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Land taken for a Road through Private Land in the Brooklet Estate, Waitaki County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Allotment Sixty-nine, Brooklet Estate, in the County of Waitaki:

And whereas an agreement, in terms of subsection four, section twenty-six, of the said Act, has been entered into with the owner of the said land, and a map has been prepared in duplicate as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 13.5	Allotment No. 69, Brooklet Estate	IV.	Oamaru	S.G. 29081	Red.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above men-

tioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring the Pakirarahi Nos. 2a and 2b Blocks open for Mining Purposes.

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the First Schedule hereto were, by deed bearing date the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, ceded by the Native owners thereof to Her Majesty the Queen for mining purposes for the term and subject to the conditions imposed by the said deed: And whereas it is expedient to declare the said lands as open for mining purposes in manner hereinafter specified:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall be open for mining purposes as defined by "The Mining Act, 1891," subject to the conditions contained in the said recited deed of the twentieth day of June, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the provisions of the said Act and the regulations made thereunder, in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the terms of the said deed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All those parcels of land, situated in the Tairua Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as the Pakirarahi Nos. 2A and 2B Blocks, containing together 2,495 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Pakirarahi No. 1 Block, 16050 links: towards the south-east by the Oneura Stream; by the Ohuka Block, 1000 links and 283 links; by the Apakura Stream; by lines, 1580 links, 3250 links, 435 links, 245 links, 373 links, 275 links, 251 links, 486 links, 297 links, 255 links, 362 links, 330 links, and 382 links; by Te Raha-o-Taranga No. 2 Block, 200 links, 488 links, 358 links, 614 links, 710 links, 217 links, 227 links, 254 links, 440 links, 596 links, 581 links, 271 links, 330 links, 215 links, 114 links, 164 links, 269 links, 138 links, 446 links, 150 links, 171 links, 375 links, 458 links, and 60 links; and by the Whangaimokopuna Block, 386 links, 391 links, 386 links, 287 links, 218 links, and 505 links: towards the south by the Taupapa Block, 3156 links: and towards the west and north-west by the Kotorepupuai Stream; by the northern portion of the Ruapekapeka Block, 9420 links; by a stream; by the northern portion of the Ruapekapeka Block aforesaid, 360 links: by the Taparahi No. 2 Block, 358 links, 244 links, 276 links, and 517 links; and by the Taparahi No. 1 Block, 209 links, 742 links, 535 links, 1095 links, 402 links, 134 links, 308 links, 328 links, 357 links, 421 links, 161 links, 557 links, 444 links, 179 links, 492 links, 229 links, 202 links, 190 links, 274 links, and 665 links.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

"The said land," in this Schedule, means the land described in the First Schedule to the foregoing Proclamation.

1. Any person mining for gold or other metal or mineral, or otherwise occupying any parts of the said land, shall be the holder of a miner's right, for which the sum of £1 shall have been paid, issued under the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," or any Act for the regulation of mining for the time being in force within the colony.

2. Any person holding a miner's right shall be entitled to cut timber (other than kauri or reserved trees) on the said land, provided such timber is used for himself for mining and domestic purposes. Any person cutting timber for sale must be the holder of a timber license duly authorising him in that behalf, for which he shall pay a fee of £5 for any area prescribed on such timber license; and all persons employed by him shall each be the holder of a miner's right issued at £1.

3. Any holder of a miner's right may at any time purchase any kauri-trees required for mining purposes for the sum or price of £1 5s. for each tree.

4. Mining and occupation licenses of land, and machine, business, and residence sites situated on the said land, shall be granted at such rents and on such terms and conditions as are prescribed by "The Mining Act, 1891," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder, or as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Mining Act then being in force in the mining district including the said land, or any regulation made thereunder.

5. Lands required for townships shall be reserved and proclaimed. Any person occupying any allotment in such township for business purposes shall pay a business-license fee of £5 annually. Any person occupying any allotment for residence shall pay a fee or rental of £1 annually.

6. Any person digging for kauri-gum within the said land, or doing any act of occupation not herein specified, shall be the holder of a miner's right, for which a fee of £1 shall have been paid.

7. Reserves for Native occupation and residence shall be set aside and proclaimed, and such reserves shall not be subject to the provisions of the Mining Act, or any Act amending or repealing the same.

8. All rents, royalties, revenues, moneys, and fees (other than registration-fees) payable to the Receiver of Gold Revenue for the Hauraki Mining District, whether the same shall arise or accrue under "The Mining Act, 1891," or otherwise, shall be deemed to be the property of the Native owners of the said land, and all such money shall be paid to the Native owners of such blocks quarterly.

[Deed No. 1991, Auckland.]

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHLEY COUNTY.—WAITOHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PATOA SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 36569, containing 293 acres.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in 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 the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands in the said village settlements shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Allotments.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half- yearly Rent.

SURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arowhenua	892	II.	0	3	35	1	10	0	0	14	7
V.S.											
Ditto	894	"	2	0	0	1	10	0	1	10	0

These sections are situated at the eastern end of the Arowhenua Village Settlement, about one mile from the Temuka Railway-station. They lie adjacent to the Taumatakahu Creek, and have frontage on Murray Street. Section 892 comprises agricultural land of good quality; Section 894 has a gravel subsoil near the surface. The sections are weighted with valuations of £1 12s. and £3 2s. respectively for boundary-fencing, which sums must be paid on allotment in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

Opihi S.D.	{ 36592 36593 }	{ IX., XIII., XIV. }	26	1	8	0	0	9	6	0	10	6
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This allotment is situated at the junction of the Opihi and Opuha Rivers, about ten miles and a half in a north-westerly direction from the Pleasant Point Railway-station, on the Timaru-Fairlie branch line of railway, and comprises open level land, part of it consisting of fair soil, well grassed, but stony in places; the balance of the land being more stony, and liable to flood from the adjacent rivers. The roads of access, leading from Pleasant Point up the Opihi and Totara Valleys, are formed.

Waimate County.

Waimate S.D.	1 & 2	XVI.	20	0	0	0	11	2	4	5	12	0
(Reserve 1178)												
Waitaki S.D.	10	IV.	10	0	0	0	11	2	4	2	16	0
(Reserve 1178)												

These sections are situated in the southern portion of the Nukuroa Village Settlement, at a distance of about three miles and a half south of Studholme Junction, and about five miles south-east of Waimate, and comprise flat agricultural land of good quality. Lots 1 and 2 are weighted with a sum of £15 10s., being valuation of hut and fencing; and Lot 10 with £3 15s., being valuation of fencing. These sums must be paid on allotment in addition to the usual deposits and fees.

Glenavy Town- ship	47	XIV.	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	0
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This allotment is situated in the Township of Glenavy, Waitaki North, with frontage on Redcliffe Road, and is weighted with a sum of £31, being valuation of dwelling-house and shop combined, and fencing, which sum must be paid on allotment in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

Waimate S.D.	5	{ XVI., IV. }	10	0	0	0	11	2	4	2	16	0
(Reserve 1178)												
Waitaki S.D.												
(Reserve 1178)												

This section is situated in the southern portion of the Nukuroa Village Settlement, at a distance of about three miles and a half south of Studholme Junction, and about five miles south-east of Waimate, and comprises flat agricultural land of good quality. The section is weighted with a sum of £15 15s., being valuation of hut, well, and fencing, which sum must be paid on allotment in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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 land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the ninth day of December, 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, Christchurch; 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 of 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 one allotment, and such allotment 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the sixteenth 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.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
SECOND-CLASS LAND.												
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bay of Isl'ds	Motatau	1	IV.	250	0	0	0	9	0	112	10	0
"	"	2	"	250	0	0	0	10	0	125	0	0
"	"	3	"	230	0	0	0	10	0	115	0	0
"	"	4	"	200	0	0	0	10	0	100	0	0
"	"	5	"	300	0	0	0	10	0	150	0	0
"	Hukerenui	7	I.	300	0	0	0	10	0	150	0	0

Undulating to broken land, clay soil, and being from one-half to two-thirds mixed forest. The sections are well watered, and front the main coach-road, Whangarei to Kawakawa, and lie about three miles from Towai.

Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui	3	I.	178	0	0	0	5	0	44	10	0
"	"	4	"	150	0	0	0	10	0	75	0	0
"	"	5	"	230	0	0	0	10	0	115	0	0

Section 3, broken inferior land; bush burnt through by fires. Section 4, undulating to broken land of fair quality, with about two-thirds good mixed forest. Section 5, undulating to broken land, of very fair quality; about three-quarters mixed forest. All the sections are well watered, and are accessible by formed road and pack-track; nine miles and a half from Kawakawa, near Ruapekapeka Pa.

Bay of Isl'ds	Ruapekapeka Parish	112	I.	187	2	0	0	7	6	70	10	0
"	Ditto	113	"	162	2	0	0	7	6	61	2	6

Undulating to broken land; clay soil; chiefly mixed forest; well watered; and situated about eight miles from Kawakawa by road.

Bay of Isl'ds	Russell	20A	I.	23	1	0	0	7	6	8	12	6
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Open land; about a mile and a half from Russell.

Whangarei	Maungakarama Parish	S.E. 73	..	41	1	10	0	12	6	31	5	0
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Open land, with about 15 acres bush; soil fair; situated about three miles from Mangapai.

Rodney	Mangawai Parish	244	..	304	0	0	0	7	6	114	0	0
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All open land, with some swamp; situated near Te Arai, and four miles from Mangawai.

Waitemata	Waiwera Parish	264	..	5	0	0	0	15	0	3	15	0
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All open land; situated near Wech's, about four miles from Waiwera.

Waitemata	Waipareira Parish	187	..	101	0	0	0	7	6	37	17	6
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Clay land, with some light bush in gullies; undulating to broken; about one mile from Swanson Railway-station.

Waitemata	Paremoremo Parish	215	..	36	0	0	0	10	0	18	0	0
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Open land at head of Paremoremo Stream, near Lucas Creek.

Waitemata	Waipareira Parish	158	..	107	0	0	0	7	6	40	2	6
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Open fern land; about three miles from Swanson; subject to £50 for fencing, orchard, and garden.

Waipa	Ngaroto Parish	389	..	25	0	0	1	0	0	25	0	0
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All open land, with a good deal of furze; situated on Waipa River, near Te Rore.

Waikato	Taupiri Parish	209, 210, and 212	..	120	3	0	0	10	0	60	10	0
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Open fern land, with a little swamp; situated in the Matahura Valley, about twelve miles from Huntly by formed road.

Kawhia	Pirongia	8	IX.	65	0	0	0	12	6	40	12	6
"	"	7	X.	304	0	0	0	12	6	190	0	0
"	"	8	"	288	1	0	0	12	6	180	0	0

Section 8, Block IX., undulating to broken forest land; fair soil; situated about sixteen miles from Pirongia (Alexandra). Section 7, Block X., undulating to broken forest land, containing 40 acres of old bush-clearing. Section 8, Block X., contains about 80 acres fern opening; situated on main dray-road from Pirongia to Kawhia; thirteen miles from Pirongia, and twenty miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station.

Hokianga	Mangamuka	10	V.	196	1	0	0	7	6	73	10	0
"	"	11	"	159	1	30	0	7	6	60	0	0
"	"	12	"	154	1	0	0	7	6	57	15	0

All mixed-forest land of fair quality, and well watered; accessible by dray-road; ten to twelve miles from Kohukohu, Hokianga.

Rotorua	Maketu	1A	XVI.	420	0	0	0	9	6	199	10	0
"	"	2A	"	500	0	0	0	9	6	237	10	0
"	"	3	"	517	0	0	0	9	6	245	11	6
"	"	4	"	505	0	0	0	9	6	239	17	6
"	"	5	"	494	0	0	0	9	6	234	13	0
"	"	6	"	504	0	0	0	9	6	239	8	0
"	"	7	"	497	0	0	0	9	6	236	1	6

Open lands, level to undulating; sandy soil and takes grass well; situated from thirteen to sixteen miles from Maketu Township.

Rotorua	Rotoiti	1A	IV.	372	0	0	0	9	6	176	14	0
"	"	2	"	378	0	0	0	9	6	179	11	0
"	"	4	"	283	0	0	0	9	6	134	8	6

Section 1A, flat to undulating land; about 40 acres bush, balance open fern land. Section 2, about 8 acres bush, balance open land. Section 4, about 30 acres mixed bush, balance open undulating land; light soil; situated from sixteen to eighteen miles from Maketu Township.

Rotorua	Rotoma	1	I.	615	0	0	0	9	6	292	2	6
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About 70 acres mixed bush, balance open land; flat to undulating; good light soil; watered by Pongakawa Stream; about nineteen miles from Maketu.

Rotorua	Waihi South	1	IX.	510	0	0	0	9	6	242	5	0
"	"	2	"	647	0	0	0	9	6	307	6	6
"	"	3	"	291	0	0	0	9	6	138	4	6
"	"	4	"	430	0	0	0	9	6	204	5	0
"	"	5	"	434	0	0	0	9	6	206	3	0

Undulating to level lands; light soil, and takes grass well. Some of the lots are watered by the Pongakawa Stream, and there is a permanent spring in north-west corner, Section 1. These sections are situated from fifteen to seventeen miles from Maketu.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Table with columns: County, District, Section, Block, Area, Cash Price (Per Acre, Total Price), Occupation with Right of Purchase (Rent, Half-yearly Rent), Lease in Perpetuity (Rent, Half-yearly Rent). Includes sub-header 'SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.' and data for Hokianga Whangape.

All heavy mixed forest lands, undulating to broken, and of very fair quality. The sections are well watered, and accessible by formed dray- and bridle-road; from twelve to seventeen miles from Kohukohu Township and Wharf, Hokianga.

Table with columns: County, District, Section, Block, Area, Cash Price, Occupation with Right of Purchase, Lease in Perpetuity. Includes data for Hokianga Tutamoe.

Undulating to broken land, of fairly good quality; clay soil, covered with mixed forest. The sections are well watered, and accessible by formed dray-road; ten miles from Opanake Railway-station. Altitude, 1,200ft.

Table with columns: County, District, Section, Block, Area, Cash Price, Occupation with Right of Purchase, Lease in Perpetuity. Includes data for Hokianga Waipoua.

Undulating to broken land of fair quality, clay soil, covered with mixed forest, and well watered; situated about ten miles from Opanake Railway-station, and accessible by formed dray-road. Altitude, 1,200ft.

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

Town Lands, Cheviot Estate, for Sale for Cash by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and 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 Thursday, the third day of December, 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 District Lands and Survey Office, Cheviot, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT. Town of Mackenzie.

Table with columns: Section, Block, Area, Upset Price. Includes data for sections 2 through 11 in Block XII and XIII.

Table with columns: Section, Block, Area, Upset Price. Includes data for sections 12 through 20 in Block XIII, sections 7 through 11 in Block XVII, sections 1 through 6 in Block XVIII, and sections 1 through 8 in Block XXIX.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE, Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Wellington open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural 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 land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Kiwitea	Apiti	20	V.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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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.

