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*Land in Momahaki Village Settlement withdrawn from Selection as Village-homestead Allotments.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, so far as it relates to the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from selection as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Wairoa Survey District.—Momahaki Village Settlement.*

- Section 1A, 86 acres 2 roods.
- Section 2A, 100 acres.
- Section 3A, 51 acres 2 roods.
- Part of Section 4A, 26 acres 2 roods.

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.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Amended Description of Otago Mining District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation constituting the Otago Mining District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 64, of the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-six, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be the Mining District of Otago under the said Act, with the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Mining District bounded towards the north by the Canterbury Land District from Big Bay, on the west coast, to a point due north of Mount St. Bathans; towards the east by a straight line from that mountain; thence again towards the north by a straight line due east to the summit of the Hawkduin Mountains; towards the north-east by the summit of the said Hawkduin Mountains to Mount Ida; thence towards the north-west by a straight line to Kurow Mountain; thence by a straight line to the source of the Little Awakino Stream, and by that stream to the Waitaki River; again towards the north-east by the Waitaki River to the western boundary of the area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred to the area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred; towards the south and again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred to its south-western corner; again towards the south by a line due west to a point due north of Scout Hill; thence again towards the east by a straight line through Scout Hill to a point due west of Trig. Station D (Mount Difficulty), Kauroo Survey District; thence again towards the north by a straight line through the said Trig. Station D to a point due north of the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block VI., Kauroo Survey District aforesaid; again towards the east by a straight line to the said corner; again towards the south and east by Section No. 2 aforesaid to Section No. 7 of the said Block VI.; thence again towards the south and west, and again towards the south and east, by the said Section No. 7 to Section No. 5, Block XV., Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the east, north-east, north-west, and south-west by the said Section No. 5 to Section No. 7 aforesaid; thence again towards the north by Section No. 7 aforesaid to Section No. 9, Block XV., Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the east and north by the said Section No. 9 to Section No. 2 of the said Block XV.; thence again towards the east and north by the said Section No. 2 to its south-eastern corner; thence again towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 8, 7, 6, and 3 of Block XV. aforesaid to Section No. 4; again towards the south and east by the said Section No. 4 to a point due east of Trig. Station P, Otepopo

Survey District; thence again towards the south by a straight line through the said Trig. Station P to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; thence again towards the north-east by the summit of the Kakanui Mountains to Run No. 109; thence again towards the north-west by Run No. 217B to Run No. 209; thence again towards the east generally by the said Run No. 209 and Run No. 11 to a stream forming the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 109 aforesaid; thence towards the south-east by that stream to the south branch of the Waianakarua River; thence again towards the south-west by the south branch of the Waianakarua River aforesaid to a point in line with the north-west boundary-line of the Moeraki Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line to and thence by the said Moeraki Hundred to the Waihemo or Shag River; thence again towards the north-east by the left bank of the said Waihemo or Shag River to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line across the Waihemo or Shag River aforesaid, and by the said area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred, to the south-western corner of Section No. 11, Block I., Dunback Survey District; thence again towards the north by the said Section No. 11 and Section No. 6 of the said Block I.; again towards the east by the Moeraki Survey District; again towards the south by Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of Block I. aforesaid to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-east by the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred aforesaid to the north branch of the Waikouaiti River, thence by the said north branch and the south branch of the Waikouaiti River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block IX., Waikouaiti Survey District, thence by a right line to the north-western corner of said Section No. 4, thence by that section, by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, said Block IX., and Sections Nos. 2, 4, and 5, Block XI., to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south by a right line through Trig. Station U., Waikouaiti Survey District, to the right bank of the Silverstream; thence again towards the south-east by the said Silverstream to the area formerly known as the East Taieri Hundred; thence again towards the south by the said area formerly known as East Taieri Hundred to Block II., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, and 6, Block III., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and a road; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 38, a road, 1 of 28, 2 of 28, 27, 26, a road, and Section No. 5, and a road, all of Block II. aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 21, 20, 2 of 18, and 17, Block I., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the Taieri River; thence again towards the south-east by the left bank of that river to the road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 49, 48, 47, and 46; thence again towards the north-east generally by that road and the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, and 38; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of River Sections Nos. 37 and 36, the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 36, 35, 34, and 33; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 16, 15, 14, and 13, Block XX., Taieri Survey District; by Sections Nos. 12 and 2 of said Block XX., across the railway-line, and by Section No. 11, Irregular Block; by a road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Irregular Block; by Section No. 41, Irregular Block; and by Block VIII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the sea: thence again towards the south-east by the sea; again towards the south-west generally by the right bank of the Tokomairiro River to the northern branch of that river, thence by the right bank of the said northern branch to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 68, Block II., Table Hill Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by a right line to the said north-western boundary-line and by Section No. 68 aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 67, 2 of 58, 66, 65, 64, 33, 61, 96, and 63, Block II., Table Hill Survey District, to the Tokomairiro Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by the said Tokomairiro Survey District; again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 215 and 208, Block XXVI., Tokomairiro Survey District; again towards the north-east by the latter section; again towards the south-east by a closed road and Section No. 202, Block XXV., Tokomairiro Survey District, to its westernmost corner; thence by a straight line across a closed road, and across the south branch of the Tokomairiro River, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 10, Block XLI., Tokomairiro Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by the said Block XLI.; again towards the south-west by Blocks XL and XLIII.; again towards the south-east by the said Block XLIII.; again towards the south-west by Block XLV.; again towards the south-east by the said Block XLV.; again towards the

