongaporutu, with frontage to river of that name. All forest; well watered; pastoral land; mixed bush, some birch on spurs; about 40 acres level.

Section 22, Block IX., Mimi.—Similar to the preceding section. About 10 acres of level land.

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.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Subdivision of Parts of Reserves 1763, 1766, 1808, and 1809.

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.					
Selwyn ..	Selwyn ..	1	XI.	67	0	1	1	10	0	100	10	2	0	1	6	2	10	3	1	2	4	2	0	3
" ..	" ..	3		68	0	2	1	10	0	102	0	5	0	1	6	2	11	0	1	2	4	2	0	10
" ..	" ..	4	VII. XI.	68	0	13	1	10	0	102	2	5	0	1	6	2	11	1	1	2	4	2	0	10

These sections are situated on the north-west side of the main line of railway, near the crossing of the Great South Road, about three miles south-west of Dunsandel, and two miles and a quarter north-east of Bankside. They comprise level, open land, the soil being light and stony in places. The sections are weighted with valuations for improvements as follows: On Lot 1, £16 10s., being value of boundary-fencing and hut; on Lot 3, £20 10s., being value of boundary-fencing and dwelling-house; on Lot 4, £10 15s., being value of boundary-fencing. These sums must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Skipper's Point Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

ROBERT STEVENSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Henry Meddleton, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Skipper's Point Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

- GEORGE DICK, of Alexandra;
- ROBERT COWAN, of St. Bathans;
- WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, of Lauderburn, Ophir;
- JAMES CRUICKSHANKS, of Greenvale District;
- JOHN FYFE, of Greenvale District; and
- JOHN IRVINE, of Knapdale,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the north-west by Lake County; on the west and south-west by the Mataura River; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALFRED CHARLES ROBIESON

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

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

Name.	District.
ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY (on and from the 2nd November, 1896)	Timaru.
JOHN BIRD (on and from the 2nd November, 1896)	Charleston.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of Lower Hutt, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY R. PURSER

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the Borough of Lower Hutt.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," District of Otago, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DICK,
ROBERT COWAN,
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
JAMES CRUICKSHANKS,
JOHN FYFE, and
JOHN IRVINE,

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TERRY

to be Clerk of the District Court at Naseby; Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar, at Naseby, St. Bathans, Hamilton's, Hyde, and Macrae's; and Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar, at Livingstone, from the 9th October instant.

T. THOMPSON.

Deputy Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SIMPSON SMITH

to be Deputy Assignee at Greymouth, from the 13th October instant, *vice* R. W. Russell, deceased.

T. THOMPSON.

Deputy to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent appointed.

Government Advances to Settlers Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, *vice* A. A. K. Duncan, Esq., resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE.

Notice No. 456.—Supplementing Notice No. 453.

Department of Agriculture (Dairying Service),
Wellington, 12th October, 1896.

THE Taieri and Peninsula Dairy Company's Store, Dunedin, is added to the Notice to Exporters of Butter and Cheese (No. 453), which appeared in the *Gazette* of 8th October, notifying buildings and places declared as cool-stores.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 457.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DUNCAN

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," an Agent to appear and act for Her Majesty in all suits in the Magistrate's Court brought for the recovery of rates or sums of money in the nature thereof payable to Her Majesty under "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments—to date from the 1st day of October, 1896—*vice* H. G. J. Hull, transferred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 459.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT GEORGE JAMES HULL

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Rangitikei Branding District, comprising the Counties of Rangitikei, Manawatu, Kiwitea, Pohangina, and that part of the County of Oroua which lies to the north of the Manawatu River, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893"—to date from 1st October, 1896—*vice* A. K. Blundell, transferred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

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

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

James Alexander Fullerton to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 23rd December, 1895.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer transferred to the District Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

LIEUTENANT THOMAS RADFORD

from the Thames Naval Artillery Volunteers to the District Reserve Corps, Auckland, with his present rank, and with effect from the 8th September, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

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

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Bray. Date of resignation, 24th September, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Special Orders made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1896.

THE following special orders, made by the Moa Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £550 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1896," for the purpose of metalling the Lepper Road South from the Egmont Road South northwards, a special rate of 1d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the "Lepper Road South Special Rating District":—

Sections 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, 127 (in five subdivisions), 138, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, Tarurutangi Survey District; Sections 7, 8 (in two subdivisions), 9 (in two subdivisions), 10 (in two subdivisions), 11, 12, 13, Block 7, Egmont Survey District.

Such rate to be an annual recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

MOA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £150 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming a portion of the Tariki Road from the Ratapiko School eastwards, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the "Tariki Road Special Rating District":—

Sections 20, 21, 22, 43, 44, 45, 46, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District.

Such rate to be an annual recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Roads Board Act, 1892."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board at a Special Meeting held the 5th day of September, 1896, and confirmed by the same at a Special Meeting held the 10th day of October, 1896.

To declare that a certain private road running from Brooklyn Road in an approximately southern direction along the western boundaries of allotments numbered 38 to 42 on the subdivisional plan of Section No. 238, Taratahi Plain Block, in No. 6 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 237 in the same block and district, shall be a public road, and shall, after the passing of the aforesaid special order, be maintained out of the public funds of the said Road Board.

2. To declare that a certain private road running from Belvedere Road in a generally southern direction between

Allotments 11 and 12 of the Subdivision No. 238 in No. 6 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, and ending at or near the north-western corner of Allotment No. 23 of the aforesaid subdivisional plan, shall be a public road, and shall, after the passing of the aforesaid special order, be maintained out of the public funds of the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

H. R. BUNNY,
Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly passed on the 5th day of September, 1896, and duly confirmed on the 10th day of October, all necessary notifications to that end having been published in the *Wairarapa Observer* newspaper, published at Carterton.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896.

H. H. WOLTERS,
Clerk of Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL FOR LOAN.

I HEREBY give public notice that the poll of No. 6 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, taken on the 5th day of October, 1896, resulted as follows: A loan of £300 to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for forming, metalling, bridging, and fencing a line of road leading from the north-western corner of Allotment No. 23, Section 238, to the south-western corner of Allotment No. 30, and a line of road leading from Brooklyn Road to the northern boundary of Section 237:—

Total number of voters on roll, 103; total number of votes exercisable by them, 117: Number of voters who voted for the proposal, 72; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 77; number of voters who voted against the proposal, 2; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2.

I accordingly declare the above-mentioned proposal duly carried.

Dated at Carterton, this 6th day of October, 1896.

HENRY ROBERT BUNNY,
Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Vincent Bevilacqua ..	Hotelkeeper ..	Greymouth.
Antoine Duret ..	Labourer ..	Inangahua Junction.
Joseph de Fillippi ..	Sawmiller ..	Three-channel Flat.
Carl Daniel Goedecker ..	Accountant ..	Wellington.
Richard Hahn ..	Settler ..	Waikopero.
Gerhard Henry Hansch ..	Farmer ..	Papakura Valley.
Arthur Jacobs ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Jacob Alfred Jacobsen ..	Sawmiller ..	Matamau.
Albert Kummert ..	Miner ..	Thames.
Kirstine Lavridsen ..	Domestic ..	Dannevirke.
Peter Petersen ..	Blacksmith ..	Dannevirke.
Kjerstine Marie Ries ..	Housewife ..	Norsewood.
Gaetano Russo ..	Labourer ..	Russo Bay, Wellington.
Albert Sandström ..	Labourer ..	Dannevirke.
Fredrich William Wahrlich ..	Labourer ..	Invercargill.
Hilda Weisert ..	Boardinghouse-keeper	Dannevirke.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Section 1, Block IX., Woodville Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Section 1, Block IX., Woodville Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Kumeroa, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 23·6	1	IX.	Woodville..	S.G. 26942	Red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 8th October, 1896.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 17th day of February, 1896, declaring Bradshaw's Creek and its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.
BRADSHAW'S CREEK.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
W. H. Walker ..	Sections 242 and 243 of Block II., Steeples Survey District, 77 acres 1 rood 1 perch.
Executors of the late John Hughes	Sections 226, 229, and 238, Block II., Steeples Survey District, about 126 acres.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1896.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1898, the period of literature will be the period from 1625 to 1688, and the special books will be Macaulay's Essays on Bacon and Walpole, and Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

- The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;
- The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;
- The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;
- The cost of producing the same;
- The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

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

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.
2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.
3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.
4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.
5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.
6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

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 Ante 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.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by ad-measurement 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 7, Block VI., Township of Lincoln, and part of Rural Sections 1712 and 1880, having a frontage to Robert Street of 100 links by a depth of 250 links, the equitable owner of which, it is stated, is A. Sutherland, of whom nothing is known or can be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 5th day of October, 1896.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the lease of the under-mentioned land has been forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board.

HIGHBANK ESTATE.

Section 47, Block II., Corwar Survey District, 422 acres 2 roods 8 perches, held on lease in perpetuity by Thomas Johnson.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Auckland, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1896, at the rental noted. In the event of more than one application being received on the same day priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH KARAMU.

Subdivision of Section 174, Auckland University College Endowment.

Run No. 3: 612 acres; annual rent, £15 16s.; subject to £26 7s. 6d. for fencing.

Nearly all open fern land, with patches of mixed forest; well watered, and situated about two miles from Whatawhata.