Trustee for Hampden 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

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER McWILLIAM

to be a Trustee, in the place of Neil Campbell, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hampden Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WILLIAM JABEZ WHITE,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Keckerangu, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892."

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," County of Ashburton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th 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,"

ARTHUR CLEMENT HARRAP and
AUGUSTUS HUTTON SHURY

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the County of Ashburton.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Ashburton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR CLEMENT HARRAP and
AUGUSTUS HUTTON SHURY

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ERNEST GILBERT

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DUDGEON HANLON, Esq.,

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

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AGNES W. BEGG

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, vice Henry Williams.

T. THOMPSON.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
The COURTHOUSE, Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island,
to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Old School-building, previously appointed.

T. THOMPSON.

Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, and Deputy Sheriff, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
REES ESDAILE GORING THOMAS, Esq.,
to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, and also to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Auckland, from the 21st instant, *vice* G. W. Basley, retired.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
EDWARD RAWSON
to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, from the 20th instant, *vice* R. E. G. Thomas, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," appointed.—Notice No. 460.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—
ROBERT WILLIAM DARCY ROBERTSON
to be an Inspector and Grader, in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894"; to date from the 12th October, 1896.
JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, *viz.* :—

Name.	District.
Constable GAVIN WILSON	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Special Orders made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made on 5th September, and confirmed on 10th October, 1896:—

"That, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £80, borrowed by the Board under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of metalling on the Central Road, Parkville West, a special rate of 3d.

in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, and 24 of Block X., Tararua Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly payments on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year until the debt is liquidated."

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
R. P. GREVILLE,
Clerk.
Road Board Office, Eketahuna,
12th October, 1896.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made on 5th September, confirmed on 10th October, 1896:—

"That, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £200, borrowed by the Board under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of formation on the Mangaoronga Road, a special rate of 2½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: Section 75 of Blocks XI., XIV., and XV.; Section 76 of Blocks X., XI., and XIV.; and an education reserve, not numbered, joining the said Section 76 hereinbefore mentioned, and containing 250 acres; all in the Survey District of Mangaone. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year, until the debt is liquidated."

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
R. P. GREVILLE,
Clerk.
Road Board Office, Eketahuna,
12th October, 1896.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Masterton Road Board.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MASTERTON ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 10th day of October, 1896, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £300 for extending the formation of the Mikimiki Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 6, representing 6 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 4, representing 4 votes; number of votes unrecorded, 2.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I declare the said proposal to be carried.

D. J. CAMERON,
Chairman.
Masterton, 12th October, 1896.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Masterton Road Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MASTERTON ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 14th day of October, 1896, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £110 for forming and metalling the road-frontage to Subsections 12 and 21 of the Te Oreore Estate:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 7, representing 7 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 5, representing 5 votes; number of votes unrecorded, 2.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I declare the said proposal to be carried.

D. J. CAMERON,
Chairman.
Masterton, 15th October, 1896.

*Special Order made by the East Tamaki Road Board,
County of Manukau.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING A BY-LAW,

BY-LAW.—No person shall use any metal or scoria road in the East Tamaki Road District by the traction thereon of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself, or together with the thing or things transported thereon, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, or which shall be drawn by more than two horses, unless such wheels shall have tires of not less than four and a half inches wide.

Any person committing a breach of the above by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

I certify that the above by-law has been duly made and passed by the East Tamaki Road Board.

A. R. HARRIS,
Chairman, East Tamaki Road Board.
Otahuhu, 12th October, 1896.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Waimate Road Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Watino Road.—Proposed Loan of £300.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 13th October, 1896:—
Number of ratepayers on roll, 12, representing 13 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour, 9; number of votes recorded against, nil; number of votes not recorded, 4.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,
Chairman, Waimate Road Board.
Manaia, 14th October, 1896.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Upper Manaia Road.—Proposed Loan of £450.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 15th October, 1896:—
Number of ratepayers on roll, 15, representing 17 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour, 14; number of votes recorded against, nil; number of votes not recorded, 3.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,
Chairman, Waimate Road Board.
Manaia, 16th October, 1896.

Notice to the Public Trustee.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th October, 1896.

WHEREAS Giulio Luisetti, Pietro Luisetti, and Bianca Luisetti are at present detained as inmates of the Burnham Industrial School (a school established under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882"), and such inmates are entitled to certain funds or moneys, amounting to the sum of £117, more or less, now in the hands of the Public Trustee; and whereas it appears expedient to issue the direction hereinafter set forth: Now, I, William Campbell Walker, the Minister of Education, do hereby, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of "The Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act, 1895," direct the Public Trustee to apply the said funds or moneys to the benefit of the said inmates, in accordance with the provisions of such last-mentioned Act.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Notice to the Public Trustee.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th October, 1896.

WHEREAS Frederick Bohm, Lizzie Bohm, John Bohm, and Annie Bohm are at present detained as inmates of St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson (a school established under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882"), and such inmates are entitled to certain funds or moneys, amounting to the sum of £40, more or less, now in the hands of the Public Trustee: And whereas it appears expedient to issue the direction hereinafter set forth: Now, I, William Campbell Walker, the Minister of Education, do hereby, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of "The Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act, 1895," direct the Public Trustee to apply the said funds or moneys to the benefit of the said inmates, in accordance with the provisions of such last-mentioned Act.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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.
Antonio Brown ..	Miner ..	Atarau.
Olof Johann Erickson	Labourer ..	Dannevirke.
Dario Giorgi ..	Watchmaker	Palmerston North.
Hans Hansen ..	Carpenter ..	Invercargill.
Jens Carl Hansen ..	Farmer ..	Dannevirke.
Lars Peter Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Pahiatua.
Peder Hansen ..	Carpenter ..	Makaretu.
James Christian Eli Heilesen	Sheep-farmer	Napua Bay, Picton Sounds.
Anna Caroline Severine Isaachsen	Domestic Duties	Huirangi.
Kaspar Joseph Jans ..	Farmer ..	Tariki.
Fredrick Lurch ..	Labourer ..	Lyttelton.
Antonio Marchetti ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Peter Miller ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Halvor Olsen ..	Wharf-lab'rer	Lyttelton.
Albert William Petersen	Storekeeper	Makaretu.
Carl George Bjelke Petersen	Minister (Lutheran)	Makaretu.
Elias Theodore Petersen	Labourer ..	Makaretu.
Maria Fredericka Petersen	Domestic Duties	Makaretu.
Peter Petersen ..	Farmer ..	Dannevirke.
Mary Hodgkin Plunkett	Teacher ..	Christchurch.
John Rasmusen ..	Sawmill hand	Parkville, Eketahuna.
Jens Rasmussen ..	Labourer ..	Makaretu.
Bartolo Russo ..	Labourer ..	Russo Bay, Wellington.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners, No. 28 of 1896.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1896.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

VESSELS requiring a coast pilot for the inner route, Torres Strait, may depend on obtaining one at Thursday Island (unless prevented through unforeseen circumstances) by cabling date of sailing to "Torres," Sydney, about a week prior to vessel's departure.

By order,
SAML. A. PETHEBRIDGE,
Secretary, Marine Board of Queensland.
Brisbane, 22nd September, 1896.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.

Positions of Tannadice Rock, West Extreme of Bih Reef and North Extreme of Lansdown Reef.

NOTICE is hereby given that the correct positions of the following dangers have been ascertained, and are supplied by Captain Howard, R.N., H.M.S. "Dart":—

Tannadice Rock is situated at the N.W. extreme of a shoal 6½ cables long in a N.W. and S.E. direction and 4 cables broad, the depths on which vary from 3 to 7 fathoms. The depth on the rock is 5ft. at L.W.S., and it lies in the following position, viz. :—

Latitude 12° 39' 52" S.

Longitude 143° 31' 18" E.

Restoration Rock bears N. 59° W., distant 4¾ miles.

The western extreme of Bih (b) Reef lies in—

Latitude 12° 38' 30" S.

Longitude 143° 32' 00" E.

and has foul ground extending half a mile therefrom. The reef is not safe to approach.

The north point of Lansdown Reef has a depth of 2 fathoms on it, with 9 to 10 fathoms close to the northward, and is about a mile to the northward of its position on the chart, viz. :—

Latitude 12° 48' 10" S.

Longitude 143° 33' 30" E.

From the north point—

Cape Direction Summit (500) bears S. 12½° W., distant 4 miles;

Wye Reef Beacon, S. 85° E., distant 3¾ miles;

Chapman Island Summit, S. 37½° E., distant 6½ miles.

From the north point the reef trends S. 42° E., 6 cables; then S. 31° E., 1½ miles. Southward of this the reef is correctly charted.

Bearings are magnetic. The latitudes and longitudes are taken from the new chart, No. 2920, published in June, 1896.

Charts affected: Nos. 2920, 2921, and 2764; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii. T. M. ALMOND, Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 25th September, 1896.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 26th day of October, 1896:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Hot Lakes.

Return excursion tickets, available for three months from date of issue, will be issued from Auckland, Newmarket, and Onehunga to Rotorua.

Fares: 45s. first class, 30s. second class.

Te Aroha Hot Springs.

Return excursion tickets, available for two months from date of issue, will be issued from Auckland, Newmarket, and Onehunga to Te Aroha or Paeroa (and vice versa).

Fares: 30s. first class, 20s. second class.

Round-trip tickets, available for two months from date of issue, will be issued from Auckland to Te Aroha or Paeroa by rail, Te Aroha or Paeroa to Thames by coach, Thames to Auckland by steamer (or vice versa).

Fares: 34s. first class, 28s. second class.

Okoroire Hot Springs.

Return excursion tickets, available for two months from date of issue, will be issued from Auckland and Newmarket to Okoroire.

Fares: 35s. first class, 22s. 6d. second class.

Holders of above excursion tickets to Rotorua, Te Aroha, Paeroa, Okoroire, Auckland, Newmarket, and Onehunga may break the journey at any station at which the train is timed to stop after travelling ten miles from the original starting-station, provided the specified time for which the tickets are available is not exceeded.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Hanmer Plains Hot Springs.

Return excursion tickets for the through journey by rail and coach to Hanmer Plains will be issued at Christchurch,

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Papanui, and Kaiapoi, daily between November and April, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays between May and October, available for return for two months from date of issue.

Fare: First class, 30s.

The journey may be broken at any station at which the train is timed to stop after travelling ten miles from the original starting-station, provided the specified time for which the tickets are available is not exceeded.

Bluff and Ocean Beach.

Return excursion tickets will be issued from Invercargill, Clyde Street, Kew, Clifton, and Woodend, to Bluff and Ocean Beach, by the 9.25 a.m., 11.25 a.m., and 1.45 p.m. trains on Wednesdays, available for day of issue only. Fares, 2s. 6d. first class; 1s. 6d. second class. The issue of these tickets will cease after 21st April, 1897.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

(5.) CLASS F.—HAY, TURNIPS, FIREWOOD, &c.

Tussock grass will be charged as Class Q, if cheaper than Class F. The minimum quantity of such goods to be charged as Class Q will be 4 tons; any less quantity will be charged as such minimum or as Class E (actual weight), single rate.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Timber from Mamaku to Paeroa, Te Aroha, and intermediate stations will be charged 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet.

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

New Plymouth Breakwater Line.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D will be charged according to ship's manifest, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department, at the following rates:—

Between New Plymouth Station and the Breakwater, 3s. 6d. per ton. Quantities of less than 1 ton will be charged *pro rata* at this rate, instead of at the rates specified under Regulations 2 and 3 of Part III. Minimum charge, 1s.

Goods to be despatched inland by rail will be charged 1s. per ton for redespaching (minimum charge, 6d.), such charge to be in addition to the classified rates from the Breakwater.

Goods for shipment requiring storage at the Goods Dépôt will be charged 1s. 6d. per ton for the first week or fraction of a week, and 2d. per ton per week for each additional week.

Goods consigned to the Breakwater for shipment, and not taken delivery of by the ship within six working-hours, will be held thereafter at the risk of the consignor, and may be returned, unloaded, and stored at the Goods Dépôt, at the risk and expense of the consignor.

Cattle, sheep, horses, and pigs carried between the Moturoa Cattle-yards and the Breakwater will be charged 7s. 6d. per truck.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, conveyed between New Plymouth Station and the Taranaki Freezing-works Company's siding at Moturoa, will be charged 2s. 6d. per ton.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Class Q, from Greenhills

The clause stating that road-metal, ships' ballast, and gravel from Greenhills to Invercargill will be charged 1s. 6d. per ton, is hereby cancelled.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVESTOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

Patent fencing (wire and lathwood)	Owners' risk	..	D
Pelts, green or lined, in bags or casks	..	..	D

PART VI.—WHARVES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Onehunga Wharf.—Rates.

Goods and live-stock shipped for places within the Provincial District of Auckland will be free of charge.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road, known as Mangamaire Road, over Native Lands in the Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 1st day of September, 1896, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 10th June, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH MANGATAINOKA J No. 2A, MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portions of Native Block	Survey Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 7 3 12	Mangatainoka J No. 2A Block	XI.	Mangahao	30 40	A to B.	Brown

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated. Dated this 22nd day of October, 1896.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Importation of Swine from New Zealand into South Australia.—Notice No. 462.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

INFORMATION has been received that the prohibition regarding the importation of swine from New Zealand into the Colony of South Australia has been removed from the 1st August, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice No. 461, substituted for
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 Hauke, and containing about 9,000 acres, being parts of Blocks XII. and XVI., Maraekakahu 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 XVI., Maraekakahu 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 Waikareao Block; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of the Raukawa Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, the Pukehou No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore A to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

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

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Takapau Paddock," containing about 190 acres, being portion of Subdivision No. 3, Otawahou 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 8.

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.

Statements of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

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

THE following statements are published in accordance with "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."
HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1896.

RESERVE No. 5.

Payments.

		£	s.	d.
1895.	Sept. 30. To Balance due to bank	..	..	6 15 6
1896.	Sept. 30. Cash paid—			
	Dr. Dunlop's salary, 12 months..	600	0	0
	Dr. Watt's salary, 12 months ..	100	0	0
	Janitor	5	0	0
	Insurance, Manse and Books ..	5	19	0
	Law-costs	5	19	6
	Printing	1	18	0
	Repairs, right-of-way	1	8	6
	Advertising	6	8	0
	Assessment, Synod expenses ..	30	0	0
	Audit fee to 30th September, 1895	1	1	0
	Coals, theological class	3	7	6
	Rates on Manse	6	17	6
	Proportion of arbitration fee ..	10	10	0
	Commission	14	18	3
		800	2	9

Receipts.

By Rents	£596	5	0
Transfer from MacGregor's Library Fund	0	7	6
	596	12	6
Balance due to bank	£203	10	3

E. and O.E.

FRED. SMITH,
General Treasurer,
Presbyterian Church of Otago.
Dunedin, 30th September, 1896.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1896.

RESERVE No. 10.

Receipts.