south-west by the Hillend Survey District to the south-western corner of Section No. 6, Block LIII., Tokomairiro Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 16, Block IX., to its northernmost corner; thence again towards the south-east by Block XIII., Hillend Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 5 of that block; thence again towards the west and north-west by the Waitahuna East Survey District; again towards the south-west by Block IX., Waitahuna East Survey District, Block VIII., Waitahuna West Survey District, Sections Nos. 20 and 19, Block VII., Waitahuna West Survey District, and by Block IX. of the last-mentioned survey district to the northernmost corner of Section No. 15 of that block; thence again towards the south and south-east by Sections Nos. 15, a road, 17, 14, 13, a road, 18 and 11, Block IX., Waitahuna West Survey District, and Sections Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Block XI., Waitahuna West Survey District, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 12 of the said Block XI.; thence again towards the south-west by the said Section No. 12 to Crookburn; thence again towards the south-east by Crookburn to the Clutha River; thence again towards the west by the said Clutha River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 26, Block II., Pomahaka Survey District; thence again towards the south and west generally by the Pomahaka Survey District to the Pomahaka River; thence again towards the south-east by a line across the said Pomahaka River, and by that line continued parallel to that river, and 10 chains distant from the south bank thereof, until it intersects the left bank of the Waipahi River; thence again towards the east and south by the said Waipahi River to the railway-crossing on Block X., Waipahi Survey District; thence by the Southern Trunk Line of railway to the Borough of Gore, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 63, of the 8th November, 1890; thence by that borough to the Mataura River; again towards the east by the left bank of the Mataura River; again towards the south by the ocean; again towards the west by the right bank of the said Mataura River to the northern boundary-line of the Hokonui Survey District; thence again towards the south by the Hokonui Survey District to the Oreti River; and thence again towards the south and west by the Oreti River to the north-western boundary-line of Eyre Survey District; thence towards the north-west by that boundary-line to Eyre Peak; thence again towards the south and west generally by the summit of the western watershed of the Wakatipu Lake to Round Peak; thence again towards the south by a straight line to Moffat Peak; thence again by a straight line to Mount Eglinton, and by the latter line produced to Te Anau Lake; thence again towards the east generally by the eastern shore of the said Te Anau Lake, by the left bank of the Waiau River, by the eastern shore of the Manipori Lake, and again by the left bank of the said Waiau River, to the mouth of the Orawia Stream, in the Waiau Survey District; thence again towards the north-west by the said Orawia Stream to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 105, Waiau Survey District; thence again towards the north-east and north-west generally by a straight line to the said Section No. 105; and thence by that section and Sections Nos. 82 and 7, Waiau Survey District, to the Aparima Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said Aparima Hundred to Ferdunlaw; thence again towards the north-east by a straight line to the source of the eastern branch of the Purapurakino Stream, thence by that branch and the Purapurakino Stream and Jacob's River to the ocean; thence again towards the south-west and north-west generally by the ocean (inclusive of adjacent islands) to Big Bay aforesaid, the place of commencement: exclusive of the Borough of Roxburgh.

Also all that area in the Land Districts of Otago and Southland bounded towards the north generally by a line parallel to and one mile distant from high-water mark, from Bluff Harbour to Catlin's River; towards the north-east by the said Catlin's River; towards the south generally by the ocean; and towards the west by Bluff Harbour aforesaid: exclusive of the Township of Fortrose.