The valuation for improvements must be deposited by the applicant immediately on being notified that his application has been successful.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Cheviot Estate for Lease by Public Auction.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th October, 1896.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892," that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease on the terms specified, at public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Cheviot, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
		Per Acre.	Total Rental.
<i>Town of Mackenzie.</i>			
I.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
II.	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
III.	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
IV.	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
VI.	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
VII.	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
VIII.	2 1 16	1 0 0	2 7 0
IX.	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
X.	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
<i>West and South Belts.</i>			
Lot 1	3 0 25	0 12 0	1 17 10
2	9 0 12	0 12 0	5 8 10
3	5 2 16	0 12 0	3 7 2
4	5 0 27	0 12 0	3 2 0
<i>Jed Gardens Reserve.</i>			
1	7 1 21	0 10 0	3 13 9
2	5 0 27	0 10 0	2 11 8
3	2 2 0	0 10 0	1 5 0
<i>Park and Gardens Reserve.</i>			
..	5 2 13	0 8 0	2 4 7
<i>Domain Reserve.</i>			
..	15 1 20	0 6 0	4 12 3

In event of any of the lots not being disposed of at auction, they will remain open for selection, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," on lease, at the upset rental.

CONDITIONS.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of lots which one person may acquire, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor from any other cause; but lessees shall be allowed one month from the date of determination of their leases within which to remove any buildings or fences which they may have erected upon the lands comprised in their leases.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The licenses shall be for the term of twelve months.
4. The licenses shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

- (1.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on or adjacent to the land comprised in the license;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and
- (3.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and the lease-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid in every instance on the fall of the hammer. The next rent shall be paid on the 1st day of September, 1897. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced. The half-year's rent payable on the fall of the hammer shall be considered the rent due on the 1st March, 1897, from which date the leases shall commence.

7. The lessee shall not cut or trim the live fences now on the land without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and he shall stub all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

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

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

10. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface-damage only.

11. The Government reserves the right of ingress and egress to the telegraph-line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

12. Lessees shall fence off all trees and plantations, and shall not permit any trespass therein or damage thereto, and shall be held responsible for their safe custody.

13. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the 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 Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th October, 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 9th day of December, 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.

SCHEDULE.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—HIGHBANK ESTATE.—CORWAR SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
47	II.	A. R. P. 422 2 8	s. d. 5 6	£ s. d. 57 12 9

This section is a portion of the Highbank Estate, situated on the southern side of the Rakaia River, about sixteen miles inland from Rakaia Township and Railway Township; altitude, about 900ft.; all flat; soil good, but lighter than other portions of the estate. More than one-half of the section is in grass. The fences comprise 46 chains of inferior gorse hedge on the south-east boundary, 146 chains of post, standard, and wire fencing on the north-east and south-west boundaries, and 71 chains of subdivisional fences.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the next 1st day of January or July following the date thereof, and shall in addition include the period between the date of lease and such day.

2. The half-yearly rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection, and shall be payable in advance, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch.

3. Applications for the lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of "The Land Act, 1892"; and all such applications shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

4. The day on which the land shall be first open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896.

5. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit 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 date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

6. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section, and no person who is the owner of any land, or the occupier of any land the tenancy of which is for more than one year from the date of application, any or all of which land together with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres, shall be capable of applying for or holding any section.

7. When more applications than one are made on the same day the right to occupy the land shall be decided by ballot.

8. The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.

9. 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 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 first-class land.

Improvements existing on the land at the date of lease shall be deemed to be improvements made under this clause.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of 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, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and include the erection of any non-movable building.

10. The lessee must fence the land 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; and shall at least every second 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. Existing boundary-fences shall be considered as sufficient.

11. 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.

12. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass or clover for hay or seed the first year of the course.

13. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

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

15. 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 Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon

and make, or authorise the construction of, any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.

16. The plantations of shrubs or timber-trees now growing on the land, or which may hereafter be planted by any lessee, shall be protected by fences until they can be no longer injured by cattle or other animals. The lessee shall have no right to cut down any tree or shrub, unless for the purpose of thinning, without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; but he shall have a right to trim, lop, and dress according to the best methods of silviculture. For every tree cut down the lessee shall, in the proper season, plant another in or near the plantation so cut down, or in some other new plantation, as may be agreed on.

17. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the plantations, 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 Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

18. All buildings, fences, and other improvements erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

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

20. A right to search for and take gravel or stone for making or maintaining roads from the land disposed of is reserved. Payment to be made for surface-damage only.

21. 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."

Declaration on applying for a Lease.

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 Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the regulations made thereunder, am applying for a lease of Section , Block , 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 lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640* acres of first-class land other than a tenancy expiring within one year from this date.

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.

* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

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

Weighted with £125 as value of improvements.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 2nd September, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Onamalutu Survey District.—On Langley Dale Run.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1897.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
Waitapu ..	2 of 113	X.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3 of 113	"	34 3 37	3 0 0	105 0 0
" ..			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.

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.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.
Fernhill Village ..	2	I.	2 0 22	3 2-4 3 5
" ..	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

Fernhill Village is situated about thirty-two miles from Invercargill, on the Invercargill-Kingston Railway. The sections are bush land, near McLean's crossing; flat, and of fair quality. Limit of holding in this village, 20 acres.

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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.

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.	£	£ s. d.
		6 0 0	6	36 0 0

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

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

Akaroa County, Pigeon Bay Survey District.

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.

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.

Waihemo County.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highlay ..	3 and 6	VII.	2,533	3	24	0	6	31 13 6

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.	{	1,407	3	24	{	0	3	{	8	16	0
		5	X.											

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.

Taieri County.

Nenthorn	{	4	VI.	{	4,784	0	0	{	0	6	{	59	16	0
		3	VII.											
		5	VIII.											

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. †

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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."

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.
		A. R. P.		£ s. d.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	VI.	5 0 0	5	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.

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.

Sale of Totara Timber, Wellington Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection on perpetual lease on and after Wednesday, the 18th November, 1896. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th 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 Whangarei on the 28th day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-86.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
151	Hemi Kingi, Naro Kingi, and others (852-5, 1/195)	Whatitiri No. 13.
152	Eru Nehua (390-9, 1/196)	Whakapae No. 1.
153	Wiki te Pirihi (606-8, 1/197)	Kopuawaiwaha No. 2.

APPLICATION under Section 90 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for Assessment of Compensation payable for Land taken for Road Purposes.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land, and Area.
154	The Minister of Lands (231-4)	Wairahi, 25 acres 1 rood 30 perches.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 3rd October, 1896.

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-49.]

SCHEDULE.