		£	s.	d.
1895.	Sept. 30. By Balance	..	..	330 7 1
1896.	Sept. 30. Rents .. .. .	..	..	1,407 16 4
		1,738	3	5

Payments.

To Grants for churches	£1,095	17	1
Law-costs	3	1	6
Land-tax	221	13	4
Proportion valuation fee	13	8	10
Advertising	4	7	6
Assessment, Synod expenses ..	110	0	0
Audit fee to 30th Sept., 1895	4	4	0
Rates	50	10	0
Repairing building	0	3	6
Commission	35	3	11
	1,538	9	8
Balance in bank and in hand ..	£199	13	9

E. and O.E.

FRED. SMITH,
General Treasurer,
Presbyterian Church of Otago,
Dunedin, 30th September, 1896.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1896.

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

Thomas Ward, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, constable. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1896.

Henry North, late of Waipawa Pa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, carpenter. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1896.

Joseph Hicken, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1896.

Jeremiah Enwright, late of North Wairio, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1896.

Laurence Brown, late of Pukerau, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1896.

Mark Sheehy, late of Kuaotunu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1896.

Frank Orlando Shipton, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, commercial traveller. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1896.

Peter McMahon, late of Dobson, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1896.

Alfred George Bridle, late of Waikopiro, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, settler. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1896.

George Simpson, late of Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1896.

Robert Powrie, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, builder. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1896.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1896.

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

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

The Reverend George Paul Davys, M.A.
The Reverend Allan Macdonald Johnson, B.A.
The Reverend Hamnath Michael Blake Marshall.
The Reverend Percy Charles Wyndham Earée.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Most Reverend Michael Verdon, D.D., Bishop.
The Reverend James McGrath.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

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

Code, 1893. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 21st and 22nd December, 1896.

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in the Southland District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th October, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Acts, 1879, 1885, 1887, and 1892.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Held by	Tenure.
97	..	Wairio District	Geo. Clarke	Perpetual lease.
299, 300	..	Taringatura District	James Grant	Lease in perpetuity.
8	XIII.	Lilburn District	Edmund Cosgriff	Ditto.
9	"	Ditto ..	Martin Calloghan	Occupation, right of purchase.
625	..	Hokonui District	John McLennan	Deferred payment.
11	II.	Wendonside District	Charles Geo. Thurston	Ditto.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Report of Land Claims Commissioner, Marlborough.—Land Order No. 174.

I, the undersigned, a Commissioner duly appointed by the virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that, the claim of Vincent Bill Hewitt, of the Town of Blenheim, in the Colony of New Zealand, as derivative purchaser, having been referred to me, I hereby decide that the said Vincent Bill Hewitt is entitled to a Crown grant in fee-simple of all that parcel of land, containing 142 acres or thereabouts, being Section No. 71, Omaka District, now known as Block XI., Cloudy Bay Survey District, Marlborough Provincial District, as from the 27th May, 1895.

Dated at Blenheim, this 19th day of June, 1896.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Land Claims.

Small Grazing-run, Canterbury, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th October, 1896.

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

ASHLEY COUNTY.—WAITOHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART OF PATAO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Section 36569: 293 acres; annual rent, £11.

Locality and description: This run is situated between the Hurunui and Waitohi Rivers, to the west of the Northern Railway, near Medbury Station, and comprises open plain light land.

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, with approval of the Land Board, 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

Rural Land, Southland, open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th September, 1896.

THE under-mentioned Crown land, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection on perpetual lease on and after Thursday, the 10th December, 1896. If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WENDONSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Sec.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.		Valuation for Improvements.
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
13	II.	A. R. P. 263 0 13	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 6 11 7	£ s. d. 106 10 0

This section is situated about ten miles from Riversdale Railway-station by road. Open land, soil good. About 60 acres in English grasses, and 90 acres ploughed, first furrow. 134 chains of fencing.

The improvements have to be paid for in cash on the day on which the application is approved; if balloted for, at the time of ballot.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Canterbury, to be offered for Lease at Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for sale by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Thursday, 7th January, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—HALDON AND GRAY'S HILLS STATIONS.

First-class Pastoral Country.

RUN No. 69, part of Haldon Station, Mackenzie County: About 19,025 acres; term of lease, fourteen years fixed tenure from the 1st March, 1897; upset annual rental, £350 for the first four years, and £400 per annum for the remainder of the term.

Run No. 71, Gray's Hills Station, Mackenzie County: About 29,862 acres; term of lease, fourteen years fixed tenure from the 1st March, 1897; upset annual rental, £350 for the first four years, and £450 per annum for the remainder of the term.

Possession of these runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1897.

WAIMATE COUNTY.

Parts of Education Reserve No. 1574, Hakateramea District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental per Acre.		Term.
			s. d.	£ s. d.	
A	II.	835 0 0	1 0	41 15 0	13 yrs.
B	II., V., VI.	672 0 0	1 3	42 0 0	"
C	V., IX.	226 0 0	1 3	14 2 6	"
D	IX.	570 0 0	1 0	28 10 0	"
E	IX.	525 0 0	1 0	26 5 0	"
G	III., IV.	204 0 0	0 9	7 13 0	"
H	V., VI.	27 0 0	1 6	2 0 6	"
I	X.	100 0 0	0 6	2 10 0	"
J	IX., XIII.	32 2 0	1 0	1 12 6	"
K	III., IV., VII., VIII.	639 0 0	1 0	31 19 0	"

Possession of these blocks will be given on the 1st September, 1897. The term of lease dates from the 1st March, 1898, and shall include in addition thereto the period between the date of possession and the date of lease.

The leases will be sold subject to the general provisions relating to pastoral leases of "The Canterbury Educational Reserves Sale and Leasing Act, 1876," and "The Land Act, 1892," and any Acts amending the same. The leases—all costs whereof shall be borne by the purchasers—will be from the Canterbury College. The lease shall be subject to the right of the Canterbury College or the Crown to dispose of the freehold of the whole of the runs or any part thereof by way of sale. Provision is made in the memorandum of lease to meet this contingency. The rent will be payable half-yearly, on the 1st days of March and September in each year, six months' rent being paid on the fall of the hammer.

Plans and full particulars as to terms of lease may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, or from the Registrar of Canterbury College.

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

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-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 KARARU.

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>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	5 0 0	1 0 0	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 18	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 Rakaiia River, about sixteen miles inland from Rakaiia 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, 14½ 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me—C.D., a Justice of the Peace in and for Colony of New Zealand.

* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
 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.	569 2 0	£ 498 6 3	s. 0 10 5	£ 12 9 2

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Annual Rent.
81	3	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 1s. license-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1897.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Hokonui—

Croydon Village	760	..	9 0 3	1 4 9	6 4
"	761	..	9 3 19	1 4 9	6 10

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in

section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

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

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

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

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

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

Akaroa County, Pigeon Bay Survey District.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
36598	VIII.	18 0 30	4	72 15 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
For Sale for Cash.—Ormond Township.

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

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

For Lease.—Buckley Township.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	102,559	17	0
Bills in circulation	..	3,546	18	7
Balances due to other Banks	..	7,509	9	2
Government deposits	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	..	756,707	19	2
Bearing interest	..	1,532,728	12	8
Total average liabilities	..	£2,408,052	16	7
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	..	657,666	13	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	..	20,362	3	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	..	2,789	19	11
Balances due from other Banks	..	10,803	17	0
Landed property	..	97,602	5	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	..	194,903	12	4
2. Colonial Government securities	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	..	1,615,394	17	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	..	50,880	1	0
Total average assets	..	£2,650,403	10	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1896, £1,946,940.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £86,318 5s.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,183,576 12s.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1896.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.
R. CHAPMAN, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	71,429	3	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,737	4	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	514,055	6	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	633,519	10	8
Total average liabilities		£1,227,741	4	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	412,715	8	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,329	12	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,793	18	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	61,745	12	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	186,211	6	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	910,538	16	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,188	17	2
Total average assets		£1,578,523	11	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £40,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £312,222.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1896.

H. K. BETHUNE, for the Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	127,763	6	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,431	4	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	33,098	13	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	700,456	1	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,103,489	11	3
Total average liabilities		£1,974,298	17	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	386,300	16	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	23,598	10	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,484	1	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	8,338	6	11
Landed property	.. ..	91,222	0	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	239,792	12	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,347,487	6	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,402	15	11
Total average assets		£2,112,626	10	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1896, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared for half-year, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £30,946.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of October, 1896.

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	510,678	5	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	17,800	14	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	16,939	18	9
Government deposits	.. ..	971,377	7	2
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,374,434	15	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	3,357,608	8	9
Total average liabilities		£7,248,889	9	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	951,120	0	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	59,491	5	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	30,342	18	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	5,690	2	6
Landed property	.. ..	145,749	2	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	909,025	6	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	363,418	18	5
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	4,460,155	7	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,499,870	0	9
Total average assets		£8,424,863	2	1

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.

Preference shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1896.

H. MACKENZIE,
General Manager.

RICHD. W. GIBBS,
Inspector's Accountant

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	106,961	3	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,322	4	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,071,252	8	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,603,642	9	10
Total average liabilities		£2,795,178	6	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	818,097	1	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	922	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,166	18	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	72,334	17	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	215,365	6	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	955,516	12	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	61,610	4	8
Total average assets		£2,129,013	1	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1896, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,050,651 6s.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of October, 1896.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.
H. C. SKETT, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1896.

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LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.		
							Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	510,678	5 5	17,800	14 1	16,939	18 9	971,377	7 2	2,374,434	15 9	3,357,608	8 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	106,961	3 6	8,322	4 7	..	..	..	..	1,071,252	8 7	1,608,642	9 10
Bank of New South Wales.. ..	102,559	17 0	3,546	18 7	7,509	9 2	..	..	756,707	19 2	1,532,728	12 8
Bank of Australasia	71,429	3 0	8,737	4 4	..	..	..	..	514,055	6 10	633,519	10 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited ..	127,763	6 8	3,431	4 5	39,098	13 9	..	..	700,456	1 9	1,103,489	11 3
Totals	919,391	15 7	41,838	6 0	63,548	1 8	971,377	7 2	5,416,906	12 1	8,235,988	13 2

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	951,120	0 6	59,491	5 3	30,342	18 5	5,690	2 6	145,749	2 11	909,025	6 0	363,418	18 5	..	..	4,460,155	7 4	1,499,870	0 9	8,424,863	2 1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	818,097	1 4	922	0 0	5,166	18 7	..	..	72,334	17 9	215,365	6 11	..	..	..	..	955,516	12 7	61,610	4 8	2,129,013	1 10
Bank of New South Wales	657,666	13 10	20,362	3 1	2,739	19 11	10,803	17 0	97,602	5 6	194,903	12 4	..	..	..	..	1,615,394	17 10	50,880	1 0	2,650,403	10 6
Bank of Australasia	412,715	8 5	1,329	12 6	3,793	18 7	..	..	61,745	12 2	186,211	6 8	..	..	..	..	910,538	16 2	2,188	17 2	1,578,523	11 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited ..	386,300	16 4	23,598	10 8	3,484	1 10	8,338	6 11	91,222	0 2	239,792	12 3	..	..	..	..	1,347,487	6 4	12,402	15 11	2,112,626	10 5
Totals	3,225,900	0 5	105,703	11 6	45,577	17 4	24,832	6 5	468,653	18 6	1,745,298	4 2	363,418	18 5	..	..	9,289,093	0 3	1,626,951	19 6	16,895,429	16 6

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—				
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ...	2,000,000			
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000			
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000			23,474 7 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Five per cent.	37,500 0 0	1,050,651 6 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,946,940	Nine per cent.	86,318 5 0	1,183,576 12 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Five per cent.	40,000 0 0	812,222 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited ..	250,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	30,946 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 19th October, 1896.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Census, 1896.—Religions of the People.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1896.

THE accompanying tables, showing the results of the census taken in April last, as regards the religions of the people, are published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

NUMBERS FOR EACH DENOMINATION, AND INCREASE.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, belonging to the different Religious Denominations in New Zealand, according to the Census of April, 1896, compared with the Results of the Census of 1891.

Religious Denominations.	Census 1896.			Census 1891.	Increase or Decrease.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Total population	703,360	371,415	331,945	626,658	76,702	12'24
Total for specified religions	702,238	370,637	331,601	625,370	76,868	12'29
Episcopalians—						
Church of England, and Episcopalians not otherwise defined	281,166	148,171	132,995	250,945	30,221	12'04
Protestants (undescribed)	1,643	996	647	2,386	— 743	— 31'14
Presbyterians	159,952	84,259	75,693	141,477	18,475	13'06
Methodists—						
Wesleyan Methodists*	63,373	31,481	31,892	56,035	7,338	13'10
Primitive Methodists	7,041	3,449	3,592	5,220	1,821	34'89
Methodists (undefined)	2,893	1,476	1,417	2,071	822	39'69
Others	60	34	26	89	— 29	..
Baptists	16,037	7,690	8,347	14,825	1,212	8'18
Congregational Independents	6,777	3,284	3,493	6,685	92	1'38
Lutherans, German Protestants	5,538	3,537	2,001	5,616	— 78	— 1'39
Unitarians	375	232	143	308	67	21'75
Society of Friends	321	200	121	315	6	1'90
Church of Christ (Christian, Christian Disciples, Disciples of Christ, Disciples Brethren (Christian Brethren, Exclusive Brethren, Open Brethren, Plymouth Brethren)	5,859	2,700	3,159	5,241	618	11'79
Believers in Christ	5,035	2,359	2,676	3,537	1,498	42'35
Evangelists (Evangelical Union, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Christians, Evangelical Brethren)	77	36	41	193	— 116	— 60'10
Nonconformists	33	23	10	93	— 60	— 64'52
Salvation Army	95	59	36	77	18	23'38
Christadelphians	10,532	5,244	5,288	9,383	1,149	12'25
Swedenborgians (New Church, New Jerusalem Church)	952	485	467	700	252	36'00
Seventh-day Adventists	191	101	90	178	13	7'30
Students of Truth	776	316	460	415	361	86'99
Dissenters	340	148	192	325	15	4'62
Christian Israelites, Israelites	65	32	33	42	23	54'76
Other Protestants	61	27	34	55	6	10'91
Roman Catholics	1,710	860	850	439	1,271	..
Catholics (undefined)	97,525	50,348	47,177	85,856	11,669	13'59
Greek Church	1,279	704	575	1,416	— 137	— 9'68
Catholic Apostolic	116	99	17	56	60	107'14
Other Denominations—						
Hebrews	247	118	129	150	97	64'67
Mormons, Latter-day Saints	1,549	808	741	1,463	86	5'88
Spiritualists	289	162	127	206	83	40'29
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	376	196	180	339	37	10'91
Others	3,391	3,374	17	3,928	— 537	— 13'67
No Denomination—						
Freethinkers	187	125	62	154	33	..
Agnostics	3,983	3,076	907	4,475	— 492	— 10'99
Deists, Theists	562	426	136	322	240	74'53
No Denomination	46	38	8	51	— 5	— 9'80
Doubtful	3,898	2,410	1,488	2,999	899	29'98
No Religion—						
No Religion	46	31	15	405	— 359	..
Atheists	1,490	1,089	401	1,269	221	17'42
Secularists	117	88	29	123	— 6	— 4'88
Others (variously returned)	153	112	41	65	88	135'38
Object to state	115	93	22	101	14	..
Unspecified	15,967	10,141	5,826	15,342	625	4'07
	1,122	778	344	1,288	— 166	— 12'89

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

* Includes United Methodist Free Churches and Bible Christians, which bodies were incorporated in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on 13th April, 1896.