Also all that area known as Campbelltown Goldfield, in the Southland Land District, comprised between low water and one chain above high-water mark of the ocean, from Section No. 1, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred, to Steep Head, and round to Pasturage Reserve; thence (said strip being lessened in width to distance between high- and low-water marks) to the southern boundary of the said reserve; starting again at the original width, and continuing along the coast to Pilot-station Reserve, at Stirling's Point, Bluff Harbour.

Also the additional areas comprised within the following Government reserves: That portion of the Stanley Township lying to the west of Mokomoko Inlet; the Pilot-station Reserve at Steep Head; and Section No. 1, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred.

Also all that area known as the Stewart Island Goldfield, in the Southland Land District, being all that portion of Stewart Island north of latitude 46° 50'.

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-second 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!

*Lands taken for a Road in the Onewhero Parish, Auckland Land District.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for a road in the Parish of Onewhero:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 34	7	Onewhero	VI. & VII.	Onewhero	S.G. 29742	Red
0 0 2	10	"	"	"	Ditto	"
0 0 7	13	"	"	"	"	"
6 3 6	13	"	"	"	"	"

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

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

*Wainono Land Drainage District, County of Waimate, constituted.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the district described in the

Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waimate, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said district be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the block of land described in the said petition, and in the Schedule hereto, to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of "The Wainono Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the ninth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, situate in the Waimate and Waitaki Survey Districts, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south bank of the Makikihi River where it is intersected by the Christchurch-Dunedin Railway-line, and bounded thence towards the north by that river to the road forming the eastern boundary of Education Reserve No. 679; thence towards the east by that road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 22520; thence again towards the north by a right line to that boundary-line; thence by the northern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 22520 aforesaid; thence again towards the east by the eastern boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 22520, 30511, 27545, 25637, 33142, 30161, 26594, and 16694, to the Ki-Wainono Lagoon; thence by the western shore of that lagoon, and again towards the north by the southern shore of the said Ki-Wainono Lagoon to the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 26586; thence again towards the east by the eastern boundary-line of that section, the abutment of a road, and by the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 20363, the eastern boundary-line of Native Reserve No. 906, the eastern boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 20334, and 11074, by a line across a creek to the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 10175, thence by that boundary-line to the southernmost extremity of the said Section No. 10175, thence by a line due east across a creek, and thence by the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 10013, thence across a creek and by the eastern boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 11019, 4224, and 4222, to the southernmost extremity of the last-mentioned section, thence by a right line across the Waihao River to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 3790, thence by the eastern boundary-line of that section; towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 3790 to the road which forms the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 17253; thence towards the west generally by that road, intersecting Rural Section No. 3790 aforesaid, to the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 23994; thence by the north-western boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 23994 and 3790, and the western boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 3790 and 25383, to the northernmost point of said Section No. 3790; thence by a right line across the Waihao River, and by the creek which intersects Rural Section No. 24719, to the road forming the northern boundary of that section; thence by that road and Rural Section No. 6310, and by the western and north-western boundary-lines of Rural Section No. 11019, to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 11337; thence by a right line to that boundary-line; thence by the said south-western boundary-line to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 11075; thence across and by that road to the road forming the western boundary of the said Section No. 11075; thence by that road, by the south-western boundary-line of Rural Sections Nos. 11075 and 16585, by the road forming the western boundary of Rural Section No. 22948, by the western boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 24231, 22935, and 16946, by Rural Section No. 6299, to the main trunk railway-line; thence by the railway-line to the road forming the southern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 5907, 6311, and 10311; thence by that road, by Rural Section No. 10311, and Reserve No. 907 (in red), to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of that reserve; thence by a right line across that road, and by the said road and Rural Section No. 16106, and again by Reserve No. 907 aforesaid, and by the southern boundary-line of Education Reserve No. 679 aforesaid, to the main trunk railway-line, and by the railway-line to the Makikihi River aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Further Regulations for granting Assistance towards Prospecting at Deep Levels and Otherwise.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section two of "The Mining Act 1891 Amendment Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, did on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, make certain regulations for granting assistance towards prospecting at deep levels and otherwise, and such regulations were gazetted on the same day: And whereas it is expedient to make further regulations in the same behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council aforesaid, doth hereby make the following additional regulations for granting assistance towards prospecting at deep levels and otherwise, as mentioned in the aforesaid section two, and doth hereby declare that they shall form part of, and be read together with, the regulations made as aforesaid on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

REGULATIONS.