ADJOURNED APPEALS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Karepa Taua and others	Tikapa No. 5	Decision, dated 16th March, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
2	Harawira Huriwai and others	Pakihikura	Decision, dated 31st May, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
3	Amiria Huatahi	Tikapa-a-hinekopeka	Decision, dated 10th March, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
4	Eruera Kawhia and others	Taumata-o-manu	Decision, dated 24th May, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
5	Rota Rangihuna	Tokata	Decision, dated 6th July, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
6	Rota Rangihuna	Papatarata No. 1	Decision, dated 10th July, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
7	Ema Mateterangi and others	Pakihikura	Decision, dated 31st May, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
8	Te Hatiwira Houkamau	Tapuae-o-teo	Decision, dated 9th July, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
9	Mihaera Koura and Hoani Matiaha	Paremata	Decision, dated 12th July, 1894, appointing successors to Paora Parau.
10	Wiki Turangi and others	Omaika	Decision, dated 8th July, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
11	Tuhaka Mokena	Tokata	Decision, dated 6th July, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
12	Eruera te Rore	Pariwhero or Tangakaka	Decision, dated 24th July, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
13	Manahi Parapara	Hauturu	Decision, dated 21st July, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
14	Rota Rangihuna	Tokata	Decision, dated 6th July, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
15	Rota Rangihuna	Papatarata No. 1	Decision, dated 10th July, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
16	Roka Pohe and others	Tokata	Decision, dated 6th July, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
17	Perenara Waharoa	Mangaheia No. 2	Decision, dated 7th November, 1893, making partition of the land.
18	Wi Kingi Hori	Mangaheia No. 2	Decision, dated 7th November, 1893, making partition of the land.
19	Ihaka Poi and Tamati Ngakaho	Haronga-o-tekahu and Tutu	Decision, dated 12th April, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
20	Waiheke Porourangi	Tapuae-o-teao	Decision, dated 9th July, 1894, upon the investigation of the title to the land.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Hoterene Karaka	Ahiateatua	Decision, dated 4th September, 1896, appointing successors to Arihia Numinumi.
2	Anaru Horua	Tokomaru B and Maungawaru	Decision, dated 28th August, 1896, appointing successor to Mere Karaka te Rerehorua.
3	Harata Teira	Ahiateatua No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 7th September, 1896, appointing successors to Rowena Waichinga.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Decision appealed from.
1	Heni Waiaka	Decision, dated 27th July, 1896, appointing successors to personal estate of Hana te Rore.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th October, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Napier on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1896, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-95.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (96-421)	22nd January, 1896 ..	Mohaka No. 2a ..	Toha Rahurahu to Henry Patrick McGrath.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th 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 Palmerston North on the 27th day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-94.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	Transfer (96-203)	1st May, 1896	Lot 123 of Suburban Section 23, part of Borough of Dannevirke	Urapane Pakaha to Edmund Cornelius Cox.
21	Transfer (96-407)	6th June, 1896	Suburban Section 98, Township of Makuri	Waata Tohu to Kate Cotter.
22	Agreement to lease (96-413)	5th September, 1896..	Part Sections 1 and 2, Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D	Kipihana and another (trustees) to Ihaka Ranapiri.
23	Lease (96-414)	5th September, 1896..	Part Sections 1 and 2, Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D	Kipihana and another (trustees) to Ihaka Ranapiri.
24	Conveyance (96-415)	28th September, 1896	Part Rural Section 361, Palmerston North	Hoani Meihana te Rangiotu to Tiripa Meihana.
25	Conveyance (96-416)	16th May, 1896	Lot 30, Otago Heads Native Reserve	George Pita Mutu to Hori Kerei Taia-roa.
26	Conveyance (96-417)	31st August, 1896	Pahianui 3A (part of)	Julia Roera to James M. Mason.
27	Mortgage (96-418)	4th September, 1896..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 4F	Robert Ransfield (Paps Ranapiri) to New Zealand Loan, Mercantile, and Agency Company.
28	Lease (96-419)	10th July, 1890	Part of Section 7, Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D	Rangiwhakaoma Mira to Thomas Codling (subsequently transferred to Edward Law).
29	Transfer (96-226)	23rd May, 1896	Kairanga, C, D, E, and F	Rakiwhata te Peeti and another to Edward James Armstrong.
30	Transfer (96-420)	7th September, 1896..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c No. 1, Subdivision 2 (part of)	Robert Ransfield to Thomas Bevan, jun.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 12th September, 1896, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1895.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	20	40	60	29	24	53
2nd Class	104	96	200	103	156	259
Total	124	116	240	132	180	312
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels	..	87	67	..	2	..
Horses	..	3	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	4	1	..	..	..
Total	..	95	70	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	1	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	..	..	..	..
CHAFF, LIME, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	6	18	..	..	..
Timber	..	26	9	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	121	127	..	..	..
Minerals	..	1,078	1,069	..	..	..
Total	..	1,281	1,223	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	13	10	6	16	9	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	7	2	3	4	6	3
Goods	166	18	1	166	3	6
Miscellaneous	5	10	6	6	15	0
Rents and Commission	3	5	0	2	10	4
Total	£196	6	4	£196	4	3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	385	399	784	399	399	798
2nd Class	2,383	2,273	4,656	2,273	2,273	4,546
Total	2,768	2,672	5,440	2,672	2,672	5,344
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	10	11	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	10	12	..	..	..
CHAFF, LIME, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool	..	6	6	..	..	..
Firewood	..	6	18	..	..	..
Timber	..	138	3	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	925	281	..	..	..
Minerals	..	3,503	2,719	..	..	..
Total	..	3,978	3,027	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	52	4	1	48	13	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	4	18	8	0	10	2
Goods	556	16	2	416	14	5
Miscellaneous	50	16	0	0	13	6
Rents and Commission	16	14	6	7	13	9
Total	£681	9	5	£474	5	8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12	114	126	30	88	118
2nd Class	279	1,456	1,735	181	850	1,031
Total	291	1,570	1,861	211	938	1,149
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels	..	125	87	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	9	2	..	..	..
Total	..	134	89	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	60	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	67	..	..	..
CHAFF, LIME, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool	..	12	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	508	949	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	143	110	..	..	..
Minerals	..	26	..	..	..	..
Total	..	731	1,059	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	102	19	7	63	15	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	10	4	4	2	14	6
Goods	180	19	9	229	19	2
Miscellaneous	13	0	4	8	18	0
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	£307	4	0	£305	6	8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,542	3,096	4,638	1,150	2,720	3,870
2nd Class	6,987	20,328	27,315	5,834	19,976	25,810
Total	8,529	23,424	31,953	6,984	22,696	29,680
Season Tickets	..	..	545	..	..	401
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels	..	3,430	3,247	..	..	..
Horses	..	23	36	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	151	120	..	..	..
Total	..	3,604	3,403	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays	..	6	8	..	..	..
Cattle	..	936	1,149	..	..	..
Calves	..	125	218	..	..	..
Sheep	..	7,657	5,401	..	..	..
Pigs	..	166	67	..	..	..
Total	..	8,890	6,843	..	..	..
CHAFF, LIME, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool	..	618	396	..	..	..
Firewood	..	6	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	806	120	..	..	..
Grain	..	1,116	1,729	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	1,416	1,392	..	..	..
Minerals	..	1,968	1,999	..	..	..
Total	..	8,341	6,632	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,005	2	11	2,818	6	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	356	5	11	247	11	7
Goods	5,802	17	1	5,846	13	10
Miscellaneous	11	3	5	56	14	11
Rents and Commission	104	11	6	125	12	7
Total	£9,280	0	10	£9,094	19	1

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	1,669	7,458	9,127	1,705	7,398	9,103		
2nd Class	7,934	28,458	36,392	8,250	26,622	34,872		
Total	9,603	35,916	45,519	9,955	34,020	43,975		
Season Tickets	..	..	152	..	..	112
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	5,232	..	..	4,947
Horses	..	..	162	..	..	151
Carriages	..	..	9	..	..	16
Dogs	..	..	441	..	..	319
Total	..	..	5,844	..	..	5,433
GOODS,—								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	14
Cattle	..	..	958	..	..	731
Calves	..	..	38	..	..	49
Sheep	..	..	12,911	..	..	8,799
Pigs	..	..	299	..	..	381
Total	..	..	14,210	..	..	9,974
CHAFF, LIME, &c.								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	294	..	..	348
Wool	..	..	57	..	..	73
Firewood	..	..	2,080	..	..	2,926
Timber	..	..	3,557	..	..	3,740
Grain	..	..	2,201	..	..	1,982
Merchandise	..	..	3,660	..	..	3,670
Minerals	..	..	1,623	..	..	919
Total	..	..	13,472	..	..	13,658
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	5,555	2	8	5,551	9	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	804	9	10	601	19	2
Goods	6,177	13	5	5,832	0	5
Miscellaneous	208	5	4	161	19	4
Rents and Commission	155	0	2	106	18	2
Total	£12,900	11	5	£12,304	7	0

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	712	6,238	6,950	682	6,074	6,756		
2nd Class	3,229	18,632	21,911	3,259	16,276	19,535		
Total	3,941	24,920	28,861	3,941	22,350	26,291		
Season Tickets	..	..	588	..	..	496
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	4,712	..	..	4,050
Horses	..	..	17	..	..	31
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	120	..	..	97
Total	..	..	4,852	..	..	4,185
GOODS,—								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	123	..	..	90
Calves	..	..	20	..	..	30
Sheep	..	..	8,685	..	..	3,085
Pigs	..	..	107	..	..	99
Total	..	..	8,940	..	..	3,309
CHAFF, LIME, &c.								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	310	..	..	222
Wool	..	..	33	..	..	43
Firewood	..	..	540	..	..	604
Timber	..	..	1,540	..	..	1,288
Grain	..	..	409	..	..	480
Merchandise	..	..	1,287	..	..	1,147
Minerals	..	..	2,166	..	..	1,898
Total	..	..	6,235	..	..	5,682
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,079	6	1	2,002	8	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	355	18	7	266	9	11
Goods	3,090	7	9	2,484	5	2
Miscellaneous	21	1	7	89	5	6
Rents and Commission	58	2	6	42	14	9
Total	£5,604	16	6	£4,885	3	11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	3,573	21,980	25,553	3,661	23,092	26,753		
2nd Class	16,847	81,618	98,465	17,167	81,196	98,363		
Total	20,420	103,598	124,018	20,828	104,288	125,116		
Season Tickets	..	..	1,482	..	..	1,107
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	19,267	..	..	17,546
Horses	..	..	442	..	..	381
Carriages	..	..	32	..	..	25
Dogs	..	..	751	..	..	837
Total	..	..	20,492	..	..	18,789
GOODS,—								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	24	..	..	25
Cattle	..	..	938	..	..	1,147
Calves	..	..	27	..	..	79
Sheep	..	..	84,780	..	..	75,288
Pigs	..	..	3,073	..	..	3,416
Total	..	..	88,842	..	..	79,955
CHAFF, LIME, &c.								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	3,064	..	..	4,256
Wool	..	..	1,587	..	..	2,016
Firewood	..	..	1,884	..	..	2,126
Timber	..	..	8,699	..	..	6,856
Grain	..	..	26,358	..	..	17,010
Merchandise	..	..	17,822	..	..	18,183
Minerals	..	..	32,295	..	..	28,095
Total	..	..	91,709	..	..	78,542
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	12,482	12	3	12,164	0	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,434	18	8	1,637	16	8
Goods	31,673	4	6	26,780	12	3
Miscellaneous	767	5	11	793	11	9
Rents and Commission	510	0	11	504	18	8
Total	£47,863	2	3	£41,880	19	4

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	86	408	494	76	244	320		
2nd Class	870	3,858	4,728	717	3,258	3,975		
Total	956	4,266	5,222	793	3,502	4,295		
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	465	..	..	378
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	32	..	..	18
Total	..	..	505	..	..	398
GOODS,—								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	36	..	..	35
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	216	..	..	64
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	17
Total	..	..	258	..	..	116
CHAFF, LIME, &c.								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	60	..	..	24
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,421	..	..	966
Grain	..	..	228	..	..	127
Merchandise	..	..	395	..	..	254
Minerals	..	..	10,816	..	..	9,391
Total	..	..	12,932	..	..	10,768
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	160	6	7	134	3	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	16	4	6	15	1	6
Goods	1,529	9	0	1,168	11	2
Miscellaneous	217	19	5	117	19	7
Rents and Commission	3	14	0	4	3	0
Total	£1,927	13	6	£1,439	18	6

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	37	456	493	44	330	374
2nd Class	561	2,048	2,609	577	1,592	2,169
Total	598	2,504	3,102	621	1,922	2,543
Season Tickets		6				17
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels		153		188		
Horses		4		..		
Carriages .. ..		..		..
Dogs		9		5		
Total		166		193		
Goods,—		No.		No.		
Drays		1		1		
Cattle .. ..		..		..
Calves .. ..		..		..
Sheep		37		..		
Pigs .. ..		..		..
Total		38		1		
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		Tons.		Tons.		
Wool .. ..		..		6		
Firewood		36		18		
Timber		733		359		
Grain .. ..		..		..
Merchandise		629		397		
Minerals		80		164		
Total		1,478		944		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers		237 7 5		196 19 7		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		25 6 7		10 7 10		
Goods		393 5 5		252 10 5		
Miscellaneous		1 2 7		2 19 10		
Rents and Commission		6 12 0		4 17 6		
Total		£663 14 0		£467 15 2		