RELIGIONS.—NUMBERS AND CENTESIMAL PROPORTIONS.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, of various Religions in New Zealand, with the Percentage belonging to each Denomination, and the Proportion of the Sexes in every 100 Persons, as on the 12th April, 1896.

Religious Denominations.	Numbers.			Proportions per Cent.			Proportions of the Sexes in every 100 Persons.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Total population	703,360	371,415	331,945	..	..	..	52·81	47·19
Total for specified religions ..	702,238	370,637	331,601	100·00	100·00	100·00	52·78	47·22
Episcopalians—								
Church of England, and Episcopalians not otherwise defined	281,166	148,171	132,995	40·04	39·98	40·11	52·70	47·30
Protestants (undescribed)	1,643	996	647	0·23	0·27	0·19	60·62	39·38
Presbyterians	159,952	84,259	75,693	22·78	22·73	22·83	52·68	47·32
Methodists—								
Wesleyan Methodists*	63,373	31,481	31,892	9·02	8·49	9·62	49·68	50·32
Primitive Methodists	7,041	3,449	3,592	1·00	0·93	1·08	48·98	51·02
Methodists (undefined)	2,893	1,476	1,417	0·41	0·40	0·43	51·02	48·98
Others	60	34	26	0·01	0·01	0·01	56·67	43·33
Baptists	16,037	7,690	8,347	2·28	2·07	2·52	47·95	52·05
Congregational Independents	6,777	3,284	3,493	0·97	0·89	1·05	48·46	51·54
Lutheran, German Protestants	5,538	3,537	2,001	0·79	0·95	0·60	63·87	36·13
Unitarians	375	232	143	0·05	0·06	0·04	61·87	38·13
Society of Friends	321	200	121	0·05	0·05	0·04	62·31	37·69
Church of Christ (Christian, Christian Disciples, Disciples of Christ, Disciples) ..	5,859	2,700	3,159	0·83	0·73	0·95	46·08	53·92
Brethren (Christian Brethren, Exclusive Brethren, Open Brethren, Plymouth Brethren)	5,035	2,359	2,676	0·72	0·64	0·81	46·85	53·15
Believers in Christ	77	36	41	0·01	0·01	0·01	46·75	53·25
Evangelists (Evangelical Union, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Christians, Evangelical Brethren)	33	23	10	0·00	0·01	0·00	69·70	30·30
Nonconformists	95	59	36	0·01	0·02	0·01	62·11	37·89
Salvation Army	10,532	5,244	5,288	1·50	1·41	1·59	49·79	50·21
Christadelphians	952	485	467	0·14	0·13	0·14	50·95	49·05
Swedenborgians (New Church, New Jerusalem Church)	191	101	90	0·03	0·03	0·03	52·88	47·12
Seventh-day Adventists	776	316	460	0·11	0·09	0·14	40·72	59·28
Students of Truth	340	148	192	0·05	0·04	0·06	43·53	56·47
Dissenters	65	32	33	0·01	0·01	0·01	49·23	50·77
Christian Israelites, Israelites	61	27	34	0·01	0·01	0·01	44·26	55·74
Other Protestants	1,710	860	850	0·24	0·23	0·26	50·29	49·71
Roman Catholics	97,525	50,348	47,177	13·89	13·58	14·23	51·63	48·37
Catholics (undefined)	1,279	704	575	0·18	0·19	0·17	55·04	44·96
Greek Church	116	99	17	0·02	0·03	0·01	85·34	14·66
Catholic Apostolic	247	118	129	0·04	0·03	0·04	47·77	52·23
Other Denominations—								
Hebrews	1,549	808	741	0·22	0·22	0·22	52·16	47·84
Mormons, Latter-day Saints	289	162	127	0·04	0·04	0·04	56·05	43·95
Spiritualists	376	196	180	0·05	0·05	0·05	52·13	47·87
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	3,391	3,374	17	0·48	0·91	0·01	99·50	0·50
Others	187	125	62	0·03	0·03	0·02	66·85	33·15
No Denomination—								
Freethinkers	3,983	3,076	907	0·57	0·83	0·27	77·23	22·77
Agnostics	562	426	136	0·08	0·12	0·04	75·80	24·20
Deists, Theists	46	38	8	0·01	0·01	0·00	82·60	17·40
No denomination	3,898	2,410	1,488	0·55	0·65	0·45	61·83	38·17
Doubtful	46	31	15	0·01	0·01	0·00	67·39	32·61
No religion—								
No religion	1,490	1,089	401	0·21	0·29	0·12	73·09	26·91
Atheists	117	88	29	0·02	0·02	0·01	75·21	24·79
Secularists	153	112	41	0·02	0·03	0·01	73·20	26·80
Others (variously returned)	115	93	22	0·02	0·03	0·01	80·87	19·13
Object to state	15,967	10,141	5,826	2·27	2·74	1·76	63·51	36·49
Unspecified	1,122	778	344	..	..	..	..	..

* Includes United Methodist Free Churches and Bible Christians, which bodies were incorporated in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on 13th April, 1896.

RELIGIONS.—SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE III.—Showing the Religions of Persons, Males and Females (exclusive of Maoris), in each Provincial District of New Zealand, according to the Census taken for the 12th April, 1896.

Table with columns for Religious Denominations and 27 sub-columns for provincial districts: Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, Otago, and Chatham Islands. Each district is further divided into Persons, Males, and Females. Rows list various denominations such as Anglicans, Methodists, Baptists, Catholics, and others, ending with a Totals row.

NOTE.—The seven people (4 males and 3 females) living on the Kermadec Islands were returned as members of the Church of England. They have not been included in the above table. * See note to preceding tables.

RELIGIONS.—NUMBERS FOR EACH DENOMINATION, ETC.

TABLE IV.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, of various Religions in New Zealand, according to the Census taken for the 12th April, 1896.

Religious Depominations.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Religious Denominations.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
<i>Episcopalians—</i>				<i>Other Protestants—continued.</i>			
Church of England ..	281,166	148,171	132,995	Tabernacle ..	3	2	1
Protestants (undescribed) ..	1,643	996	647	United Brethren ..	1	1	..
<i>Presbyterians ..</i>				United Christian Mission ..	16	6	10
..	159,952	84,259	75,693	United Free Mission ..	9	9	..
<i>Methodists—</i>				United Saints ..	1	1	..
Wesleyan Methodists*	63,373	31,481	31,892	Young Men's Christian Association ..	4	2	2
Primitive Methodists ..	7,041	3,449	3,592	Young Men's Mission ..	2	2	..
Methodists (undefined) ..	2,893	1,476	1,417	Zwinglians ..	6	4	2
Australian Methodists ..	11	6	5	Any Christian Church ..	1	1	..
Calvinistic Methodists ..	6	5	1	Baptised Believers ..	5	2	3
Evangelical Methodists ..	1	1	..	Baptised Christian ..	1	1	..
Independent Methodists ..	18	11	7	Belong to Christ ..	8	7	1
Lay Methodists ..	6	3	3	Belong to Jesus ..	1	..	1
Methodist Episcopal Church..	1	..	1	Bible-instructed ..	4	1	3
New Zealand Methodists ..	5	..	5	Body of Christ ..	22	12	10
Scandinavian Methodist Church ..	3	2	1	Christ and the Bible ..	7	2	5
Trinity Wesleyans ..	9	6	3	Christian according to the Holy Scripture ..	4	4	..
<i>Other Protestants—</i>				Christian Endeavour ..	13	6	7
Baptists ..	16,037	7,690	8,347	Christian Faith ..	2	2	..
Congregational Independents ..	6,777	3,284	3,493	Christian Freethinker ..	1	1	..
Lutherans, German Protestants ..	5,538	3,537	2,001	Christian Gathering ..	1	..	1
Unitarians ..	375	232	143	Christian in the Name of the Lord ..	5	2	3
Society of Friends ..	321	200	121	Christian, no Denomination ..	205	101	104
Church of Christ, Christian, Christian Disciples, Disciples of Christ, Disciples ..	5,859	2,700	3,159	Christian, no Sect ..	16	8	8
Brethren, Christian Brethren, Exclusive Brethren, Open Brethren, Plymouth Brethren ..	5,035	2,359	2,676	Christian Religion ..	3	2	1
Believers in Christ ..	77	36	41	Christian Science ..	8	4	4
Evangelists, Evangelical Union, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Christians, Evangelical Brethren ..	33	23	10	Christian Socialists ..	6	5	1
Nonconformists ..	95	59	36	Conditional Immortality ..	88	46	42
Salvation Army ..	10,532	5,244	5,288	Esoteric Christian ..	1	..	1
Christadelphians ..	952	485	467	Farley Hall Member ..	1	1	..
Swedenborgians, New Church, New Jerusalem Church ..	191	101	90	Fear and Admonition of the Lord ..	8	1	7
Seventh-day Adventists ..	776	316	460	Followers of Christ ..	13	9	4
Students of Truth ..	340	148	192	For Christ ..	2	2	..
Dissenters ..	65	32	33	Gathered in the Name of the Lord ..	18	7	11
Christian Israelites, Israelites ..	61	27	34	God's Own and Christ's Own ..	6	3	3
Australian Church ..	1	1	..	Gospel Hall ..	8	2	6
Brethren of the Lord ..	15	7	8	Greenfield's Church ..	1	1	..
Brotherhood of Christ ..	7	6	1	Home Bible-teaching ..	7	3	4
Calvinists ..	16	13	3	Members of the Lord ..	2	1	1
Calvinistic Protestant ..	1	..	1	Missionary ..	1	1	..
Cameronians ..	2	2	..	Myself one of the Sons of God ..	1	1	..
Central Mission ..	11	6	5	New Catholic ..	1	1	..
Chinese Mission ..	2	2	..	New Testament ..	1	1	..
Christian Believers ..	11	5	6	No Sect, doing God's Will ..	1	1	..
Christian Chapel ..	1	..	1	Nurture and Admonition of the Lord ..	3	1	2
Christian Church ..	4	..	4	Ordinary Christian ..	1	1	..
Christian Spiritualists ..	6	3	3	Primitive Christians ..	3	..	3
Church of God ..	603	319	344	Primitive Church ..	2	2	..
Church of Jesus Christ ..	4	4	..	Professing Christians ..	9	5	4
Covenanter ..	1	1	..	Religion of the Bible ..	4	3	1
Danish Church ..	1	1	..	Religion of Christ ..	9	6	3
Dippers ..	3	2	1	Sabbath-keepers ..	5	4	1
Dutch Reformed Church ..	1	1	..	Salvation Catholic ..	1	1	..
Evangelical Lutherans ..	5	5	..	Saved by the Lord Jesus Christ ..	3	2	1
Forward Movement ..	18	9	9	Sinner saved by Grace ..	1	1	..
Free Church ..	26	14	12	The Lord's ..	2	1	1
Gospel Temperance Mission ..	142	67	75	To Fear God, Obey Parents, and Honour the Queen ..	7	2	5
Helping Hand Mission ..	22	11	11	To Know Jesus ..	6	3	3
Mission ..	3	..	3	Trinity ..	5	5	..
Missionary Church of Belgium ..	1	1	..	Unsectarian Believers ..	10	..	10
Moravians ..	16	11	5	Unsectarian Christians ..	24	8	16
Morrisonian ..	1	1	..	Unsectarian Protestants ..	2	2	..
Nazarene Sect Christian ..	1	1	..	<i>Roman Catholics, &c.—</i>			
New and Latter House of Israel ..	24	12	12	Roman Catholics ..	97,525	50,348	47,177
New Zealand Mission ..	1	1	..	Catholics (undefined) ..	1,279	704	575
Our Father's Church ..	80	32	48	Greek Church ..	116	99	17
Protestant Mission ..	3	1	2	<i>Catholic Apostolic ..</i>			
Puritans ..	2	2	..	..	247	118	129
Ranters ..	3	3	..	<i>Other Denominations—</i>			
				Hebrews ..	1,549	808	741
				Mormons, Latter-day Saints ..	289	162	127
				Spiritualists ..	376	196	180

* Includes United Methodist Free Churches and Bible Christians, which bodies were incorporated in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on 13th April, 1896.

TABLE IV.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, of various Religions in New Zealand, according to the Census taken for the 12th April, 1896—continued.

Religious Denominations.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Religious Denominations.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
<i>Other Denominations—continued.</i>				<i>No Denomination—continued.</i>			
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	3,391	3,374	17	Others	26	6	20
Chaldean	1	1	..	Doubtful	46	31	15
Hindoos	3	3	..	<i>No Religion—</i>			
Mahometans	43	43	..	Neutral	12	4	8
Mamoud	1	1	..	No particular religion	3	3	..
Philadelphian	1	1	..	No religion	1,490	1,089	401
Spanish Jew	1	1	..	No religious persuasion	1	1	..
Theosophists	102	53	49	Non-believer	1	1	..
Universalists	20	13	7	Not professing any religion	86	72	14
Zoroastrians	2	2	..	Altruists	5	3	2
Others	13	7	6	Anarchist	1	..	1
<i>No Denomination—</i>				Atheists	117	88	29
Agnostics	562	426	136	Chartist	1	1	..
Believes in his Maker	1	1	..	Eclectics	3	3	..
Bible Freethinker	1	1	..	Egoists	3	2	1
Born Again	1	..	1	Fatalist	1	1	..
Cosmopolitan	6	6	..	Heathen	1	1	..
Deists, Theists, Pantheists	46	38	8	Humanitarians	17	10	7
Do unto Others as I wish to be done by	1	1	..	Infidels	6	6	..
Freemason	1	1	..	Kalozist	1	1	..
Freethinkers	3,983	3,076	907	Latitudinarians	3	3	..
Liberal	1	1	..	Materialists	5	5	..
No Church	2	1	1	Materialistic Freethinker	1	1	..
No denomination	3,504	2,203	1,301	Natist	1	1	..
Non-intrusionist	1	1	..	Progressionists	3	1	2
Non-professor	2	2	..	Rationalists	39	25	14
Non-sectarian	27	18	9	Sceptics	2	2	..
No particular denomination	14	8	6	Scientific Materialist	1	1	..
No particular religion	4	4	..	Secularists	52	40	12
No sect	5	4	1	Socialists	8	8	..
Not yet saved	6	3	3	Truists	1	1	..
Optional	2	..	2	Universal Hedonist	1	1	..
Pessimist	1	1	..	Others	9	7	2
Professing no denomination	10	5	5	Object to state	15,967	10,141	5,826
Psychic Students	18	9	9	Unspecified	1,122	778	344
Thinks for himself	1	1	..				
Unattached	8	4	4				
Unsectarian	255	129	126				
					<u>703,360</u>	<u>371,415</u>	<u>331,945</u>

Offices opened and closed; Designation corrected.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th October, 1896.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation corrected, are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Bainham	Nelson	1 July, 1896.
Birchfield	Westport	15 June, "
Cameron's	Greymouth	1 June, "
Caroline	Invercargill	4 July, "
Crushington	Greymouth	1 July, "
Huiroa	New Plymouth	20 June, "
Kakepuku	Auckland	1 July, "
Kohinui	Wellington	25 July, "
Kokoamu	Oamaru	1 August, "
Makomako	Wellington	25 July, "
Otawhao	Napier	13 July, "
Red Vale	Auckland	10 July, "
Waitaki South	Oamaru	1 August, "
Wangapeka	Nelson	1 August, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Marohema	Wanganui	10 June, 1896.
Whakahara	Auckland	30 June, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Alton	Wanganui	24 August, 1896.
Okaihau	Auckland	1 September, "
Taueru	Wellington	24 July, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Weber	Napier	16 July, 1896.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Blackburn	Napier	24 August, 1896.
Ngamatapouri	Wanganui	8 September, "
Purekireki	Dunedin	24 August, "
Waihopo	Auckland	1 October, 1895.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Marohema	Wanganui	10 June, 1896.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Bell Block*	New Plymouth	7 July, 1896.
Koputarua†	Wellington	17 August, "
Moeraki‡	Oamaru	12 August, "
Upper Kuaotunu†	Auckland	31 August, "
Wallingford†	Napier	7 July, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Hastings	Napier	31 August, 1896.
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
Bell Block	New Plymouth	7 July, 1896.