1. The terms and conditions subject to which assistance may be given for any of the purposes referred to in section 2 of "The Mining Act 1891 Amendment Act, 1894," shall be such as the Minister thinks fit to prescribe, not being inconsistent with that Act or the regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

2. The Minister may require such terms and conditions as aforesaid to be embodied in a written instrument of contract, which shall be executed by the applicant or his assignee of the one part and the Minister, on behalf of Her Majesty, of the other part.

3. Such instrument shall in every case expressly state that all moneys payable by Her Majesty thereunder shall be subject to the appropriation of Parliament.

4. Such terms and conditions as aforesaid may, in the case of assistance toward prospecting deep levels, include, *inter alia*, the following:—

- (a.) That the shaft shall be of such size and shape, and shall be sunk to such depth (not exceeding a depth of 2,000ft.), as the Minister prescribes.
- (b.) That due provision shall be made to the satisfaction of the Minister whereby all persons may at all reasonable times have free access to the shaft and workings for the purpose of constructing drainage-levels, and otherwise availing themselves of such shaft and workings for the purposes of drainage.
- (c.) That the plant and machinery shall be manufactured and erected subject to the approval, supervision, and inspection of such person (whether an Inspector of Mines or not) as the Minister appoints in that behalf, and when erected shall have such minimum pumping-capacity (not exceeding 2,000 gallons of water per minute) from such depth (not exceeding 2,000ft.) as the Minister prescribes.
- (d.) That no part of the plant or machinery when erected shall be sold or shall be removed from the place of erection without the previous consent in writing of the Minister.
- (e.) That the person appointed by the Minister to supervise and inspect the workings towards which assistance is given shall have such powers and authorities as the Minister prescribes; and that no sum shall be payable by Her Majesty by way of progress or final payment in respect of such assistance save pursuant to such person's certificate in writing that the works have been carried out or (as the case may be) completed to his satisfaction, and that the sum named in such certificate is properly payable in respect of such assistance.

5. Clause numbered 2 of the aforesaid regulations of the 29th day of November, 1894, is hereby amended by inserting next after the words "Inspector of Mines" the words "or such other person as the Minister appoints in that behalf."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Ashley Gorge Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3094 (in red), Block IV., Oxford Survey District. Bounded towards the northward by a road-line along the south bank of the River Ashley; towards the south-eastward by the Ashley Gorge Road, 318 links; towards the southward generally by a terrace, Section 32764, and again by a terrace, to the road first mentioned: be the aforesaid linkage more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Ashley Gorge Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

THE OXFORD ROAD BOARD,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at 10.30 a.m., at the office of the Oxford Road Board at Oxford, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the

discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN DAVIES,  
FREDERICK JONATHAN STUCKEY,  
JOHN RODERICK McDONALD,  
JOHN KEBBELL,  
JAMES PROUSE,  
PETER BARTHOLOMEW,  
JOHN WRIGHT GOWEY,  
PETER STEWART,  
ERNEST LANCASTER, and  
CHARLES KENDEL WILSON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Rural Section No. 21, Block I., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the Horowhenua Road West; on the south-east by Section No. 22; on the south-west by Section No. 22; and on the north-west by Subdivision No. 11, Horowhenua Block.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 24, Township of Levin. Bounded on the north-east by Horowhenua Road West; on the south-east by Salisbury Street; on the south-west by Bath Street; and on the north-west by Werarua Road.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Wallace County Council.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a reserve for gravel, and other public purposes, on the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Wallace County," in trust, for a gravel-pit, and subject to the right of the public to take gravel therefrom.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 84 acres 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, being part of Section No. 156, Oreti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 155; towards the east by a public road, 2200 links; towards the south, again towards the east, and again towards the north by right lines bounding a school-site, 1243 links, 700 links, and 1243 links respectively; again towards the east by a public road, 2354·7 links; again towards the south by a line at a right angle to the said road, being the northern boundary-line of a sheep-dip site, 447 links; thence again towards the east by a right line at a right angle to the last-mentioned line, being the western boundary-line of the said sheep-dip site, to a public road; again towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 157: as the above-described area is delineated on a plan marked S.G. 23603, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Exchange of a Reserve in Taranaki for other Land.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto was reserved for a recreation-ground on the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve described in the First Schedule hereto shall be exchanged for the land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Subdivision No. 10 of Section No. 45, Patea District, Block V., on the map of the Hawera Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by the Ketemarae Road, 1417·4 links; towards the south-west by a