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	26	26	1	12	13
2nd Class	577	2,870	3,447	513	2,140	2,653
Total	577	2,896	3,473	514	2,152	2,666
Season Tickets		7		..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels		179		240		
Horses .. ..		..		..
Carriages .. ..		..		..
Dogs		12		7		
Total		191		247		
Goods,—		No.		No.		
Drays .. ..		..		..
Cattle .. ..		..		..
Calves .. ..		..		1		
Sheep .. ..		..		..
Pigs .. ..		..		..
Total .. ..		..		1		
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		Tons.		Tons.		
Wool		6		24		
Firewood .. ..		..		..
Timber		228		168		
Grain		344		140		
Merchandise		4		..		
Minerals		294		188		
Total		21,310		15,250		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers		228 5 7		149 5 7		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		15 18 6		9 4 3		
Goods		2,787 9 1		2,059 7 8		
Miscellaneous		100 15 1		47 12 1		
Rents and Commission		7 8 4		3 18 4		
Total		£3,189 16 7		£2,269 7 11		

NELSON SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	32	128	160	19	82	101
2nd Class	667	2,416	3,083	593	2,352	2,945
Total	699	2,544	3,243	612	2,434	3,046
Season Tickets		22		..	..	38
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels		276		207		
Horses .. ..		..		..
Carriages .. ..		..		1		
Dogs		6		14		
Total		282		222		
Goods,—		No.		No.		
Drays .. ..		..		..
Cattle .. ..		..		..
Calves .. ..		..		..
Sheep .. ..		..		..
Pigs .. ..		..		..
Total .. ..		..		..
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		Tons.		Tons.		
Wool		126		90		
Firewood		2		1		
Timber		132		54		
Grain		93		101		
Merchandise		129		85		
Minerals		134		149		
Total		751		581		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers		201 3 5		192 19 10		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		19 18 7		10 5 7		
Goods		357 9 11		295 12 10		
Miscellaneous		41 6 5		37 2 8		
Rents and Commission		4 8 0		5 8 0		
Total		£624 6 4		£541 8 11		

PICTON SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	106	312	418	91	266	357
2nd Class	340	1,048	1,388	323	1,260	1,583
Total	446	1,360	1,806	414	1,526	1,940
Season Tickets		0		..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels		1		1		
Horses .. ..		..		..
Carriages .. ..		..		..
Dogs		9		11		
Total		10		12		
Goods,—		No.		No.		
Drays .. ..		..		..
Cattle .. ..		..		1		
Calves .. ..		..		..
Sheep		128		1,202		
Pigs .. ..		..		..
Total		128		1,203		
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		Tons.		Tons.		
Wool		264		126		
Firewood		15		..		
Timber		240		252		
Grain .. ..		..		..
Merchandise		313		181		
Minerals		203		78		
Total		64		81		
Total		1,099		668		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers		121 12 2		113 2 4		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		7 10 7		1 3 9		
Goods		270 9 3		183 15 8		
Miscellaneous		15 2 9		12 12 8		
Rents and Commission		1 7 6		3 2 6		
Total		£416 2 3		£313 16 11		

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1896-97.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 12th September, 1896.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 196 6 4	£ 1,202 0 3	£ 169 11 3	£ 1,303 9 5	108.44	£ 325 10 6	£ 353 0 5
Whangarei ..	15	681 9 5	3,743 19 3	767 5 7	3,234 0 5	86.38	540 15 10	467 2 9
Kaihu ..	17	307 4 0	2,687 5 9	173 2 7	1,354 12 10	50.41	342 9 11	172 13 0
Auckland ..	309	9,280 0 10	55,490 18 8	6,801 0 6	42,110 17 4	75.89	389 1 11	295 5 6
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,900 11 5	83,793 10 9	10,025 18 5	60,487 3 6	72.19	546 16 11	394 14 11
Wellington ..	94	5,604 16 6	34,783 10 2	3,935 18 4	23,300 12 8	66.99	801 14 11	537 1 5
Total ..	775	28,970 8 6	181,701 4 10	21,872 16 8	131,790 16 2	72.53		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	47,868 2 3	311,605 9 8	32,973 0 6	197,453 16 9	63.37	596 3 1	377 15 3
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,927 13 6	11,665 15 0	1,070 8 3	6,433 5 5	55.15	3,159 9 5	1,742 6 10
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	663 14 0	4,010 7 8	293 2 2	1,845 15 6	46.02	362 0 11	166 12 8
Westport ..	31	3,139 16 7	20,760 9 8	1,367 11 4	8,865 7 5	42.70	1,451 0 0	619 12 5
Nelson ..	23	624 6 4	4,180 7 1	767 0 5	3,906 0 0	93.44	393 16 0	367 19 1
Picton ..	21	416 2 3	3,292 16 5	571 16 4	3,253 0 1	98.79	339 14 8	335 12 6
Total ..	1,240	54,639 14 11	355,515 5 6	37,042 19 0	221,757 5 2	62.38		
Grand total ..	2,015	83,610 3 5	537,216 10 4	58,915 15 8	353,548 1 4	65.81		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 196 4 3	£ 1,094 2 2	£ 135 11 2	£ 864 17 10	79.05	£ 296 6 5	£ 234 4 10
Whangarei ..	15	474 5 8	2,830 7 7	406 11 10	2,297 7 2	81.17	408 16 8	331 16 10
Kaihu ..	17	305 6 8	2,111 6 8	276 7 4	1,221 16 1	57.87	269 1 10	155 14 5
Auckland ..	296	9,094 19 1	54,354 4 7	6,840 9 8	40,152 7 9	73.87	397 17 3	293 18 2
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,304 7 0	82,430 12 5	9,138 11 0	60,088 11 9	72.90	537 19 0	392 2 10
Wellington ..	92	4,885 3 11	32,501 12 9	3,928 2 0	23,248 15 3	71.53	765 8 9	547 10 6
Total ..	760	27,260 6 7	175,322 6 2	20,725 13 0	127,873 15 10	72.94		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	41,880 19 4	281,458 15 1	31,582 3 2	190,624 6 0	67.73	541 11 9	366 16 0
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,439 18 6	9,927 12 6	803 3 11	5,223 1 10	52.61	2,688 14 7	1,414 11 9
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	467 15 2	3,653 6 7	319 2 10	1,826 17 10	50.01	329 16 3	164 18 6
Westport ..	31	2,269 7 11	15,608 1 11	935 19 1	6,583 10 8	42.18	1,090 17 9	460 2 9
Nelson ..	23	541 8 11	3,925 9 2	558 0 0	3,699 7 0	94.24	369 15 9	348 9 9
Picton ..	21	313 16 11	3,189 3 2	584 9 7	3,465 6 3	108.66	329 0 10	357 10 8
Total ..	1,233	46,913 6 9	317,762 8 5	34,782 18 7	211,422 9 7	66.53		
Grand total ..	1,993	74,173 13 4	493,084 14 7	55,508 11 7	339,296 5 5	68.81		

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Railway Department, 13th October, 1896.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1896, to 12th September, 1896.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1896	S. 50,550	R. 264,446	S. 253,924	R. 1,119,626	1,688,546	18,194	216,277	4,521	309	11,068	232,175	312	14,689	1,400	796,386	32,658	845,445
1895	49,813	267,544	251,761	1,035,044	1,604,162	15,315	194,773	4,432	274	10,574	210,053	268	16,231	2,002	739,833	28,392	786,726
Inc.	737	..	2,163	84,582	84,384	2,879	21,504	89	35	494	22,122	44	..	..	56,553	4,266	58,719
Dec.	..	3,098	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,542	602	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1896	Tons 32,910	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 11,484	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 39,058	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 101,997	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 225,677	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 169,418	c. qr. 9 0	Tons 488,122	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 1,068,668	c. qr. 13 0
1895	27,464	0 0	13,237	12 0	41,032	0 0	92,078	6 0	201,629	18 0	166,315	11 0	420,020	13 0	961,778	0 0
Increase	5,446	0 0	..	..	..	..	9,919	5 0	24,047	14 0	3,102	18 0	68,101	12 0	106,890	13 0
Decrease	..	..	1,752	16 0	1,974	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	115,935	0 0	14,879	0 0
Kaihu	51,982	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	185,098	0 0	111,372	0 0
Auckland	1,970,655	0 0	99,122	0 0
Napier	866,268	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,117	0 0	77,268	0 0
Wanganui	1,441,569	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,089,961	0 0	83,343	0 0
Surveys	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,515,732	0 0	81,173	0 0
Greymouth	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	191,409	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	166,562	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,511	0 0	58,361	0 0
Stock	..	..	28,540	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,890	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Total	15,487,219	0 0	841,745	0 0