* Now post-office and telephone (separate); also bureau. † Now post-office and telephone (combined). ‡ No post-office.

DESIGNATION CORRECTED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Tangawahine	Tangowahine	Auckland	27 June, 1896.

ERRATUM.—New Zealand Gazette No. 58, page 1238: In M.O.O. and P.O.S.B. opened, read "Springston," instead of "Springfield."

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.			RECEIPTS.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.					
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
441,063	6	3	Ordinary Revenue,—				464,979	13	4			
149,295	19	11	Customs				150,691	11	1			
5,846	19	11	Stamps				10,688	16	1			
2,746	4	2	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts				1,108	9	4			
2,839	12	9	Land-tax				3,865	6	7			
51	14	6	Income-tax				2	0	0			
14,586	12	5	Property-Tax				14,487	12	2			
240,838	14	1	Beer Duty				271,852	4	4			
20,054	5	6	Railways				23,979	7	1			
4,709	9	2	Registration and other Fees				4,629	12	8			
21,523	4	9	Marine				26,983	9	5			
			Miscellaneous									
903,556	3	5					973,268	2	1			
			Territorial Revenue,—									
22,022	12	6	Cash Land Sales				£14,897	13	8			
20,843	18	9	Deferred-payment Land Sales				16,367	5	11			
45,415	9	10	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous				55,831	4	8			
991,838	4	6					87,096	4	3	1,060,364	6	4
			Recoveries in respect of expenditure charged in previous quarters to "Unauthorised"—									
..			Cheviot Estate Account				2,609	3	9			
..			Advances to Settlers Office Account				3,000	0	0	5,609	3	9
9,100	0	0	Sinking Funds set free,—									
..			New Zealand Loan Act, 1863 (1914 series)				19,571	0	0	19,571	0	0
9,100	0	0	Auckland Loan Act, 1863									
			Balance at end of Quarter,—									
			Treasury Bills outstanding				1,030,000	0	0			
			Less—									
			Cash in the Public Account				£308,346	7	6			
			Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—									
			In the Colony				218,155	9	10			
			In London				83,023	12	5			
			On account of Imperial Pensions				17	16	9			
			Investment Account				400,000	0	0	1,009,543	6	6
										20,456	13	6
£1,000,938	4	6	Totals							£1,106,001	3	7

TREASURY BILLS

504,100	0	0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—				630,000	0	0			
476,000	0	0	In anticipation of Revenue				400,000	0	0	1,030,000	0	0
			In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures									
980,100	0	0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter							250,000	0	0
..												
£980,100	0	0	Totals							£1,280,000	0	0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1896.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
980,100	0 0	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF QUARTER,—		
		Treasury Bills outstanding	1,030,000	0 0
		Less—		
99,843	15 4	Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
181,701	13 7	In the Colony	209,125	0 1
56,170	8 9	In London	35,449	3 10
13,200	0 0	Silver Coin Account		
476,000	0 0	Investment Account	206,000	0 0
826,915	17 8		786,191	5 2
153,184	2 4			
		Permanent Appropriations,—		
5,512	13 4	Civil List	5,791	5 6
59,091	19 0	Interest and Sinking Fund	76,999	2 6
46,057	7 8	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	42,256	15 10
31,758	19 11	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	34,176	8 7
14,533	16 7	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Payments under the Land Acts	13,522	8 6
1,426	11 2	Endowments,—		
3,162	3 4	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,214	18 7
6,117	5 8	Greymouth Harbour Board	3,572	14 9
		Westport Harbour Board	8,186	14 5
167,660	16 8			
		Annual Appropriations,—		
5,782	9 6	Class I.—Legislative	6,558	17 10
18,911	2 9	II.—Colonial Secretary	20,373	2 3
7,796	7 9	III.—Colonial Treasurer	8,677	1 11
29,948	14 8	IV.—Minister of Justice	32,112	3 8
83,797	19 2	V.—Postmaster-General	91,009	9 3
14,967	12 10	VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	16,389	12 10
5,032	16 10	VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	5,259	7 9
105,323	17 11	VIII.—Minister of Education—		
14,795	11 10	Education Department	104,497	18 7
2,052	9 4	Lunacy and Charitable Department	13,883	12 6
4,498	13 3	Department of Labour	2,403	6 4
9,554	1 7	IX.—Minister of Mines	4,619	3 5
168,608	13 7	X.—Agricultural Department	8,276	9 11
7,352	9 5	XI.—Working Railways	179,858	19 3
15,422	17 6	XII.—Minister for Public Works	7,772	17 0
27,138	9 6	XIII.—Minister of Defence	15,217	12 2
34,069	2 0	XIV.—Police Department	25,341	16 9
18	9 0	XV.—Minister of Lands	34,613	9 9
11,627	10 0	XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands	35	18 11
566,699	8 5	Services not provided for		
887,544	7 5			
9,100	0 0	Debtures redeemed,—		
		Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860—matured 1st July, 1894		
		Consolidated Stock Act, 1884	19,571	0 0
		Amount transferred to Public Works Fund, Part I.		
360,010	14 8	BALANCE AT END OF QUARTER,—		
189,279	3 4	Cash in the Public Account		
59,103	19 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
476,000	0 0	In the Colony		
		In London		
		Investment Account		
1,084,393	17 1			
980,100	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding		
104,293	17 1			
£1,000,938	4 6	Totals		£1,106,001 3 7

ACCOUNT.

	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter		250,000	0 0
504,100	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—			
476,000	In anticipation of Revenue	630,000	0 0	
	In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	400,000	0 0	
980,100				1,030,000 0 0
£980,100	Totals			£1,280,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1895.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1896.
£ s. d. 5,680 18 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 9,217 15 5
103 13 6 463 6 3	Rents from Lands set apart Miscellaneous	323 2 2 794 17 0
566 19 9		1,117 19 2
£6,247 18 0	Totals	£10,335 14 7

ACCOUNTS OF

89 4 6 1,291 10 6 1,380 15 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	6,154 16 2 4,221 18 9	10,376 14 11
310 2 6 1,390 18 9 6,868 2 0 3,114 14 4 11,683 17 7	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. Endowments of Land Goldfields Revenue Gold Duty	301 6 6 933 11 6 17,414 12 3 2,402 4 7	21,051 14 10
107 4 8	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	.. .. .	80 14 8
19,126 3 1 1 7 0 19,127 10 1	Advance Accounts,— Amounts recovered from Local Bodies Ditto on account of Unauthorised of previous quarters	15,450 13 10 2 12 0	15,453 5 10
£32,299 7 4	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£46,962 10 3

DEPOSIT

65,170 16 8 485 5 7 5,918 4 3 71,574 6 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony In London	55,559 2 11 450 0 0 23,773 12 0	79,782 14 11
4,250 0 0 25 0 0 2,430 2 10 644 16 5 3,051 19 9 5 4 3 1 5 0 14,202 4 3 196 9 7 5,344 6 6 175 15 6 747 14 6 5,064 19 9 350 0 0 189 6 10 206 15 7 36,886 0 9 £108,460 7 3	Lodgments,— Emigrants' Deposits General Assembly Library Fund Government of New South Wales Government of South Australia Government of Victoria Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 Land Transfer Act, 1885 Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 Miscellaneous Native Land Purchases Nelson Rifle Prize Fund New Zealand Midland Railway New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886 Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883, Amendment Act, 1885 Railways Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 Trustee Act, 1883	1,875 0 0 15 0 0 37 6 4 0 15 6 250 0 0 6 8 11 29,953 9 2 196 9 7 28 0 0 6,525 5 6 64 10 3 64 15 6 2,989 8 4 400 0 0 216 6 4	42,622 15 5 £122,405 10 4
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.
ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1896.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriations,—	..	371 12 3
6,247 18 0	..	Class XVII.—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,—	9,714 2 4	..
..	..	Cash in the Public Account	250 0 0	9,964 2 4
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..
..	..	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..
£6,247 18 0	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,335 14 7

LOCAL BODIES.

1,313 16 10	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—	1,494 2 6	..
552 4 2	Fees, Fines, &c.	683 8 0	..
5,407 16 0	Endowments of Land	8,472 5 11	..
1,602 11 0	Goldfields Revenue	1,894 1 10	12,543 18 3
8,876 8 0	Gold Duty .. .. .	..	..
..	Counties Separate Account,—	..	1 0 0
..	Amount charged .. .. .	..	..
21,176 18 3	Advance Accounts,—	..	16,255 18 3
..	Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	..
..	Balance at end of Quarter,—	10,835 5 8	..
2,246 1 1	Cash in the Public Account	7,326 8 1	18,161 13 9
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..
..	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..
£32,299 7 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£46,962 10 3

ACCOUNT.

2,215 0 0	Withdrawals,—	600 0 0	..
1,348 12 4	Emigrants' Deposits	416 11 8	..
6,485 18 10	Government of South Australia .. .. .	..	..
10,001 2 6	Government of Victoria	31,053 8 3	..
950 0 0	Miscellaneous	250 0 0	..
20 16 8	Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .	..	..
32 4 6	Native Contracts and Promises Act, 1888 .. .. .	..	..
181 16 0	Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2	115 2 2	..
..	Native Land Purchases	33 0 0	..
3,332 3 3	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	6,958 6 1	..
8 18 9	New Zealand Midland Railway	19 18 9	..
685 4 9	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	..	..
936 17 1	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	..	..
26,248 14 8	Railways .. .. .	..	39,446 6 11
69,242 7 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—	55,491 5 2	..
2,658 1 1	Cash in the Public Account	27,467 18 3	82,959 3 5
10,311 4 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..
..	In the Colony	£1,474 6 11	..
..	In London	25,993 11 4	..
82,211 12 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£122,405 10 4
£108,460 7 3	..	..	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
Part I.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
15,510	12 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	2,665	18 6
38,983	15 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
42,773	0 0	In the Colony	£42,458	5 5
116,100	0 0	In London	15,749	10 3
		Investments		
213,867	8 1		58,207	15 8
		Proceeds of Debentures created under—		
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896”		125,000 0 0
		Transfer from the Consolidated Fund		80,000 0 0
64	3 4	Sinking Fund released under “The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,” in respect of—		
		“The New Zealand Loan Act, 1856”	12,429	0 0
		“The Auckland Loan Act, 1863”		
64	3 4			12,429 0 0
754	11 3	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		784 12 10
39	3 0	Recoveries,—		
		In respect of Expenditure charged to “Roads” in previous years under “The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882”		
£214,225	5 8	Totals		£279,087 7 0

Part II.

11,657	6 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	4,992	7 4
9,907	11 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	6,350	4 9
21,564	17 1			11,342 12 1
£21,564	17 1	Totals		£11,342 12 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

1,382	17 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		2,744 19 0
1,382	17 10			
		Receipts under “The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1898,”—		
225	16 1	Land Sales for Cash	91	15 8
3,698	11 4	Rents from Lands	4,339	8 10
149	13 10	Shipping and Port Charges	132	8 3
17	10 0	Miscellaneous	61	13 11
4,031	11 3			4,625 1 8
15	15 6	Recoveries in respect of Expenditure charged to Account in previous Quarter		10 8 2
£5,380	4 7	Totals		£7,380 8 10

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

Part I.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1896.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
122	17 5	Annual Appropriations,—		
2,668	13 5	Class I.—Immigration	217	3 6
34,228	19 11	" II.—Public Works, Departmental	4,240	13 8
16,116	8 11	" III.—Railways	37,162	0 0
2,684	19 1	" IV.—Roads	12,446	0 4
..	..	" V.—Development of Goldfields	1,559	4 6
16,227	11 3	" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	6,153	17 3
13,362	19 7	" VII.—Telegraph Extension	23,628	8 3
1,569	11 11	" VIII.—Public Buildings	9,986	14 10
4	10 8	" IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	3,222	0 0
		" X.—Rates on Native Lands	22	7 10
86,986	12 2			98,638 10 2
236	16 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—	80,143	4 0
50,998	3 9	Cash in the Public Account		
41,003	13 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
35,000	0 0	In the Colony	£68,986	3 0
		In London	31,319	9 10
		Investments		
127,238	13 6		100,305	12 10
				180,448 16 10
£214,225	5 8	Totals		£279,087 7 0

Part II.