road, 1546 links; towards the north-west by subdivision numbered 9, 1398.3 links; and towards the north-east by Subdivision 11, 1314.4 links.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being subdivision numbered 3, part of sections numbered 17 and 589, Patea District, Block I., on the map of the Hawera Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the Railway Reserve, 369.4 links; towards the south-east by the Ketemarae Road, 80.3 and 223.1 links, by Subdivision 4, 334.2, 103.1, 79.4, and 268.2 links, by other part of Ketemarae Road, 80.6 links, and by subdivisions numbered 5 and 1, 125 and 300 links; towards the south-west by subdivisions numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and other part of Section 17, 701 links; towards the north-west by other part of Section 17, 1000 links; and towards the north-east by further part of Section 17, 701.1 and 145.8 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Exchange of Education Reserves, Carterton, for other Lands.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-ninth section of "The Reserves Disposal and Exchange Act, 1895," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council, with the consent of the School Commissioners of the Wellington Provincial District, is empowered to exchange Sections One hundred and twenty-eight and One hundred and thirty-five, situate in the Carterton District, and containing one hundred and two acres and two roods, or thereabouts, for Crown lands of equal value: And whereas the lands hereinbefore mentioned are described in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas the School Commissioners of the Wellington Provincial District have by special resolution, passed on the seventh day of October instant, consented to accept the sections of land described in the Second Schedule hereto in exchange for those described in the First Schedule, the said lands so described in the Second Schedule having been ascertained to be of equal value to those described in the First Schedule:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that upon the gazetting of this Order in Council the lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby exchanged for the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto, to the intent that the said lands described in the First Schedule shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Carterton, and that the said lands described in the Second Schedule shall vest in the School Commissioners of the Wellington Provincial District, as and in the manner by the said Act respectively provided.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 102 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 128 and 135, Block XI., Tiffen Survey District, as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block VI., Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 18 and the Kawakawa Road; towards the east generally by the Kawakawa Road; towards the south generally by the Kawakawa and Kaituna Roads; and towards the west by Section No. 17.

Also, all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 470 acres, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangaweka Road; towards the east by Sections Nos. 28 and 29; towards the south by Section No. 27; and towards the west by Section No. 25.

Also, all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being

Section No. 11, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 8 and 14; towards the east by Section No. 15, Lagoon Road, and Section No. 1; towards the south and west generally by Reserve No. 12 and the 100-links reserve along the Mangawharariki River, and Section No. 8, and Lagoon Road.

As the same are delineated on the plans deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*"The Education Act, 1877."—Inspection and Examination of Schools.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby amend the regulations for the inspection and examination of schools made by Order in Council on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, by inserting, after the words "two acute-angled triangles" in the last two lines of the third paragraph of regulation nineteen, and before the words "two at least," the following words, "or two obtuse-angled triangles"; and, further, by cancelling regulation twenty-seven and substituting for it the following—"27. The following rule for determining passes in arithmetic is prescribed on the recommendation of the Inspectors: For Standards III., IV., V., and VI., five questions will be set for each class. In questions that are not purely mechanical half-marks will be allowed for correctness of method. Three questions right will pass for boys, and two and a half for girls." And, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council aforesaid, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*"The Public-School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public-School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the following regulation respecting the returns to be made to the Registrar under section eleven of the said Act, namely:—

#### REGULATION.

Once in every year each society registered under "The Public-School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895," shall forward to the Registrar, within three months from the date of the annual meeting of such society, a copy of its annual report, together with a statement of accounts, a copy of by-laws, and a statement of the cases of appeal in which it intervened during the year to which the annual report relates.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the

regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## REGULATION.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 31st day of December, 1896, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1896, as working average was defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Cool-stores under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894."—Notice No. 458.

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare the buildings described in the Schedule hereto to be cool-stores for the purposes of the said Act; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## SCHEDULE.