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Rainfall for September, 1896.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	6.58	14	1.17 on 25th.
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	5.41	16	0.91 on 1st.
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	5.68	20	1.42 on 1st.
Auckland	Government Observer	4.51	19	1.02 on 1st.
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Aroha	P. Snewin .. .. .	..	..	..
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	6.32	16	1.10 on 26th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	7.17	16	1.87 on 1st.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiāia	W. G. Puckey	6.16	14	1.59 on 21st.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	7.37	17	1.04 on 1st and 21st.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	7.60	12	2.67 on 1st.
Te Kopua (Waikato)	H. Young	8.12	18	1.75 on 27th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	5.91	14	1.21 on 21st.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	12.07	18	2.29 on 21st.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	10.77	18	2.96 on 21st.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TREAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	2.95	15	0.49 on 30th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	4.47	19	0.85 on 28th.
Omata Valley	C. Forde	4.00	14	0.96 on 21st.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	6.85	18	1.57 on 27th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.17	16	0.55 on 21st.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	1.95	6	0.61 on 28th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	2.37	12	0.45 on 16th.
Kaponga	C. Maclean	4.25	9	1.42 on 27th.
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	1.92	12	0.48 on 21st.
Kaitoke	A. Wygodil	1.86	13	0.48 on 21st.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.15	12	0.54 on 24th.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	8.04	20	1.33 on 21st.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3.42	11	0.65 on 29th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	2.82	18	0.93 on 6th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	3.90	16	0.81 on 1st.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	..	..	..
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	3.12	15	0.74 on 5th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurlee	3.91	17	1.15 on 21st.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	3.11	15	0.77 on 21st.
Bull's	Miss M. E. C. Keiller	2.85	14	0.65 on 21st.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	3.15	20	0.76 on 21st.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	3.06	16	0.73 on 21st.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.16	17	0.58 on 20th.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	2.92	11	0.86 on 19th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	3.70	14	1.07 on 21st.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun	10.67	17	2.80 on 1st.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	9.56	10	2.78 on 1st.
Gisborne	H. W. Williams	9.02	16	1.43 on 2nd.
Matahiia†	F. J. Kemp	14.45	14	4.40 on 1st.
Whakawhitira	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	7.67	14	1.81 on 5th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	8.30	14	1.77 on 1st.
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	9.05	16	2.22 on 5th.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakamoana	J. Moore	11.72	16	2.05 on 1st.
Mahia	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane	W. H. Smith	10.60	12	3.48 on 5th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	7.73	11	3.33 on 4th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	8.28	17	3.51 on 5th.
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	9.30	13	3.52 on 5th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	8.79	12	3.65 on 5th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom	14.06	14	2.14 on 3rd.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	11.56	12	3.76 on 5th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	9.45	12	2.90 on 4th.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	7.61	14	1.62 on 1st.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	8.31	11	3.45 on 5th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	8.16	14	2.80 on 4th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	11.41	16	3.31 on 5th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	4.10	18	0.88 on 27th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	7.87	19	1.44 on 27th.
Otahuao	E. Bennett	5.19	12	0.85 on 3rd.
Masterton	B. Couborne	6.17	13	1.40 on 22nd.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	4.18	12	0.90 on 27th.
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	5.05	13	1.45 on 1st.
Summit	M. Cronin	14.27	13	2.40 on 1st.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	5.40	9	1.00 on 21st, 27th, 29th
Taitā	T. Mason	5.26	17	1.56 on 28th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	8.43	15	2.60 on 28th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.39	15	0.83 on 28th.
Wellington	Government Observer	4.57	18	1.35 on 30th.
Karori	W. Edmonds	4.25	13	1.34 on 30th.
Late returns—				
* June .. .. .	.. .. .	2.71	11	0.86 on 24th.
* July .. .. .	.. .. .	3.40	16	0.70 on 20th.
† August .. .. .	.. .. .	5.11	10	0.95 on 14th.
† August .. .. .	.. .. .	3.62	16	0.80 on 21st.

Rainfall for September—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	2·98	11	0·67 on 16th.
Stephens Island*	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
The Brothers†	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. Pritchard	6·11	10	2·33 on 2nd.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	8·75	6	2·95 on 2nd.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	20·32	11	7·00 on 27th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	23·26	11	7·19 on 2nd.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	17·33	11	4·17 on 2nd.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	4·43	13	1·59 on 26th.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	5·56	17	1·03 on 27th.
Westport	H. S. Ewan	4·45	14	1·16 on 20th.
Ngahere	J. Scott	4·64	15	0·92 on 23th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	4·08	9	1·00 on 20th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	4·47	8	1·60 on 20th.
Bealey	C. White	1·36	5	0·65 on 25th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiasu	J. A. Northcote	8·48	10	2·18 on 2nd.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	7·20	11	1·78 on 3rd.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	3·09	8	1·35 on 3rd.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1·37	7	0·45 on 27th.
Linwood	J. A. Bittliff	3·52	10	1·42 on 3rd.
Lincoln	C. O. Lillie	3·27	11	1·39 on 3rd.
Southbridge	J. McMillan	1·92	10	0·68 on 3rd.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2·96	14	0·70 on 3rd.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1·83	9	0·60 on 21st.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	4·62	9	1·10 on 2nd.
Methven	H. G. Baker	4·39	8	1·06 on 2nd.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	2·14	7	1·00 on 2nd.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	1·96	..	..
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	2·47	9	0·97 on 21st.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	2·86	9	0·83 on 21st.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	2·36	9	0·98 on 29th.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	2·32	6	0·96 on 29th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1·05	8	0·25 on 16th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	3·26	8	1·10 on 30th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	1·61	9	0·48 on 29th.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	1·33	9	0·44 on 29th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	2·43	12	0·68 on 29th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1·36	7	0·49 on 29th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	0·99	5	0·26 on 29th.
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	1·83	8	0·65 on 30th.
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	0·70	7	0·22 on 4th.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	2·64	6	0·65 on 18th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2·22	8	0·68 on 29th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	1·73	13	0·54 on 29th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	1·51	11	0·35 on 29th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	2·11	7	0·61 on 29th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2·19	10	0·54 on 18th & 29th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Chatham Islands†	A. Shand	2·33	16	0·38 on 30th.
Late returns—				
* August .. .. .	.. .. .	2·25	9	0·75 on 16th.
† August .. .. .	.. .. .	2·07	11	0·55 on 15th.
‡ August .. .. .	.. .. .	2·30	19	0·70 on 6th.

Census, 1896.—Places of Worship, Public Libraries, and Mechanics' Institutes.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th October, 1896.

THE accompanying tables, relating to places of worship, public libraries, and mechanics' institutes, have been compiled from returns collected by Enumerators under authority of the Census Act, and are now published for general information.

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Registrar-General.

PLACES OF WORSHIP OF VARIOUS RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

TABLE I.—Showing the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations in April, 1896; also the Number of Persons for whom there was Accommodation, and the Number usually attending.

Denominations.	Churches, Chapels, &c.	Schoolhouses used for Public Worship.	Dwellings or Public Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons	
				For whom Accom- modation.	Attending Services.
Church of England	414	105	33	76,811	48,117
Roman Catholics	212	8	7	52,267	36,080
Catholic Apostolic Church	1	..	..	100	50
Presbyterians	301	152	45	75,881	48,751
Methodists—					
Wesleyan Methodists*	249	60	27	55,772	35,445
Independent Wesleyans	1	1	..	259	180
Primitive Methodists	45	9	4	9,325	5,436
Scandinavian Methodists	1	..	..	80	50
Other Denominations—					
Baptists	34	1	1	8,630	5,652
Congregational Independents	20	5	1	6,700	3,475
Lutherans	15	1	..	1,510	806
Society of Friends	1	..	..	60	25
Brethren	27	..	9	5,309	2,049
Christian Disciples	2	..	1	262	222
Church of Christ	15	1	5	4,765	2,738
Christadelphians	3	..	4	395	138
New Church (Swedenborgian)	1	..	..	100	40
Seventh-day Adventists	5	..	..	700	254
Students of Truth	1	..	..	1,200	500
New and Latter House of Israel	1	..	..	50	13
Salvation Army	61	10	30	24,178	15,777
Undenominational	15	13	23	9,265	3,503
Hebrews	5	..	..	810	380
Confucians	1	..	..	80	50
Buildings open to more than one denomination (included in the above)	[15]	[22]	[9]	[3,855]	[2,062]
Totals, 1896	1,431	366	190	334,509	209,731
Totals, 1891	1,197	241	161	278,114	177,055

* Includes United Free Methodists and Bible Christians, which bodies amalgamated with the Wesleyan Methodist Church on 13th April, 1896.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.—SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE II.—Showing, for each Provincial District, the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship in April, 1896; also the Number of Persons for whom there was Accommodation, and the Number usually attending.

Provincial Districts.	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses used for Public Worship.	Dwellings or Public Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons	
				For whom Accom- modation.	Attending Services.
Auckland	329	98	61	78,104	45,270
Taranaki	62	5	16	13,173	7,378
Hawke's Bay	83	20	13	17,526	11,485
Wellington	209	22	26	49,320	31,973
Marlborough	28	1	2	4,809	3,361
Nelson	93	34	11	17,963	10,521
Westland	42	3	2	7,955	5,001
Canterbury	277	61	15	62,884	42,615
Otago	308	122	44	82,775	52,127
Totals, 1896	1,431	366	190	334,509	209,731
Totals, 1891	1,197	241	161	278,114	177,055

PLACES OF WORSHIP.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

TABLE III.—Showing for [each County (with Interior Boroughs) the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations in April, 1896; also the Number of Persons for whom there was Accommodation, and the Number usually attending.