3,668	4 3	Annual Appropriations,—		
2,192	1 5	Class II.—Railways	4,393	6 2
		" III.—Roads .. .. .	..
5,860	5 8			4,393 6 2
5,506	7 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—	321	16 6
10,198	4 0	Cash in the Public Account		
15,704	11 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	6,627	9 5
		In the Colony		
£21,564	17 1	Totals		6,949 5 11
				£11,342 12 1

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

1,125	0 0	Expenditure—		
..	..	Interest on Debentures to 18th April, 1895 .. .. .	..
1,125	0 0	Transferred to Consolidated Fund in recoupment of charges paid in respect of the Cheviot Estate Account	2,609	3 9
4,255	4 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	4,771 5 1
£5,380	4 7	Total		£7,380 8 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1895.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1896.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
585 17 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,501 14 4	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	700 0 0	6,201 14 4
86,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	8,300 0 0
754 13 11	Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	..	7,511 0 5
<u>£87,340 10 11</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£22,012 14 9</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LANDS

7,574 15 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,225 4 10	
31,806 10 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	39,499 15 8	40,725 0 6
39,381 5 7	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	62,500 0 0
35,000 0 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896"	62,500 0 0	62,500 0 0
..		..	
<u>£74,381 5 7</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£103,225 0 6</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE NATIVE LANDS

9,120 15 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,214 0 5	
26,815 16 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	20,930 4 5	22,144 4 10
35,936 12 1	Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	62,500 0 0
35,000 0 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896"	62,500 0 0	62,500 0 0
..		..	
<u>£70,936 12 1</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£84,644 4 10</u>

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1895.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1896.	
£	s. d.	Estate.		Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	£	s. d.
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto:—							
..	..	Albury (Assets Realisation Board) .. ..	..	..	19 7 7	19 7 7	..
4,963	2 6	Ardgowan (N.Z. and Australian Land Company) ..	..	..	259 16 9	259 16 9	..
114	4 10	Ashley Gorge (Executors of Thomas Ellis) ..	..	..	2 15 4	2 15 4	..
1,386	9 1	Blind River (C. Y. Fell) .. ..	..	..	104 18 7	104 18 7	..
..	..	Braco (W. Boag) .. ..	..	..	0 6 0	0 6 0	..
252	4 6	Elsthorpe (Murray, Roberts, and Co., for Trustees)	..	..	113 13 5	113 13 5	..
..	..	Epworth (J. Meyer) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Highbank (M. J. Browne) .. ..	..	..	183 11 1	183 11 1	..
3	13 0	Junction Estate (M. Studholme) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
26	7 2	Kapua (M. Studholme) .. ..	..	..	0 4 8	0 4 8	..
..	..	Makaraeo (H. B. Kitchener) .. ..	..	..	82 15 2	82 15 2	..
67,604	7 1	Marewhenua (J. Borton) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
1	3 0	Merrivale (Elder, Smith, and Co.) .. ..	..	..	502 14 1	502 14 1	..
31	9 3	Midland Railway, Block 41 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Omaka (Charles Goulter) .. ..	..	..	33 10 6	33 10 6	..
..	..	Omihi Stock Reserve (G. H. Moore) .. ..	..	..	3 1 6	3 1 6	..
..	..	Opouriao (J. Gould) .. ..	..	..	458 1 6	458 1 6	..
..	..	Orakapaoa (Quinn and Rooney) .. ..	..	..	18 12 0	18 12 0	..
9	7 6	Otaio (W. Copland) .. ..	..	..	0 4 8	0 4 8	..
..	..	Otarakaro (W. Boag)	1,990	6 3	18 11 0	2,008 17 3	..
5	4 1	Pareora (N.Z. and Australian Land Company)	..	..	4 5 0	4 5 0	..
..	..	Patoa (New Zealand Midland Railway Company)	..	..	120 16 4	120 16 4	..
..	..	Poerua (Charles Clark) .. ..	..	..	439 18 3	439 18 3	..
10	1 10	Pomahaka (I. Douglas) .. ..	..	..	13 13 11	13 13 11	..
..	..	Puketapu (James Cochrane) .. ..	..	..	30 19 5	30 19 5	..
..	..	Raureka (J. W. Williams) .. ..	..	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	..
55	14 0	Rosebrook (W. Pringle) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
2,179	1 7	Roimata (H. S. Parkes) .. ..	..	..	313 16 10	313 16 10	..
1,584	0 0	Seadown (R. Hoare) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
3	10 9	Teanaraki (W. Meek) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Waimaire (G. Bruce)	8,608	15 0	3 9 10	8,612 4 10	..
7	7 0	General expenses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
78,237	7 2			10,599	1 3	2,744	3 5
		Annual Appropriations,—				13,343 4 8	
		Vote, Land for Settlement Expenses				729 11 9	
						14,072 16 5	
		Balance at end of Quarter,—					
		Cash in the Public Account				5,761 0 5	
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—					
		In the colony				2,178 17 11	
						7,939 18 4	
		Totals				£22,012 14 9	

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

28,062 2 6	Annual Appropriations,—						
	Vote, Roads and Bridges						32,740 1 4
8,600 15 11	Balance at end of Quarter,—						
	Cash in the Public Account					61,191 6 5	
37,718 7 2	Advances in the hands of Office of the Government—						
	In the Colony					9,293 12 9	
							70,484 19 2
46,319 3 1							
£74,381 5 7	Totals						£103,225 0 6

PURCHASE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

40,442 8 0	Annual Appropriations,—						
	Vote, Native Land Purchases						23,961 14 7
9,207 4 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—						
	Cash in the Public Account					58,814 18 3	
21,287 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
	In the Colony					1,867 12 0	
							60,682 10 3
30,494 4 1							
£70,936 12 1	Totals						£84,644 4 10

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1895.		EXPENDITURE.					QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1896.		
£	s. d.	Original Amount.		Rate.	Premium.	Converted Stock.	£	s. d.	
		£	£	£	£	£			
		Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—							
8,374	0 0	15,900	..	104					
		1,900	..	103					
		5,900	..	102					
			23,700	..	811	24,511			
6,389	10 0		1,400	111	154	1,554			
..			1,600	103½	56	1,656			
1,000	0 0		..	..	..	..
					
15,763	10 0		26,700		1,021	27,721	..	27,721 0 0	
..		Debentures redeemed—							
		Auckland Loan Act, 1863, due 1st June, 1896							
			..	..	..	..	..	12,300 0 0
		Expenses Account,—							
142	10 0	Stamp Duty						102 17 6	
166	5 0	Brokerage and Commission						54 10 0	
..		Printing and Advertising						59 10 6	
99	12 2	Office Expenses						124 16 3	
408	7 2							341 14 3	
		Balance at end of Quarter,—							
1,634	2 0	Cash in the Public Account						6,530 11 3	
		Advances,—							
		In the hands of Stock Agents—							
230	16 2	Cash					£305 18 7		
		In hands of the Agent-General—							
17	3 2	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock					17 3 2		
1,882	1 4						323 1 9	6,853 13 0	
£18,053	18 6	Totals						£47,216	7 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1895.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1896.
£ s. d. 9,105 2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 2,342 13 7
6,400 0 0	The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,— Debentures created .. .. .	.. .. . 21,000 0 0
..	Refund under section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"— Parihaka Road Board .. .. .	.. .. . 150 0 0
..	Refund in reduction of Inscribed Debt,— Wairarapa North County .. .. .	.. .. . 500 0 0
150 0 0	Recoveries on account of Grants charged to Unauthorised in previous Quarter,— Upper Taueru Road Board .. .. .	.. .. ...
£15,655 2 0	Totals	£23,992 13 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the NEW

190 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account	65,220 0 0	
158,200 0 0	Investment Account	212,300 0 0	277,520 0 0
158,390 0 0			
1,250 0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	16,080 0 0
£159,640 0 0	Total .. .. .	..	£293,600 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 4th October, 1896.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

H. J. H. BLOW,
Under Secretary for Railways.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

TERRITORIAL REVENUE RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

W. T. RUNCIE,
Acting Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1895.		EXPENDITURE.										QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1896.					
£	s. d.											£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
		Payments to—															
		Counties,—															
15	0 0	Bruce ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	0 0	Clifton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
200	0 0	Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Cook ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Horowhenua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Kiwitea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
315	0 0	Pahiatua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Patea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Pohangina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
625	0 0	Rangitikei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,000	0 0	Stratford ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
750	0 0	Waipawa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	0 0	Wairoa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
600	0 0	Waitotara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Waitaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,645	0 0											4,864	0 0				
		Boroughs,—															
..	..	Feilding ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Patea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Road Boards,—															
200	0 0	Arai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
200	0 0	Eketahuna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Featherston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Fitzherbert ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Manchester ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
170	0 0	Masterton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,055	0 0	Mauriceville ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Mauku ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Moa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0 0	Otaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Parihaka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
700	0 0	Taratahi-Carterton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Te Horo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Turanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Upper Taueru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
590	0 0	Upper Wangaehu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
220	0 0	Waimate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	0 0	Whataupoko ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
800	0 0	Wirokino ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5,335	0 0											6,013	0 0				
		Drainage Boards,—															
..	..	Manawatu Land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Otakia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Balance at end of Quarter,—															
6,675	2 0	Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
£15,655	2 0	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
											10,606	13 7	£23,992	13 7			

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

40	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—											35,000	0 0			
159,600	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Investment Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
159,640	0 0											258,600	0 0	293,600	0 0		
£159,640	0 0	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
											..	..	£293,600	0 0			

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,009,543 6 6					308,346 7 6	301,196 19 0	400,000 0 0	1,009,543 6 6
State Forests Account ..	9,964 2 4					9,714 2 4	250 0 0	..	9,964 2 4
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	18,161 13 9					10,835 5 8	7,326 8 1	..	18,161 13 9
Deposit Accounts ..	82,959 3 5					55,491 5 2	27,467 18 3	..	82,959 3 5
		1,120,628	6 0						
						384,387 0 8	336,241 5 4	400,000 0 0	1,120,628 6 0
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—									
Part I.	180,448 16 10					80,143 4 0	100,305 12 10	..	180,448 16 10
" II.	6,949 5 11					321 16 6	6,627 9 5	..	6,949 5 11
		187,398	2 9						
						80,465 0 6	106,933 2 3	..	187,398 2 9
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..		4,771	5 1	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	4,771	5 1	..	..	4,771 5 1
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..		7,939	18 4	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	5,761	0 5	2,178 17 11	..	7,939 18 4
LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..		70,484	19 2	LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	61,191	6 5	9,293 12 9	..	70,484 19 2
NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..		60,682	10 3	NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..	58,814	18 3	1,867 12 0	..	60,682 10 3
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..		6,853	13 0	CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	6,530	11 3	323 1 9	..	6,853 13 0
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..		10,606	13 7	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	10,606	13 7	..	..	10,606 13 7
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..		293,600	0 0	NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	35,000	0 0	..	258,600 0 0	293,600 0 0
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..		Dr.470,000	0 0	REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Cr.470,000	0 0	..	..	Cr.470,000 0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..		39,776	15 1	SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT ..	Cr.55,840	0 0	55,840 0 0	..	..
				SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	39,776	15 1	..	..	39,776 15 1
Totals		£1,332,742	3 3	Totals	£161,464	11 3	£512,677 12 0	£658,600 0 0	£1,332,742 3 3

Native Land Court Notices.

Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Paritu No. 4 Block.

A. I. WILLIAM COOPER, of Wainui, in the County of Cook, in the Provincial District of Auckland, sheep-farmer, apply, under the above-mentioned Act, for the validation of six of the interests in 822 acres, more or less, being all that parcel of land situate in the County of Cook, in the District of Poverty Bay, and being Subdivision No. 4 of the Paritu Block, and being a portion of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 168, in the books of the Registrar of Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay, and being the land more particularly delineated and described on deposited Plan No. 785.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation are certain agreements or contracts bearing date in or about the month of March, 1883, and made between Eru Pohatu, Wi Kaipuke, Hemi Waaka, Keita Kenana, all of Gisborne, Otene Pomare and Areta Apatu, both of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, all aboriginal natives, of the one part, and Robert Cooper, late of Gisborne, settler, deceased, of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the amounts set out in the agreements or contracts hereinbefore mentioned.

D. The land which is intended to be alienated is a subdivision of the Paritu Block, called Paritu No. 4, such subdivision containing by admeasurement 822 acres, more or less; and the title thereto of the alienors at the time of the said alienation was founded on a memorial of ownership dated the 3rd day of March, 1883.

E. The estate or interest in the said Paritu No. 4 Block which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court is an estate of freehold.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds is as follows:—

- (1.) The agreements or contracts hereinbefore recited, of in or about the month of March, 1883.
- (2.) Deed of conveyance and confirmation, dated the 1st day of June, 1892, made between Hami te Hau and Otene Pomare, both of Nuhaka, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal natives, of the one part, and the said Robert Cooper of the other part.
- (3.) Deed of conveyance and confirmation, dated the 2nd day of July, 1892, made between Matutaera Kaipuke and Wiremu Kaipuke, both of Murewai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, aboriginal natives, of the one part, and the said Robert Cooper of the other part.
- (4.) Deed of conveyance and confirmation, dated the 2nd day of July, 1892, made between Keita Kenana (Kate Gannon), of Gisborne, wife of Michael Joseph Gannon, of Gisborne aforesaid, licensed interpreter, of the one part, and the said Robert Cooper of the other part.
- (5.) Probate of the will of the said Robert Cooper, issued in favour of the applicant.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Gisborne, where notices, orders, and other documents may be served upon him by leaving the same for him at such place, is at the offices of Messrs. Rees Brothers, solicitors, situate in Lowe Street, Gisborne aforesaid.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the several Native persons mentioned in paragraph c of this application as being the persons executing the said agreements or contracts of in or about the month of March, 1883, together with their representatives, bound by the decrees of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on them. The names of the persons upon whom the applicant requires that copies of the application shall be served are the persons mentioned in paragraph c hereof and also the following persons: Duncan Birrell McDonald, of Auckland, sharebroker, the National Bank of New Zealand, Hamiora Mangakahia, Merenia Ngarangione, Tiopera Pohatu, Henara Pohatu, Hamahona Pohatu, Neri Pohatu, Matutaera Pohatu, Tuhauritiri Pohatu, Mere Aira Pohatu, Tiaki Pohatu, Erena Pohatu, Renata Pohatu, Wairakau Pohatu, Peneamine Pohatu.

The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Gisborne, this 3rd day of October, 1896.

WILLIAM COOPER
(By his Solicitor and Agent,
LINCOLN REES).

To the Registrar, Validation Court, Gisborne. 1068

"The Native Townships Act, 1895," Section 8.—Notice of Time and Place for inspecting Plan of Pipiriki Native Township.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plan of the above-mentioned township will be deposited for view and inspection at the Native Land Court House at Whanganui from Wednesday, the 28th day of October instant, to Monday, the 28th day of December next.

Any person objecting to the sufficiency, size, or situation of the reserves or the Native allotments as shown on the said plan must lodge notice thereof in writing with the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court on or before the 28th day of December next.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT
OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of an application by TAITUHA HINGAIA and others, under section 39 of the said Act, to be included in the title to that part of the Manuaitu-Aotea Block which was named by the Court on the subdivision thereof "Manuaitu."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Kihikihiki on the 1st day of August, 1896, before Henry Dunbar Johnson, Esq., a Judge of the Court, and Reha Aperahama, Assessor: And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, it appears that the persons named in the Schedule hereto were entitled to be included as owners of the said block, and that their names were accidentally omitted at the time of the investigation of the title: And whereas no person appeared at the inquiry to object to the said application:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the several orders of the Court determining the title to the Manuaitu Block be amended by adding the names of the twenty-two persons named in the Schedule hereto to the list of owners in the said block for undefined interests therein. And I direct that notice hereof be given in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

SCHEDULE.