Taieri and Peninsula Dairy Company's Store, Dunedin.  
The Otago Dock Trust's Store, Port Chalmers.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Varying Close Season for Oysters in Manukau Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fifth section of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, prescribing a close season during which it shall be unlawful to take oysters, and extending or varying any close season so prescribed:

And whereas a close season for oysters in Manukau Harbour was prescribed by the Governor in Council on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

And whereas it is expedient to vary the said Order in Council by providing that the said close season shall not extend to the oyster-beds in the said harbour for which licenses are issued under regulations which were made by the Governor under the said Act on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 36, of the twenty-first day of the same month:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation:—

## REGULATION.

The close season for oysters in Manukau Harbour, prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 30th day of March, 1896, shall not apply to, or have force and effect within, the areas within Manukau Harbour for which licenses for the exclusive right of taking oysters are granted under the regulations for such licenses which were made by the Governor under the provisions of the said Act on the 14th day of May, 1896, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 36, of the 21st day of the same month.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing the Date for Payment of Land-tax under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1896."

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of land-tax and of further graduated land-tax shall be paid in one sum on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be paid shall be the Office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of District Courts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

*Ashburton District.*

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on 8th January, 12th March, 14th May, 9th July, 10th September, and 12th November.

*Timaru and Oamaru District.*

In the Courthouse, Timaru, for civil business only, on 13th January, 17th March, 19th May, 14th July, and 15th September. For civil and criminal business, on 17th November. In the Courthouse, Oamaru, for civil business only, on 19th March, 21st May, 17th September, and 19th November. For civil and criminal business, on 15th January and 16th July.

*Otago Goldfields District.*

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on 1st June and 30th November.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on 27th January and 27th July.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on 31st March and 22nd September.

*Western Otago District.*

In the Courthouse, Invercargill, for civil business only, on 20th January, 24th March, 26th May, and 22nd July. For civil and criminal business, on 24th November.

*Westland District.*

In the Courthouse, Westport, for civil business only, on 20th April, 16th August, and 21st December. For civil and criminal business, on 23rd February, 14th June, and 26th October.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, for civil business only, on 14th April, 25th August, and 15th December. For civil and criminal business, on 17th February, 23rd June, and 20th October.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, for civil business only, on 19th February, 16th April, 27th August, and 22nd October. For civil and criminal business, on 25th June and 17th December.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, for civil business only, on 15th February, 12th April, 21st June, 23rd August, 18th October, and 13th December.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

T. THOMPSON.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.															
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.														
SECOND-CLASS LAND.																								
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Southland..	Waikawa ..	21	XVII.	171	1	0	0	17	6	149	12	6	0	10	5	3	14	10	0	8	4	3	0	0
" ..	" ..	22	"	123	2	0	0	17	6	108	10	0	0	10	5	2	14	3	0	8	4	2	3	5
" ..	" ..	23	"	83	0	0	0	17	6	72	12	6	0	10	5	1	16	4	0	8	4	1	9	1
" ..	" ..	24	"	165	2	0	0	17	6	145	5	0	0	10	5	3	12	8	0	8	4	2	18	1
" ..	" ..	25	"	218	1	0	0	17	6	190	15	0	0	10	5	4	15	5	0	8	4	3	16	4
" ..	" ..	26	"	146	2	0	0	17	6	128	12	6	0	10	5	3	4	4	0	8	4	2	11	5
" ..	" ..	27	"	337	3	0	0	15	0	253	10	0	0	9	6	6	9	0	7	2	5	1	5	
" ..	" ..	28	"	358	1	0	0	15	0	268	10	0	0	9	6	14	3	0	7	2	5	7	5	
" ..	" ..	29	"	319	0	0	0	15	0	239	5	0	0	9	5	19	8	0	7	2	4	15	8	
" ..	" ..	30	"	326	2	0	0	15	0	245	5	0	0	9	6	2	8	0	7	2	4	18	2	
" ..	" ..	31	"	287	1	0	0	15	0	215	5	0	0	9	5	7	8	0	7	2	4	6	1	
" ..	" ..	32	"	198	2	0	0	17	6	174	2	6	0	10	5	4	7	1	0	8	4	3	9	8
" ..	" ..	33	"	240	2	0	0	10	0	120	10	0	0	6	3	0	3	0	4	8	2	8	3	

Sections 21 to 33 are all bush, such as red-pine, kamai, &c.; soil fair to good, well watered; height above sea-level, from 100ft. to 1,300ft.; distance from Waikawa, from six to eight miles and a half. All the sections except 33 have a frontage to the Waikawa-Catlin's Road.