Counties (with Interior Boroughs).	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses used for Public Worship.	Dwellings or Public Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons	
				For whom Accom- modation.	Attending Services.
Mongonui	1	..	..	100	50
Whangaroa	4	..	..	510	250
Hokianga	1	2	..	350	210
Bay of Islands	13	..	..	1,830	995
Hobson	7	1	1	1,360	685
Whangarei	16	4	6	3,490	1,680
Otamatea	11	2	2	1,630	579
Rodney	12	1	2	1,755	903
Waitemata	26	2	2	4,390	1,993
Eden	74	4	8	29,501	18,138
Manukau	65	31	12	10,471	6,213
Coromandel	6	7	6	2,260	1,221
Thames	12	3	2	4,925	3,535
Ohinemuri	5	3	3	1,420	865
Piako	6	3	2	1,200	615
Waikato	10	5	3	2,166	1,070
Waipa	23	10	2	3,890	2,155
Raglan	4	5	1	740	360
Rotorua	2	..	..	240	110
Tauranga	8	5	7	1,805	980
Whakatane	7	..	..	795	605
Waipuu	8	..	..	640	516
Cook	8	10	2	2,636	1,542
Taranaki	35	5	3	7,150	4,131
Stratford	10	..	5	2,110	1,115
Hawera	14	..	5	2,873	1,477
Patea	11	..	3	2,180	1,450
Waitotara	12	..	2	4,420	3,280
Wanganui	6	..	..	920	265
Rangitikei	20	3	9	3,897	2,100
Kiwitea	3	..	1	550	270
Oroua	25	2	1	6,220	4,210
Pohangina	2	..	..	150	80
Manawatu	15	..	1	2,212	1,115
Horowhenua	16	..	1	1,925	1,170
Hawke's Bay	38	4	10	10,097	6,759
Wairoa	4	2	..	535	400
Waipawa	31	13	2	5,764	3,711
Patangata	10	1	1	1,130	615
Pahiatua	8	6	..	1,525	890
Wairarapa North	9	2	..	1,875	1,460
Wairarapa South	22	3	3	3,925	2,059
Hutt	63	6	8	20,561	14,279
Marlborough	22	1	2	4,049	2,887
Kaikoura	6	..	..	760	474
Collingwood	6	7	..	950	510
Waimea	53	16	5	10,373	6,467
Buller	12	..	3	2,985	1,515
Inangahua	9	3	2	1,795	1,080
Amuri	3	..	..	240	79
Cheviot	1	4	..	270	125
Grey	25	4	2	4,565	3,000
Westland	26	3	1	4,740	2,746
Ashley	52	4	2	8,240	5,585
Selwyn	130	7	3	33,635	22,712
Akaroa	16	6	..	2,340	1,290
Ashburton	29	26	6	7,054	4,963
Geraldine	33	6	3	8,385	5,960
Levels	2	1	..	310	200
Mackenzie	6	5	..	1,020	570
Waimate	9	6	1	1,900	1,335
Waitaki	24	13	1	7,941	4,652
Waihemo	3	6	..	1,250	690
Waikouaiti	33	3	1	6,059	3,347
Peninsula	9	3	..	1,360	870
Taieri	62	5	9	26,377	18,211
Bruce	9	..	..	2,240	1,480
Tuapeka	19	14	4	4,513	2,587
Clutha	21	..	1	3,645	1,586
Maniototo	8	10	..	1,810	1,395
Vincent	12	11	1	2,260	1,220
Lake	9	3	2	1,380	995
Southland	77	38	20	19,680	12,364
Wallace	20	16	5	4,100	2,635
Stewart Island	2	..	..	160	95
Totals, 1896	1,431	366	190	334,509	209,731
Totals, 1891	1,197	241	161	278,114	177,055

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, AND OTHER LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE IV.—Showing the Number of Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, and other Literary and Scientific Institutions as in April, 1896, in each County (with Interior Boroughs) of New Zealand, specifying the Number of Members and Number of Books.

Counties (with Interior Boroughs).	Number of		
	Institutions.	Members.	Books.
Mongonui	1	30	1,300
Whangaroa	3	95	1,350
Bay of Islands	4	80	3,000
Hobson	3	162	3,596
Whangarei	7	167	5,103
Otamatea	6	116	3,430
Rodney	5	100	3,395
Waitemata	10	158	6,686
Eden	9	1,722	49,803
Manukau	2	30	1,381
Coromandel	2	40	700
Thames	2	179	3,702
Ohinemuri	1	25	750
Piako	2	56	1,600
Waikato	2	81	4,414
Waipa	8	360	6,077
Raglan	1	10	500
Rotorua	1	40	1,500
Tauranga	2	94	2,900
Whakatane	2	73	1,990
Cook	1	106	2,500
Taranaki	4	241	4,700
Hawera	1	102	2,000
Patea	1	35	1,000
Waitotara	1	250	5,106
Rangitikei	2	119	2,987
Kiwitea	1	30	500
Oroua	1	240	3,000
Pohangina	1	22	99
Manawatu	2	15	2,020
Horowhenua	1	12	350
Hawke's Bay	6	1,212	15,756
Wairoa	3	67	2,238
Waipawa	8	245	5,486
Patangata	1	6	375
Wairarapa North	3	183	3,596
Wairarapa South	4	288	9,480
Hutt	5	1,870	22,574
Marlborough	4	162	6,697
Kaikoura	1	72	1,086
Collingwood	5	197	8,391
Waimea	13	205	13,862
Buller	2	156	1,390
Inangahua	3	99	1,892
Grey	5	229	5,211
Westland	4	148	3,219
Ashley	16	437	19,514
Selwyn	29	2,341	52,718
Akaroa	8	86	5,938
Ashburton	11	246	6,854
Geraldine	4	304	5,654
Levels	1	14	600
Mackenzie	1	20	650
Waimate	3	199	2,053
Waitaki	8	459	10,190
Waihemo	4	100	2,864
Waikouaiti	8	210	6,997
Peninsula	4	120	4,332
Taieri	13	1,437	25,313
Bruce	3	312	4,538
Tuapeka	3	173	7,659
Clutha	5	64	1,956
Maniototo	4	131	2,864
Vincent	1	16	1,062
Lake	6	94	5,132
Southland	12	869	11,708
Wallace	3	73	2,153
Stewart Island	1	4	163
Totals	304	17,638	409,604

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, AND OTHER LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE V.—Showing the Number of Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, and other Literary and Scientific Institutions in the Colony of New Zealand in April, 1896, for which Returns were furnished to the Registrar-General, specifying the Number of Institutions in each Provincial District, the Number of Members, and the Number of Books.

Provincial Districts.	Number of		
	Institutions.	Members.	Books.
Auckland	75	3,741	106,577
Taranaki	6	378	7,700
Hawke's Bay	17	1,513	22,955
Wellington	21	3,029	49,712
Marlborough	5	234	7,783
Nelson	25	679	27,363
Westland	7	355	6,602
Canterbury	73	3,647	93,981
Otago	75	4,062	86,931
Totals, 1896	304	17,638	409,604
Totals, 1891	298	14,489	330,770

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK REECE WARREN, of Paeroa, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

28th September, 1896. J. LAWSON, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

THE following dividends are now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims:—
In the estate of George Henry Arbuthnot Rose, of Napier, Clerk: First and final, of 7s. 5d. in the pound.
In the estate of John Lydon, of Patoka, Cook: First dividend, of 3s. in the pound.

M. W. P. LASCELLES, Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 8th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMMA ANSLEY, of Wanganui, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN, Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 12th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Courthouse, Wanganui, has been appointed the place, and Monday, the 2nd November, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., as the time, for holding the public examination of the under-mentioned bankrupts:—
Martin Lee, Labourer, Mangaweka.
E. W. Spooner, Farmer, Raketapauma.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1896.

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R. K. Bradbury, Halcombe, Labourer.
W. A. Floyd, Ohingaiti, Hotelkeeper.
E. Love, Wanganui, Boardinghouse-keeper.
A. Barns, Wanganui, Auctioneer.
A. Simpson, Turakina, Farmer.
F. W. Tyson, Ohingaiti, Labourer.
J. Souness, Wanganui, Working Jeweller.
E. J. Chapman, Fordell, Storekeeper.
A. McNicoll, Wanganui, Labourer.
J. McColl, Hunterville, Labourer.
E. M. Brayshaw, Wanganui, Confectioner.
W. R. Wilson, Bull's, Labourer.
T. McAlley, Turakina, Labourer.
McMillan and Campbell, Waitotara, Labourers.
Lig Kum, Hunterville, Storekeeper.
W. Cruickshank, Marton, Carpenter.
J. Gibbs, Marton, Fish-dealer.
G. Phippen, Marton, Stock-dealer.

JOHN NOTMAN, Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL McNEIL HANNA, of Palmerston North (but now of Auckland), Ironmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT, Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 3rd October, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK McILROY, of Pemberton, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 21st day of October, 1896, at 12 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT, Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 8th October, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT LANCE JACKSON, of Palmerston North, Bootmaker, was adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition upon the 19th September, 1896; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of October, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT, Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North.

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

In the matter of CHRISTOPHER NICHOLSON, of Eketahuna, Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend in the above estate, of 5s. 1d. in the pound, on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 14th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 9s. in the pound, is now payable on all proved claims against the estate of EDWARD BOYES, of Motueka, Farmer.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Assignee.

Nelson, 9th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EYEINGTON, of Mokihinui, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of October, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS REVELL, of Ashburton, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of October, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHNSTON, of Henley, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 7th October, 1896.

Mining Notices.