1. Taituha Hingaia, M.
2. Teia Paretoroa, F.
3. Tenga Hingaia, M.
4. Rangihapainga Nutana, F.
5. Rora Taituha, F.
6. Ruteru Taituha, F.
7. Rangikukume, F.
8. Maki Maihi, F.
9. Terau Maihi, M., 16.
10. Pineahi Maihi, M., 14.
11. Te Pouwharetapu te Moetu, M., 11.
12. Ereni Kawharu, F.
13. Hoeta Taituha, M.
14. Mere Hamene, F.
15. Ani Hamene, F.
16. Makereta Hamene, F.
17. Waiata Hori, M.
18. Tiemi Hamene, M.
19. Karena te Whakawhiti, M.
20. Kameta te Puke, F.
21. Raiha Kameta, F.
22. Te Puke Raiha, M.

As witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Paeroa, Ohinemuri, on the 26th day of October, 1896, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-88.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer C.A. 96-10 ..	12th December, 1895	Allotment 72A, Rangiriri Survey District	Hone Pero, of Taupiri, to Jessie Maclean, wife of Benjamin John Maclean, of Taupiri.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 2nd day of November, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-87.]

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hikiera Taierua, Watene Tautari, and Kirihipina Pateoro (91-2309)	Orakei.
2	Rere Arama (34-1)	Orakei.
3	Nia Hare Terewai (34-2)	Orakei.
4	Toko Reweti (34-4)	Orakei.

PARTITION.—NEW APPLICATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Robert Maxwell (791-9, 3/129)	Maraetai No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.—ADJOURNED CASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
76	Wiremu Hauparua (J 93-635)	Lot 101, Otatau, Wafuku West.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
77	Wiri Wanihana (1-49)	Hori Tukituki.
78	Robert Barlow (1-63)	Henare Rawhiti.
79	Paora Pomare (1-70)	Heni Whati.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
80	Tame Panapa (1-56)	Panapa Hapimana	Roka H. Hopere.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
81	Lease C.A. (96-2) ..	20th December, 1895	Lots 116 and 117, Parish of Awhitu	Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, of Waiuku, to George Russell Fellows, of Onehunga.
82	Lease C.A. (96-49) ..	13th July, 1896 ..	Part of Lots 30 and 31 of Section 1, Parish of Takapuna	Ema Nohomai Tawhiti, Rawinia te Kohuwai, and Ripeka te Kohuwai, all of Auckland, to Joseph Adolph Ansenne, of Auckland.
83	Lease C.A. (96-55) ..	12th August, 1896 ..	Lots 8, 9, 11, and 12, Mangere Block	Honana Maioha, of Mangere, to Abraham Craddick Poad, of Mangere.
84	Lease C.A. (96-63) ..	4th September, 1896..	Part of Lot 2 and Lots 4, 5, and 6, Mangere Block	Hone Heke, of Auckland, to James Glasgow, of Mangere.
85	Transfer C.A. (96-52) ..	21st July, 1896 ..	Lot 352, Parish of Waipipi	Tohi Kumikumi Ponui and Mimiha Ponui, both of Waiuku, to Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, of Waiuku.
86	Conveyance C.A. (96-54) ..	27th July, 1896 ..	Part of Kopuatoto No. 1 Block	John Thwaites, of Coromandel, to Samuel Cohen, of Coromandel.
87	Lease C.A. (96-65) ..	2nd October, 1896 ..	Lot 329, Parish of Whangamarino	Tomo Tuhorangi, of Churchill, to Ernest John Parker, of Waikato.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 5th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Te Wairoa on the 14th day of October, 1896, to hear and determine the appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-50.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Erihi Whakina and Rongo Hamana	Kiwi	Decision, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dated 16th July, 1896.
2	Hoani Ngarara and others ..	Tutuotekaha No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 27th February, 1889, under "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886."

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Wairoa on the 14th day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-51.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease	6th February, 1896 ..	Section 402, Town of Clyde	Raiha Kopu, Kataraina Kopu, Hiria Kopu, and Itiria Kopu to Robert Smyth.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 10th day of November, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-96.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (96-425) .. ..	.. .. .	Pukehou 4c.. ..	Rawiri Heremia and others to William Henry Simcox.
2	Transfer (96-426) ..	22nd September, 1896	Huritini 3a.. ..	Hakaraita te Whena to Arthur Drake.
3	Transfer (96-427) ..	5th October, 1896 ..	Pukeatua	Wehipeihana Taharape and another to James Edward Fulton.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Oroua te Hana	Te Rerengachau.
5	Arthur Drake	Huritini No. 6.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
12	P. H. Taipua, trustee for Wiremu Otene Taipua	Manawatu-Kukutaunaki 7c No. 3.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 10th day of November, 1896, to adjust and determine the boundary between the Waimapihi and Pukerua Blocks, in accordance with the provisions of section 40 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896."
 Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of October, 1896. EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 10th day of November, 1896, to hear objections to the proposed revision in accordance with an amended survey of the subdivision of part of Ngarara West A Block. The subdivisions affected are those specified in the Schedule hereunder written.
 Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of October, 1896. EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

SUBDIVISIONS Nos. 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 60, 61, 62, 75, 76, 77, 78.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th October, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (96-424)	3rd October, 1896 ..	Kaimotumotu South	Arapeta Karaitiana to Henry Gaisford.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE DOUGLAS HAMILTON, of Dannevirke, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Supreme Court House, Napier, on the 21st day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock.
 M. W. P. LASCELLES,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Napier, 15th October, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of Wm. Goodwin.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the first and final dividend, of 2s. 5d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.
 WALTER RUTHERFORD,
 Agent for Official Assignee.
 13th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD CHARLES TEMPLER, of Cheltenham, Dairy-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 22nd day of October, 1896, at 10 o'clock.
 WALTER RUTHERFORD,
 Agent for Official Assignee.
 Palmerston North, 14th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK PRICE, of Black's Point, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1896, at 3 o'clock.
 W. HINDMARSH,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Reefton, 16th October, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

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 Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.
 Dated this 20th day of October, 1896.
 Wm. Gregson Aspinall, of Temuka, Miller;
 James Patrick, late of Temuka, Baker;
 William O'Bryan, of Timaru, Brickmaker; and
 John O'Donnell, of Studholme Junction, Labourer.
 ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY SHRIMPTON, of Dunedin, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of October, 1896, at 3 o'clock.
 C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.
 Dunedin, 13th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SMITH, of Linhope, near Tapanui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of W. Quin, Tapanui, on the 22nd day of October, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 15th October, 1896. C. C. GRAHAM, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK DUNLOP, of Owaka, Dairy-farmer, 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 11 o'clock.

Dunedin, 16th October, 1896. C. C. GRAHAM, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CÆSAR AUGUSTUS LOVELL, of Round Hill, near Riverton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of October, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Invercargill, 16th October, 1896. CHARLES ROUT, Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Omega 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 Omega Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is £5,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Craig, Joseph James, Auckland, Coal Merchant	13,334
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	13,334
Corbett, Edward Man, Waitekauri, Mining Engineer	13,333
Clerk, Duncan Edward, Auckland, Sharebroker	8,334
Bruce, Wilfred Ewing, Auckland, Solicitor	1,666
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent	10,000
Brett, Henry, Auckland, Newspaper-proprietor	6,666
Collins, Charles, Waitekauri, Mine-manager	14,833
Morgan, William, Waitekauri, Mine-manager	12,000
Morgan, Stephen Henry, Waitekauri, Miner	3,000
Langdon, Harry, Thames, Engineer	3,000
McLennan, John, Waitekauri, Settler	500
Total	100,000

Dated this 16th day of October, 1896.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN., Manager.

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

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

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

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

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, this 16th day of October, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P.

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

	No. of Shares.
Ritchie, Robert, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	4,333
Moore, Alf., Auckland, Hatter	4,333
McSheffrey, M., Kuaotunu, Contractor	3,867
Dyer, Jos., Kuaotunu, Miner	4,017
McSheffrey, James, Kuaotunu, Miner	2,000
Goldsworthy, John, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,000
McNeil, G., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,000
Meikle, David, Kuaotunu, Storekeeper	600
Lustens, Margaret, Kuaotunu, Domestic Duties	600
Clarke, F. A., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	750
Sharp, J. M., Auckland, Merchant	1,500
Coutts, A., Auckland, Merchant	1,500
Goldsworthy, William, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,000
Dickey, J., Auckland, Ironmonger	500
Gallagher, John, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	500
Richards, A. H., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,000
Hornibrooke, H. P., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,000
Kelly, A. M., Auckland, Surveyor	1,000
Burns, Robert, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	3,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	2,000
Ritchie, R., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager (in trust)	1,000
Gorrie, W., Auckland, Stationer	500
Black, A. G. S., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	5,000
Hoffmann, W. P., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer	1,000
Lawson, H., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Baker, Rev. Shirley, Auckland	1,000
Browne, J. Stewart, Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Julian, J. T., Auckland, Contractor	500
Ralph, J., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Westpfahl, C., Auckland, Warehouseman	500
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Secombe, A. H., Auckland, Brewer	1,000
Binstead, W., Auckland, Steward	500
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Frater, James, Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Stewart, William T., Auckland, Ironmonger	1,000
George, Rees, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Hellaby, W., Auckland, Butcher	1,500
Endean, John, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,500
Burns, Robert, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,000
Parr, C. J., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Cullen, C., Auckland, Gentleman	250
Bruce, D., Mercury Bay, Merchant	250
Aickin, G., Auckland, Chemist (in trust)	1,000
Robertson, E., Auckland, Surgeon	1,000
Pascoe, E., Auckland, Contractor	1,000
Spooner, C., Auckland, Brewer	1,000
Patterson, J. P., Auckland, Coschbuilder	1,000
Todhunter, Charles Franklyn, Ashburton, Sheep-farmer	500
Calcutt, Charles E., Christchurch, Auctioneer	1,000
Heard, H., Christchurch, Clerk	500
Malcolmson, J. W., Christchurch, Clerk	1,000
Martin, G. T., Christchurch, Merchant	1,000
Turnbull, A., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Broadhurst, E. H., Auckland, Clerk	250
McWhirter, T., Auckland, Clerk	250
Taylor, J., Auckland, Clerk	500
Burns, Robert, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	10,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.

ROBERT BURNS, Manager.

Witness to signature—C. J. Parr, Solicitor, Auckland.

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

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

ROBERT BURNS.

Taken before me, this 10th day of October, 1896—C. J. Parr, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

	No. of Shares.
Hawkes, James, Tapu, Gentleman	10,000
Williams, John, Tapu, Mine-manager	1,000
Quinlan, P., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	3,600
Burke, J., Tapu, Miner	10,800
Patterson, R., Auckland, Gentleman	10,800
Smith, J. C., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Wauchope, Florence Ada, Auckland, Gentlewoman	9,800
Douglas, A. D., Auckland, Agent	10,800
Foley, M., Auckland, Gentleman	3,600
Grey, C., Auckland, Merchant	3,600
Loram, Geo., Devonport, Gentleman	1,000
Hoffmann, Wm. P., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Turnay, R. A., Wellington, Gentleman	1,000
Bowes, J. F., Auckland, Agent	500
Stone, J., Mount Eden, Gentleman	1,000
Page, Geo., Thames, Draper	1,000
Webster, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Smith, Arch., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Whitaker, A. E., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Scherff, F., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Sandal, Alex., Woodville, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Fairs, J., Auckland, Accountant	500
Burns, G., Auckland, Clerk	500
Bollard, B. I., Auckland, Clerk	500
Corcoran, M., Dargaville, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Phillips, A. H., Auckland, Barman	250
Pollock, E. F., Auckland, Sharebroker	3,000
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Agent	500
Kidd, J. S., Epsom, Manager	1,000
Browne, J. Stewart, Auckland, Sharebroker	250
Thompson, Frank, Auckland, Blacksmith	1,000
Hobhouse, A. H., Wellington, Gentleman	1,000
Mackenzie, W. T., Wellington, Medical Practitioner	1,000
White, W., Wellington, Messenger	250
Poster, W., Wellington, Clerk	250
Bates, Stewart, Opoiki, Publisher	1,000
Hudson, A., Woodville, Draper	250
James, T., Auckland, Agent	250
Andrews, W. H., Auckland, Gentleman	250
Jones, A. M., Auckland, Clerk	500
Robertson, John, Auckland, Settler	500
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Westrup, Charles, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Dixon, A., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Waters, C., Auckland, Clerk	500
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Harcourt, J. B., Wellington, Agent	125
Burns, Mrs. J., Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Baxter, F., Auckland, Reporter	175
Black, A. G. S., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	3,000
McRae, Joseph, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	200
Quinlan, P., Auckland, Hotelkeeper (in trust)	500
Burke, J., Tapu, Miner (in trust)	500
Douglas, A. D., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	500
Wauchope, Florence Ada, Auckland, Gentlewoman	500
Patterson, R., Auckland, Gentleman (in trust)	500
Total	100,000

Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.

ROBERT BURNS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. Ferguson,

I, Robert Burns, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Accountant, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

ROBERT BURNS.

Taken before me, this 12th day of October, 1896—A. E. Whitaker, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Three Star 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 Three Star 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 107, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety-seven thousand five hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is William Richard Waters.
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.
Smith, E. J., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	750
Foley, T., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	750
Lawson, Henry, Auckland, Accountant	750
Aickin, G., Auckland, Chemist	750
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	750
Bruce, W. E., Auckland, Solicitor	750
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	1,500
Ulrich, C., Auckland, Agent	4,500
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker	1,500
Crowthier, H., Newmarket, Settler	1,500
Walker, R., Paeroa, Sharebroker	750
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Traveller	1,500
Cooper, T., Auckland, Ruler	375
Martin, E., Auckland, Settler	750
Kelly, W. J., Auckland, Clerk	750
MacCormick, C. E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,500
Ellisdon, A. A., Auckland, Tobacconist	750
Dunne, R., Auckland, Solicitor (in trust)	375
Crawford, T., Howick, Bus-proprietor	1,500
Young, John, Auckland, Grocer	375
Bentzon, N., Auckland, Settler	375
Martin, R. S., Onehunga, Gentleman	1,500
White, M., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Gillies, C. E. S., Auckland, Solicitor	1,500
Bray, Alfred, Onehunga, Carrier	1,500
Secombe, A., Auckland, Brewer	1,500
Paltridge, G. H., Auckland, Engineer	750
Marks, S., Auckland, Settler	750
Kenrick, L., Auckland, Accountant	750
Hope, Jno., Auckland, Dentist	375
Smith, Alex., Auckland, Tobacconist	750
Hawkins, Jas., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,700
Waters, S., Auckland, Accountant	4,875
Stevenson, W., Auckland, Baker	375
Cave, C. W., Auckland, Solicitor	1,500
Waters, S., Auckland, Clerk	750
Waters, M. A., Devonport, Settler	2,250
Dowding, W., Auckland, Tobacconist	375
Schloss, M., Auckland, Settler	1,500
Brierly, Wm., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	5,625
Partridge, H. E., Auckland, Merchant	5,625
Odlum, John J., Auckland, Merchant	5,625
Nathan, N. A., Auckland, Merchant	11,250
Wooliams, Hy., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	5,500
Williamson, C. R., Auckland, Agent	300
Brierly, Wm., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	5,625
McDonough, Thos., Auckland, Settler (in trust)	11,250
Waters, W. R., Legal Manager (in trust for company)	2,500
Total	100,000

Dated this 5th day of September, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—S. Waters, Accountant, Auckland.