Southland..	Waikawa ..	1	XIV.	503	1	0	0	7	6	188	12	6	0	4	5	4	14	4	0	3	6	3	15	5
" ..	" ..	2	"	648	1	0	0	7	6	243	0	0	0	4	5	6	1	6	0	3	6	4	17	2
" ..	" ..	3	"	398	0	0	0	7	6	149	5	0	0	4	5	3	14	8	0	3	6	2	19	8
" ..	" ..	4	"	368	0	0	0	7	6	138	0	0	0	4	5	3	9	0	0	3	6	2	15	2
" ..	" ..	34	XVII.	249	0	0	0	10	0	124	10	0	0	6	3	2	3	0	0	4	8	2	9	10
" ..	" ..	35	"	58	2	0	0	10	0	29	10	0	0	6	0	14	9	0	0	4	8	0	11	10

Sections 1 to 4, Block XIV., are all bush, such as rimu, kamai, rata, &c.; well watered, rough, mostly clay; height above sea-level, from 400ft. to 1,150ft.; distance from Waikawa, from fourteen to fifteen miles. Sections 34 and 35, Block XVII., are all bush, such as rimu, kamai, &c.; soil fair to good, well watered; height above sea-level, from 500ft. to 1,000ft.; distance from Waikawa, from eight to ten miles.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Waihi 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Richard Joll, James Lang, Robert Simms, Robert Trembath, James Dunstone, and John Harvey.	WAIHI. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing 10 acres, more or less; being Section No. 3, Block XVI., Ohinemuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by lines, 1250, 800, and 1250 links respectively; and towards the south-west by the main Tauranga-Waihi Road, 800 links.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Commissioners to classify Lands in Otago appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Otago,  
ANDREW MCKERROW, and  
HENRY CLARK,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Land District of Otago known as runs numbered 253, 247B, 247C, 171A, 171B, 247D, 446, 215, 240A, 240C, 240D, 334, 334A, 334B, and 340B, and Sections 5 to 9, 11 to 15, Block VII., Tuapeka East Survey District; 16, Block X., Teviot Survey District; 16, Block II., 16, Block VI., Upper Taieri Survey District; 5 and 10, Block VIII., Teviot Survey District; 1, 18 to 20, 35 to 38, Block IV., Crookston Survey District; 1, Block IX., Cardrona Survey District; 1, 2, 5, 6, Block II., 5, Block III., 12, 13, 16, 17, 19 to 22, Block IV., 1 to 7, and 9, Block VIII., Lower Hawea Survey District: as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.



*Cadette in the Treasury appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that

Miss HENRIETTA LOUISA HANSEN

has been appointed to be a cadette in the Treasury, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," dating from the 1st July last.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID URE MACGREGOR

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wakatipu, *vice* Arthur Ford, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

*Crown Lands Ranger, Otago District, appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CAMPBELL

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, and to act within that portion of the district known as the Tuapeka Commonage.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

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

*Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Robert James Basil Yule to be Lieutenant.  
William John Struthers Dunlop to be Lieutenant.  
Date of commissions, 9th September, 1896.

*Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteer Brigade.*

John Duncan to be Captain.  
Lieutenant-Commanding Edwin Davy, Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers, to be Commander.

*Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Nicholas Dodds to be Lieutenant.

*Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Charles James Cooper to be Lieutenant.

*Bruce Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Alexander Stewart to be Captain.

*Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Peter Hallyburton Miller to be Captain.

*1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.*

Alexander Bertram King to be Lieutenant.

*Temuka Rifle Volunteers.*

Arthur Gore Campbell to be Lieutenant.

*Riversdale Rifle Volunteers.*

William Reid to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers, except where otherwise stated, to date from the 2nd September, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

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

G Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Surgeon-Captain James Macpherson. Date of resignation, 30th September, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1896.

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

Bluff Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Joseph George Dorney Ward. Date of resignation, 28th May, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th 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.
Fredrik Andersen ..	Coal-miner ..	Kaitangata.
Frederick Ellmers ..	Farm labourer ..	Woodend.
Martin Theodor Esper-son	Blacksmith ..	Rangiora.
Peter Jenssen ..	Ship's carpenter	Invercargill.
Carl Peter Johanson ..	Labourer ..	Pahiatua.
Gustav Kiellberg ..	Labourer ..	Taueru.
Robert Morrell ..	Labourer ..	Tawataia.
Egisto Rondanina ..	Carpenter ..	Wellington.
Joseph Taucher ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Mariano Vella ..	Sheep-farmer ..	Mana Island.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

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

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*MOA ROAD BOARD.*

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Upland Road North Special Rating District, taken 14th October, 1896, upon the following proposal:—

1. To form and metal a portion of the Upland Road North from Section 78, Tarurutangi, northwards.
2. To borrow for such purpose the sum of £200 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."
3. To strike as security for such loan a special rate of 5d. in the pound.