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

	No. of Shares.
Nathan, N. A., Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker	2,000
Northey, L. R., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Robertson, A. D., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Reid, J. R., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Morrin, T., Auckland, Stud-owner	1,000
Reid, C. F., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Benjamin, E. D., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Gorrie, H., Auckland, Auctioneer	1,000
Holgate, W. D., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Ware, W., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Connell, H., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Campbell, H., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Carrick, A., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Stott, J. G., Auckland, Banker	1,000
Thompson, H., Auckland, Warehouseman	1,000
Earl, F., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Johnston, H., Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Harrison, A. C., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Bloomfield, H. R., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Ellis, Ellen, Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Herbert, Harry, Auckland	250
Isaacs, Dinah, Auckland, Gentlewoman	250
Harrison, Barbara, Gentlewoman	500
Adams, Thomas, Gisborne, Stationer	500
Bridges, A. F., Gisborne, Hotelkeeper	500
Grant, G., Gisborne, Surveyor	500
Symes, Louis T., Gisborne, Banker	500
Fenwick, H., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	500
Matthewson, G., Gisborne, Wine Merchant	250
Peltie, Wm., Gisborne, Draper	500
Dobbie, D., Gisborne, Station-manager	500
Harding, J. A., Gisborne, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Rees, A. W., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Robertson, R., Gisborne, Draper	500
Winock, W. B., Gisborne, Banker	500
Townley, John, Gisborne, Cabinetmaker	500
Dalrymple, Thomas, Gisborne, Ironmonger	250
Jeune, J. D., Gisborne, Sailmaker	250
Jeune, J. F., Gisborne, Sailmaker	250
Liddell, C. W., Gisborne, Storekeeper	500
Skeet, W. O., Gisborne, Builder	250
Dickson, F. J., Gisborne, Coal Merchant	500
Evans, Edward E., Gisborne, Clerk	250
Friar, William A., Gisborne, Storekeeper	1,000
Moore, A. F. S., Gisborne, Gentlewoman	250
Bright, J. W., Gisborne, Auctioneer	250
Watson, H. G., Gisborne, Clerk	250
Colebourne, J., Gisborne, Salesman	500
Reedy, Thomas, Gisborne, Storekeeper	500
Martin, J. H., Gisborne, Hotelkeeper	250
Hall, J. W., Auckland, Merchant	500
Connolly, J. D., Auckland, American Consul	1,000
Seeger, Carl, Auckland, German Consul	1,000
Hooper, J. H., Auckland, Medical Practitioner	500
Cobelck, J. C., Auckland, Manager	500
Burton, Colonel H., Auckland, Retired Officer	1,000
Mann, E. H., Auckland, Schoolmaster	500
Hodge, Captain Francis, Coromandel, Mining Engineer	3,000
Mowbray, Wm. R., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	5,000
Reid, James, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	2,000
Thomas, James, Thames, Mine-manager	500
Butcher, Frederick, Waitekauri, Mine-manager	500
Thomas, E. J., Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	500
McLean, Charles, Thames, Mine-manager	1,000
Mailler, William, Auckland, Gentleman	5,000
Walker, John Watson, Auckland, Mining Engineer	1,000
Purchas, George, Waitekauri, Mining Engineer	1,000
Hazard, W. F. J., Waitekauri, Authorised Surveyor	250
Ralph, John G., Auckland, Mine-manager	8,375
Hope, John S., Waitekauri, Battery Superintendent	500
Ralph, Catherine M., Auckland, Gentlewoman	2,000
Thomas, Archelaus, Thames, Mine-manager	1,875
Jackson, Andrew, Auckland, Journalist	500
Ralph, John G., Auckland, Mine-manager (in trust)	1,500
Haines, Lizzie R., Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Haines, Jeanie, Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Dawson, Thomas C., Gisborne, Manager	500
Morrison, W. B. A., Auckland, Legal Manager	450
Mowbray, John, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	3,050
Morrison, W. B. A., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	20,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1896.

W. BEAMISH A. MORRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Douglas H. Morrison.

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

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

W. BEAMISH A. MORRISON.

Taken before me, &c.—C. R. Tylden, J.P., in Auckland, this 2nd day of October, 1896.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Arawata 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 Arawata 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 Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is eight thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Beamish Austin Morrison.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Hall, J. W., Auckland, Merchant	500
McWilliam, A.	500
Fleming, J. H., Paeroa, Mining Agent	1,000
Caldwell, D. R., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Ehrenfried, L., Auckland, Brewer	1,000
Nathan, N. A., Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Nathan, B. A., Auckland, Merchant	6,000
Fraser, J. C., Coromandel, Mill-owner	1,000
Rhodes, Charles, Auckland, Secretary	2,000
McCarthy, J. F., Newmarket, Railway Workshops ..	500
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor	500
O'Halloran, G., Auckland, Accountant	500
Johnston, Henry, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Vines, W. R., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Morrison, W. B. A., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	3,500
Larner, V. J., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	1,000
Goldworthy, John, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	500
Richards, Arthur H., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	500
Wilson, J. R. S., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	916
Hornibrooke, H. P., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Margetts, Frederick Ernest, Kuaotunu, Assayer ..	500
Holdsworth, F. D., New Plymouth, Settler	500
Carthew, E. J., New Plymouth, Gentleman	500
Rhodes, Harry, Hawke's Bay, Gentleman	2,250
Walker, James A., Kuaotunu, Battery-manager ..	500
Cummings, Emma, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Bank-manager	1,000
Wilson, W. S., Auckland, Newspaper-proprietor ..	1,000
Devore, A. E. T., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Burton, Colonel Henry, Auckland, Retired Officer ..	1,000
Hooper, Doctor, Auckland, Medical Practitioner ..	500
Monro, H. A. H., Auckland, Retired Judge	1,000
Frater, James, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
O'Connor, Michael, Kuaotunu, Miner	5,000
McNaughton, Herbert, Kuaotunu, Miner	2,500
McNaughton, Joseph, Kuaotunu, Miner	2,500
McNaughton, James, Kuaotunu, Miner	3,334
Meikle, David, Kuaotunu, Storekeeper	1,666
Empen, Joseph, Kuaotunu, Miner	4,375
Murphy, Kenneth, Kuaotunu, Miner	3,875
McSheffrey, —, Kuaotunu, Contractor	1,250
Anderson, John, Kuaotunu, Miner	833
Rangatu, Kauhina, Kuaotunu, Miner	833
Richards, A. H., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,666
Argall, A. H., Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,666
Loram, George, Auckland	3,332
Black, A. G. S., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,666
Goldsworthy, John, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	1,666
McLeod, D., Kuaotunu, Butcher	2,172
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Newspaper-proprietor ..	500
Edwards, Arthur James, Ohaupo, Farmer	1,000
McManus, C., Kuaotunu, Hotelkeeper	250
Morrison, W. B. A., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	750
Morrison, Ada H., Auckland, Gentlewoman	250
Morrison, Laura H., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	250
Phillips, M. A., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 28th day of September, 1896.

W. BEAMISH A. MORRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. H. Morrison.

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

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

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

W. B. A. MORRISON.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 29th day of September, 1896—Thomas Peacock, Justice of the Peace. 1075

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Caspian 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 Caspian Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is six hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 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.
Hay, Robert, Dunedin, Civil Engineer	2,916
Hamilton, Andrew, Dunedin, Sharebroker	5,834
Buttle, George A., Auckland, Sharebroker	2,916
Bowler, John, Thames, Mine-manager	2,918
Guthridge, William P., Auckland, Gentleman	2,916
Thompson, Adam	2,500
Aumes, John, Thames, Miner	500
Agnew, James, Thames, Miner	1,000
Stewart, Edward, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Hume and Hume, Auckland, Brokers	6,000
Bell, Andrew, Auckland, Merchant	4,500
Reid, R. H., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Hewitt, Arthur, Auckland, Settler	2,000
Harrison, James, Auckland, Merchant	7,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	5,500
Harrison, Sam. Herbert, Auckland, Broker	1,000
Cooke, Herbert Robins, Auckland, Agent	2,000
Loram, George, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Dalton, John Henry, Auckland, Clothier	7,000
Gilbert, James, Wanganui, Soap-manufacturer ..	1,000
Bond, Evan, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Wright, Thomas, Ponsonby, Bookseller	1,000
Burton, E. W., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Ralph, John Guest, Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	1,000
Cooke, Lindsay, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Smith, Archibald, Onehunga, Settler	1,000
Hill, Archibald, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	3,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	3,000
Harris, Walter J., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Niel, Thomas, Auckland, Settler	1,000
Salmon, Annie, Auckland	1,000
Cozens, George, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Morpeth, Henry D., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Woolcott, Alfred C., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Smith, John, Wellington, Accountant	1,000
Johnston, Forbes, Wellington, Settler	1,000
Heywood, William Martin, Wellington, Accountant	1,000
Bell, Joseph Alexander, Wellington, Sharebroker (in trust)	2,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Total	80,000

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of October, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

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

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

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

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 8th day of October, 1896—M. G. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1090

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the West Derby 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 West Derby 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 seven hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is ninety thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy 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.
Levy, Henry, Auckland, Clothier	3,500
Earle, John, Auckland, Tea Merchant	750
Lawson, Emma, Auckland, Spinster	750
Russell, Edward, Auckland, Solicitor	5,000
Morris, George B., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	3,000
Cahill, Thomas Francis, Auckland, Agent ..	3,000
Vines, W. R., Auckland, Merchant	3,000
Von Stürmer, Spencer, Auckland, Gentleman ..	3,000
Cooke, Herbert Robins, Auckland, Agent ..	1,750
Cooke, Herbert Robins, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,625
Dalton, John Howard, Auckland, Clothier ..	2,250
Dalton, John Howard, Auckland, Clothier (in trust) ..	1,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	3,375
Rostgard, H., Epsom, Merchant	250
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine-manager	2,500
Harrison, Sam. Herbert, Auckland, Broker ..	2,250
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Journalist	1,500
Bell, William Oliphant, Coromandel, Journalist ..	500
Foster, A. L., Auckland, Surveyor	1,750
Lindsay, George, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	2,250
Cooke, Garibaldi Corbett, Devonport, Salesman ..	750
Johnston, William, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,250
Whiting, F., Auckland, Agent	750
Colebrook, John Drew, Coromandel, Merchant ..	1,000
Cahill, Thomas Francis, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Warren, George, Auckland, Dentist	1,000
Lane, James, Mount Eden, Gentleman	1,000
Woolcott, Alfred C., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Holland, Susan Amelia, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Hanna, Andrew, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Churton, Wm. H., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Earl, Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Kilgour, William, Newmarket, Butcher	1,000
Kilgour, Eliza, Newmarket, Book-keeper ..	500
Kilgour, S. A., Newmarket, Book-keeper ..	500
Bentley, William, Whangarei, Chemist	1,000
Ralph, John Guest, Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	1,000
Lawson, Elizabeth, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Kelly, E., Auckland, Bootmaker	250
Edgecumbe, G. V., Auckland, Ship Agent ..	500
Crumpton, T., Pitt Street, City, Confectioner ..	500
Morris, Phil. B., Auckland, Broker	500
Earle, Samuel, Gisborne, Hairdresser	500
Thomson, P. A., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Harrison, James, Auckland, Merchant	200
Wright, Thomas, Ponsoby, Bookseller	250
Whiteley, Thomas C., Otahuhu	1,000
Dufaur, Ernest Brothers, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Harris, W. J., Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Bodle, Mrs. N., Remuera	500
Morris, G. C. W., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	500
Cooke, Lindsay, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Morpeth, H. D., Auckland, Accountant	250
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company)	20,000
Total	90,000