I, William Richard Waters, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 5th day of September, 1896—E. T. Dufaur, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1107

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

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

	No. of Shares.
Stone, Charles Burrell, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	6,250
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	6,250
Harper, George, Auckland, Agent ..	6,250
Ryan, Daniel F., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	5,150
Macfarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,500
Davis, Richard, Kuaotunu, Miner ..	2,650
Parkinson, William, Auckland, Agent ..	2,250
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,250
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor ..	1,250
Carr, Robert Charles, Auckland, Agent ..	1,250
Menzies, Adam, Auckland, Agent ..	1,250
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Agent ..	1,250
Henderson, Thomas, Auckland, Agent ..	1,250
Stone, Charles Burrell, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,250
McKinnon, Robert, Auckland, Miller ..	1,250
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	1,250
Lawry, Mary, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,250
O'Connor, Michael, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	1,150
Empten, Joseph, Kuaotunu, Miner ..	1,150
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,125
Elkin, Jonathan, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,100
Knowles, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Walthe, John E., Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Inder, W. F., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Stone, Samuel, Auckland, Importer ..	1,000
Stevens, Thomas H., Auckland, Grocer ..	1,000
Wilson, James, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
McMaster, Thomas, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Ryan, Ethel Mary, Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Sustins, Margaret, Kuaotunu, Domestic Duties ..	900
Wigmore, John, Auckland, Gentleman ..	625
Johns, Joshua T., Avondale, Settler ..	600
Campbell, John, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	500
Moon, Mark, Auckland, Engineer ..	500
Booth, A. J., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Swales, Henry, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Palfreyman, A. J., Auckland, Settler ..	500
James, Joseph, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Witty, Arthur F., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Stone and Horne, Auckland, Agents ..	3,050
Vulcan Gold-mining Company (No Liability) (reserve)	10,000
Total ..	75,000

Dated this 15th day of October, 1896.
A. PARK HORNE, Manager.
Witness to signature—Wm. Charles Walker, J.P.

I, A. Park Horne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

A. PARK HORNE.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 15th day of October, 1896—Wm. Charles Walker, Justice of the Peace. 1105

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

	No. of Shares.
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,250
Clerk, Duncan Edward, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,250
Carlie, James Wren, Napier, Solicitor ..	4,500
Blaikie, James Barclay, Auckland, Ironmonger ..	4,500
Bell, Edmund, Auckland, Architect ..	2,250
White, Robert, Manurewa, Farmer ..	2,250
Harper, George, Auckland, Agent ..	2,250
Julian, John Thomas, Auckland, Builder ..	4,500
Johnston, William Hayes Owen, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	4,500
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	4,500
Gorrie, Henry Thomson, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	4,500
George, Seymour Thorne, Auckland, Agent ..	4,500
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,250
Smith, James, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	4,500
Craig, Joseph James, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	20,250
McLean, Charles, Waihi, Mine-manager ..	20,250
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company) ..	10,000
Total ..	100,000

Dated this 16th day of October, 1896.
H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.
Witness to signature—E. B. Gilfillan, Clerk, Auckland.

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

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

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, this 16th day of October, 1896—
Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 1103

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

	No. of Shares.
Assmus, Albert, Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	125
Buchanan, John, Auckland, Merchant ..	4,234
Berry, Mark, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Bryne, John, Karangahake, Miner ..	500
Bentley, William, Whangarei, Chemist ..	500
Broadbent, George, Whangarei, Draper ..	500
Blake, D. A., Auckland, Settler ..	166

	No. of Shares.
Collins, John, Puhipuhi, Miner	4,000
Cato, Charles, Puhipuhi, Miner	1,000
Carruth, William A., Whangarei, Solicitor	500
Clark-Walker, George, Whangarei, Agent	550
Colebrook, John D., Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,000
Cave, C. W., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Campbell, Hugh, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Caffer, Alfred, Whangarei, Settler	1,000
Crawford, Ann, Newmarket, Teacher	250
Corboy, Thomas, Karangahake, Miner	500
Creamer, J. H., Thames, Agent	600
Dawson, John, Epsom, Gentleman	1,500
Dunningham, David, Auckland, Agent	125
Dawson, John, Epsom, Gentleman	250
Davys, Robert A., Dunedin, Settler	334
Dell, Henry, Pukekohe, Saddler	166
Dickey, Nathaniel, Paeroa, Contractor	1,000
Dibsell, William, Te Aroha, Baker	1,000
Dent, Sophia, Whangarei, Confectioner	500
Davies, Hugh, Coromandel, Contractor	1,000
Davies, M., Karangahake, Miner	250
Entrican, Robert, Auckland, Commercial Traveller	500
Finney, John A., Whangarei, Hotelkeeper	3,000
Galbraith, William, Whangarei, Storekeeper	3,000
Gibson, Mrs. M. J., Te Awamutu, Home Duties	500
Handforth, H. T., Whangarei, Settler	500
Handley, William, Auckland, Manufacturer	1,000
Hoey, A., Whangarei, Farmer	250
Hoey, —, Whangarei, Farmer	250
Jones, Mrs. J. E. M., Coromandel, Storekeeper	1,000
Jenks, James, Karangahake, Miner	500
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Jones, Edward, Hikurangi, Baker	250
Knowles, H. H., Makino, Feilding, Farmer	1,000
Longdill, F. W., Auckland, Commercial Traveller	500
Lecky, Oliver R., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Law, John, Karangahake, Storekeeper	500
Montgomery, Robert, Coromandel, Baker	500
Merrick, J. W., Cambridge, Agent	500
Musgrave, Jennotte, Hamilton, Storekeeper	250
Massey, Frederick O., Whangarei, Tailor	3,000
Massey, Frederick O., Whangarei, Tailor (in trust)	1,000
McVeagh, James, Paeroa, Solicitor	250
McLeod, James, Karangahake, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Noble, James, Karangahake, Assayer	250
Nairn, Walter R., Whangarei, Baker	1,000
O'Halloran, Gerald, Auckland, Accountant	500
Phillips, John, Paeroa, Sharebroker	1,000
Rolleston, James, Hikurangi, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Skinner, W. H., Auckland, Architect	500
Scott, William, Thames, Baker	500
Swanberg, Frank O., Whangarei, Baker	3,000
Sullivan, Frank, Auckland, Master-mariner	250
Starr, Charles, Coromandel, Butcher	1,000
Smith, Marion, Whangarei, Domestic Duties	2,000
Smith, William J., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Smith, Charles E., Whangarei, Mining Agent	1,000
Thorp, John M., Paeroa, Mining Agent	1,000
Thomson, J., Te Kopuru, Butcher	1,000
Thorp, E. J., Paeroa, Farmer	2,200
Taylor, Alice Jane, Whangarei, Domestic Duties	250
Woods, William, Hukerenui, Hotelkeeper	500
Wigley, W. H., Auckland, Steward	250
Matthews, Seering H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	250
Matthews, Seering H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company)	17,500
Total	80,000

Dated this 12th day of October, 1896.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—S. Saunders.

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

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

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

SEERING HALL MATTHEWS.

Taken before me, at Auckland aforesaid, this 12th day of October, 1896—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1099

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

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 107, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Richard Waters.

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.
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Bain, E., Waitekauri, Mine-manager	1,000
Prebble, W., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Vuglar, P., Waihi, Butcher	1,000
Hansard, R. W., Napier, Accountant	500
Cohen, Hyman P., Napier, Auctioneer	1,000
Evans, Edward, Napier, Tailor	1,000
Hindmarsh, John, jun., Napier, Merchant	1,000
Hindmarsh, Matilda, Napier, Settler	500
Platford, E. P. A., Napier, Agent	1,000
Little, Allen Thomas, Napier, Accountant	500
Russell, Wm. G., Napier, Accountant	1,000
Eccles, Alex., Napier, Chemist	1,000
Falvey, Jno., Karangahake, Mine-owner	1,000
Evans, H. F., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Carriek, G., Paeroa, Gentleman	1,000
Hubbert, C. P., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	1,000
South, George, Auckland, Sharebroker	2,000
Winks, J., Auckland, Upholsterer	500
Dickey, N., Paeroa, Contractor	1,000
Ryan, W., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Traveller	1,000
Edgar, C., Auckland, Chemist	500
Larsen, F., Auckland, Lapidary	500
Nathan, M. M., Wellington, Settler	1,000
Gallagher, Ellen, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Cook, J., Auckland, Watchmaker	500
Erickson, A., Auckland, Tailor	1,000
McGlashen, G., Hamilton, Farmer	1,000
Bond, Evan Wade, Farmer	1,000
Joyner, William, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Ellyett, Arthur J., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	500
Osmond, E. A., Auckland, Sharebroker	2,000
Snodgrass, W. G., Wellington, Clerk	250
Neal, Alfred, Auckland, Clerk	250
Hanna, A., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Logan, J. M., Auckland, Engineer	500
Sergant, A. W., Waitekauri, Mine-manager	1,000
Sullen, G., Auckland, Clerk	250
Buckland, J., Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Horne, J., Auckland, Agent	500
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Empson, J. B., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Cruickshank, J. F., Auckland, Agent	3,967
Davidson, G., Auckland, Agent	1,323
Hull, F., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,324
Clelland, R., Auckland, Agent	1,323
O'Toole, T. D., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust)	6,800
O'Toole, T. D., Auckland, Mining Agent	4,800
Darrow, John, Waitekauri, Storekeeper	1,000
Armitage, J. T., Auckland, Sharebroker	3,800
Ralph, J. G., Auckland, Mine-manager	3,800
Robinson, J. R., Auckland, Metallurgist	3,800
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	500
Percival, W., Auckland, Agent	250
Percival, W., Auckland, Agent	500
Maller, Wm., Auckland, Settler	2,032
Soandred, J., Auckland, Settler	1,531
Waters, W. R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	5,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 20th day of August, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. Hanna, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, William Richard Waters, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 20th day of August, 1896—A. Hanna, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1109

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Champion 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 Champion Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waiomo, Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 107, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is £1,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Richard Waters.
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.
Bell, H. C., Auckland, Estate Agent	12,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Estate Agent	6,000
Cooke, L., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	6,000
Harris, W. J., Auckland, Gentleman	6,000
Hansen, C. P., Thames, Mine-manager	6,000
Hansen, C. H., Thames, Mine-manager	6,000
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Gentleman	6,000
McNeil, R., Auckland, Accountant	6,000
Russell, E., Auckland, Solicitor	6,000
Total	60,000

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1896.

WM. R. WATERS, Manager.

Witness to signature—C. M. Calder.

I, William Richard Waters, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

WM. R. WATERS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 22nd day of September, 1896—C. M. Calder, a Solicitor, &c. 1108

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). 1088

VULCAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 16th October, 1896.

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

Yours truly,

W. PARKINSON, } Directors.
C. B. STONE, }
A. PARK HORNE, Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1106

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Waitaia Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Waitaia Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at No. 87, Queen Street, Auckland.

The common seal of the Waitaia Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was hereto affixed this 13th day of October, 1896, by—

GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.
W. GORRIE, }
ROBERT BURNS, Manager.

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WAIMARIE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Waimarie Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 15th day of October, 1896.

WM. HANDLEY, } Directors.
W. H. SKINNER, }

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SEERING H. MATTHEWS, Manager.

RANGATIRA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the above-named company was, on the 6th day of October, 1896, resolved upon.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 30,000 new shares of 3s. each, in addition to the 70,000 shares now existing in the company.

W. J. SMITH,

Manager of the said named company.

J. B. BLAKIE,

JOHN FEATON,

Directors of the said named company.

6th October, 1896.

1. I, William Jones Smith, of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named company.

3. J. B. Blakie and John Featon, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are directors of the said company.

And I make this 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. J. SMITH.

Taken before me, this 6th day of October, 1896—C. M. Calder, Solicitor of Supreme Court. 1102

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

DANIEL SINCLAIR.—Claiming by occupation 2 acres and 36 perches, being part of Section 5, Block 1, Campbelltown Hundred. Occupied by David McDougall. No. 2634.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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.

7930. GEORGE DALE.—1 acre 1 rood 35 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7946. THOMAS THOMPSON.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 76, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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 in the meantime be lodged for bidding the same.

651. Applicant: HECTOR DEMPSEY, of New Plymouth, Teacher.—Area, 2 roods 2 perches. Section Z, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

3302. MARY ELIZABETH WINSTONE.—Part of Allotment 94, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 2 roods 36 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3303. ANNA MARIA BASSETT.—Part of Allotment 94, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 1 rood 35 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xiv., folio 221, for Section 608, Opaku District, of which JOHN FRAME McBETH and ANDREW TOD are registered proprietors, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

Notice is hereby given that a provisional certificate will be issued accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, New Plymouth, this 19th day of October, 1896.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of November, 1896.

2602. ANNE WATT.—14-11 perches, parts of Section 221, City of Wellington. Part occupied by Applicant and part by tenants.

2603. WILLIAM SPICER.—2 roods 30-9 perches, parts of Section 221, City of Wellington. Part occupied by Applicant and part by tenants.

2614. MORTON QUIN.—1 rood 11 perches, part Section 174, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2615. GEORGE ALEXANDER TROUP.—1 rood, part Section 481, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of Walter Guthrie and Co. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 15th day of October, 1896, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the Bank of New Zealand, a creditor of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, on the 30th day of October, 1896, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

T. M. MACDONALD AND SON,
of Invercargill, Solicitors,
Agents for KENYON AND HOSKING, of Dunedin,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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MOUNT ALBERT ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BARNES, of Mount Albert, has been appointed Nuisance Inspector for the above-mentioned district, and that anybody found depositing or receiving offensive refuse, or committing, or causing to be committed, any nuisance whatsoever, within the said district after this date, will be summarily dealt with under the provisions of the Public Health Act.

By order of the Mount Albert Road Board,
CHARLES GROSVENOR,
Clerk.

Auckland, 10th October, 1896.

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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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TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

THE following Rules can be obtained from the Government Stationery Office, Wellington, on application to the undersigned:—

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT. In English, price 1s.; in Maori, 1s.

ADDITIONAL RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, 19th March, 1896. In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT RE NATIVE LAND ADMINISTRATION, under Division II., Part II. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894." In English, price 6d.; in Maori, price 6d.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1896." In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

JOHN MACKAY,
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