Dated this 6th day of October, 1896.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

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

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

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 6th day of October, 1896.—G. S. Graham, J.P. 1082

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Paparoa Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Paparoa Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Paparoa.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hospital Street, Greymouth.
4. The nominal capital of the company is thirty thousand pounds, in thirty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares (if any), nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is James Louis Doogan.
9. 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.
Doogan, James Louis, Greymouth, Accountant ..	2,000
Petrie, Joseph, Greymouth, Journalist	2,000
Tidd, John Tindale, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ..	2,000
Wickes, Edmund Alexander, Greymouth, Insurance Manager	2,000
Smith, Ernest James, Greymouth, Draper	2,000
Gillies, James Douglas, Greymouth, Civil Engineer ..	2,000
Badger, Francis, Greymouth, Painter	2,000
Sheedy, Daniel, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	2,000
Lord, Edward Iveagh, Greymouth, Civil Engineer ..	2,000
Cray, George, Stillwater, Accountant	2,000
Doogan, Hugh Francis, Greymouth, Accountant ..	2,000
Skelly, Cornelius Robert, Greymouth, Mechanic ..	2,000
Taylor, Joseph, Cobden, Coal-mine Proprietor ..	2,000
Kitchingham, Henry William, Greymouth, Solicitor ..	2,000
Jones, Thomas, Brunner, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Creagh, James, Wallsend, Storekeeper	500
O'Reagan, John, Brunner, Miner	500
Total	30,000

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1896.

J. L. DOOGAN,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—J. W. Eissenhardt, Law Clerk, Greymouth.

I, James Louis Doogan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said 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. L. DOOGAN.

Taken before me, at Greymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 2nd day of October, 1896—James McBrearty, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 1081

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Nellie 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 Nellie 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 26, 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 ninety 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 Henry Porter.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Brown, Alex., Onehunga, Engineer	7,365
Lees, Sam. H., Puhoi, Miner	7,365
Sherer, F. E., Auckland, Solicitor	3,000
Sherer, W., Auckland, Agent	4,000
Lees, Sam. H., Puhoi, Miner (in trust)	5,635
Porter, Edwin, Auckland, Sharebroker	10,000
Lees, Sam. H., Puhoi, Miner (in trust)	5,635
Hall, Geo. A., Auckland, Clerk	10,000
Porter, John Henry, Auckland, Legal Manager	3,000
McKerras, Jas., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Buttle, Geo. A., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	10,000
Walker, Alfd., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	10,000
Walker, Alfd., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Porter, Jno. Hy., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company)	10,000
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager	2,000
Total	90,000

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

J. H. PORTER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—S. T. Twentyman.

I, John Henry Porter, 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. PORTER.

Taken before me, this 5th day of October, 1896—
Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 1077

THE NEW ZEALAND PIONEERS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the place of business of the above company is at the offices of Messrs. Fell and Atkinson, Hardy Street, in the City of Nelson, Solicitors.

CHARLES Y. FELL,
Attorney for the New Zealand Pioneers (Limited).
Nelson, 8th October, 1896. 1087

THE AUSTRALASIAN GOLD TRUST (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company has been removed to the offices of Messrs. Fell and Atkinson, Hardy Street, in the City of Nelson, Solicitors, which will in future be the place of business of the said company.

CHARLES Y. FELL,
Attorney for the Australasian Gold Trust (Limited).
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ROYAL SHIELD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Royal Shield Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Queen Street, Auckland, and that the name of the Manager is EDWARD JAMES WHITE.
Auckland, 2nd October, 1896.

1066 W. B. WHITE,
T. E. MONTGOMERY, } Directors.

HUMPHREY'S GULLY UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at the registered office of the company, at Hokitika, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m., whereat the following resolution was passed: "That the company be wound up voluntarily." The said resolution was confirmed at a meeting of the said shareholders held at the same place on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m., to confirm the same.

JOSHUA GIBSON,
Manager.

PARK AND MURDOCH, Solicitors. 1069

ULYSSES GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Ulysses Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Queen Street, Auckland, and that the name of the Manager is EDWARD JAMES WHITE.
Auckland, 2nd October, 1896.

1067 C. C. McMILLAN,
T. E. MONTGOMERY, } Directors.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Inkermann Combined Gold-mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed, is at Legal Chambers, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1896.

GEORGE GOUGH DIXON,
Attorney for the Company.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co.,
Solicitors for the Company,
Wyndham Street, Auckland. 1070

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Zealand Consolidated (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed, is at Legal Chambers, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1896.

GEORGE GOUGH DIXON,
Attorney for the Company.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co.,
Solicitors for the Company,
Wyndham Street, Auckland. 1071

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Grey Consolidated (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed, is at Legal Chambers, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1896.

GEORGE GOUGH DIXON,
Attorney for the Company.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co.,
Solicitors for the Company,
Wyndham Street, Auckland. 1072

WONONA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 7th October, 1896.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Registered Office of the Wonona Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, F.S.A.A. Eng., is the Manager.
Yours faithfully,

1073 WM. JOHNSTON,
C. E. S. GILLIES, } Directors.

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

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Auckland.

TAKE notice that the Registered Office of the Ake Ake Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at No. 87, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. ROBERT BURNS has been appointed Manager of the said company.
Dated this 7th day of October, 1896.

JOHN ABBOTT,
W. GORRIE, } Directors.

Signed by John Abbott and William Gorrie, two of the Directors of the said Company, and the seal affixed, in the presence of—Robert Burns, Legal Manager. 1083

MAIORO GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 7th October, 1896.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Registered Office of the Maioro Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situate at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, F.S.A.A. Eng.

Yours faithfully,
TOBIAS H. KEESING,
THOS. HENDERSON, } Directors.

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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.

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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

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.

7916. DONALD MACDONALD.—717 acres 2 roods 35 perches, Rural Sections 7072, 7073, and 7074, and part of 7082, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7924. JOHN JARRETT JENKINS.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Lot 76, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

7934. ALFRED THOMAS WHITE.—1 acre, Sections 1141, 1142, 1143, and 1144, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Wood and Laurie, Triggs and Denton, A. J. White, and James Hughes.

7936. WILLIAM WILSON.—25 acres, Rural Section 13617, Spaxton Survey District. Unoccupied.

7937. ALFRED HENRY HATHAWAY.—1 rood, Lot 25, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Robert Holmes.

7940. ALLAN DANN.—55 acres, part of Rural Section 2506, Grey and Rangiora Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1080

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lli., folio 4, in favour of WILLIAM ADAMS, of Auckland, Gentleman, for Lots 14 and 15 of Section 1 of Allotments 34 and others, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

3101. PERCY ASSER.—Part of Allotment 111, Parish of Te Papa, containing 87 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

3306. GEORGE DYER.—Part of Lot 92 of the Subdivision of Allotments 31 and 42, Section 8, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 17 perches. Occupied by tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1089

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th November, 1896.

1153. Applicant: HARRY STEVENSON.—1 rood, Town Section 176, Napier. In occupation of John Emerson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

1093

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of November, 1896.

2610. HARA TAURANGA and MANGU TAURANGA.—200 acres, Section No. 347, Township of Carnarvon. Occupied by Walter Woods Johnston.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1085

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 publication hereof.

Allotment 39, Township of Kaikorai.—JANET DICK, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant, Thomas G. Brickell, and James G. Laurenson. No. 4171.

Part of Section 15, Block II., Town of Cromwell, JUDAH SOLOMON, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4172.

Part of Sections 63 and 1 of 61, Block II., Otago Peninsula District.—JOHN SLATER SHAW, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4173.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

1092

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 12483, over Section 18, Block VII., Blackstone District, WILLIAM MCCONNOCHIE, of St. Bathans, Draper, mortgagee, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall give effect to the said discharge, and dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicate mortgage, as empowered by section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 12th day of October, 1896.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

1091

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

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE—37.1 perches, being part of Section 21, Block XIV., Town of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 2645.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR WIDENING PERRY STREET, MASTERTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the widening of Perry Street, in the Borough of Masterton, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said work and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Borough Council at Masterton, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Masterton Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

As witness my hand, at Masterton, this ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wallace County Council propose to take part of Section 4, Block V., Jacob's River Hundred, for a public road—viz., that portion of land, containing 1 acre, commencing at a point on the boundary of Sections 4 and 5 of said block 889.8 links south-east of the most northerly corner of said Section 4; thence, at a bearing of 259°, a distance of 895.6 links; thence, at a bearing of 205° 22', a distance of 124.5 links; thence, at a bearing of 79°, a distance of 1105 links; thence, at a bearing of 295° 22', a distance of 168.6 links, to the starting-point—and that the said Council have caused a plan to be prepared showing the land required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupier thereof as far as they can be ascertained; and that said plan is deposited at the office of the said Council, Riverton, and open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours. And all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well grounded objection to the execution of such work or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wallace County Council, at their office at Riverton.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1896.

JAS. FULLARTON,
County Clerk and Treasurer.

1078

NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.

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

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

H. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

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