4. To constitute the "Upland Road North Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands: viz., Sections 28, 33, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 74, 75, 76, 77, Tarurutangi:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 14; total number of votes exercisable, 14: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 9; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil; number of votes not recorded, 5.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,  
Chairman.

Result of poll of ratepayers of the Norfolk Road West Special Rating District, taken 14th October, 1896, upon the following proposal:—

1. To metal a portion of the Norfolk Road West from Section 175, Moa, westwards.
2. To borrow for such purpose the sum of £400 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."
3. To strike as security for such loan a special rate of 3d. in the pound.

4. To constitute the "Norfolk Road West Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands: viz., Sections 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 190, 191, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, Moa; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block XII., Egmont S.D.:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 25; total number of votes exercisable, 25: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 15; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil; number of votes not recorded, 10.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.**

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Cross Road Special Area, taken on Monday, the 19th October, 1896, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £200 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling about 39 chains of the Cross Road, between the two metalled portions, and if any money is left over, to be spent in continuing the metal westwards; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; to strike as security on this a special rate of 3d. in the pound over the following lands—viz., Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 48, and 49, Block XIV., Huiroa S.D.:

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 7, representing 7 votes: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 5; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Egmont Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RESULT OF POLL for Proposed Loan of £500 for Special Rating District known as Egmont, Pitt, and Portion of Dorset Road Special Rating District, in the Egmont Road District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on 9th October, 1896, on the proposal to borrow £500 from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling and forming such parts of the Egmont Road as are not formed and metalled, was as follows:—

Ratepayers on special roll, 27; votes exercisable on special roll, 28: Number who voted for the proposal, 21; number who voted against the proposal, 3.

As a majority of the number of ratepayers, having a majority of the number of votes exercisable, voted for the proposal, I declare the same to have been duly carried.

AARON MARSH,  
Acting Chairman, Egmont Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Lincoln Road Board, County of Selwyn.*

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

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**SPECIAL ORDER made by the Lincoln Road Board, County of Selwyn.**

SPECIAL order made by the Lincoln Road Board on the 14th day of September, 1896, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," dividing the Lincoln Road District into two subdivisions:—

"That the prayer of the petitioners praying for the division of the district into two subdivisions, as described therein, be granted—that is to say,—

"No. 1 Subdivision.—Bounded on the N.W. by the Shands and Selwyn Roads; on the S.W. by the Weedon and Springs Roads, Lincoln and Coal Tramway Roads, and Ellesmere Junction Road; on the S.E. by the Ellesmere Road by Dawson's; east by the Halswell River; and N.E. by the old river-bed.

"No. 2 Subdivision.—N.W. by the Ellesmere Road by Dawson's; S.W. by the Ellesmere Junction Road to the Halswell River; and thence by the said river to the Ellesmere Road by Dawson's."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

F. W. EAST,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Mount Eden Road Board, County of Eden.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**MOUNT EDEN ROAD DISTRICT.***Special Order striking a Special Rate.*

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and of "The Rating Act, 1894," the Mount Eden District Road Board resolve as follows, that is to say:—

1. That, in order to provide a contribution towards the widening of the Mount Roskill Road railway-bridge by the New Zealand Government, the Board do now, by special order, make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound on all the rateable properties comprised within the boundaries of "The Mount Roskill Road Special Rate District," which are thus described: viz., Commencing at Mr. Baker's Rocky Nook, part of Lot 21, Section 10, north-west corner of the Mount Eden Road District, and also part of Lots 8, 9, 10, and 11; Section 10; southward along the line separating the Mount Eden and Mount Albert Road Districts to the junction with the Mount Roskill Road District at Lot 126, Section 10; thence easterly along the line of road bounding Lot 114, Section 10, to the dividing-line of Lots 114 and 93; thence north to a line intersecting part of Lot 104c, Section 10; thence north and west to the dividing-line of Lots 8 and 9, subdivision of Lot 7, Section 10; thence north to dividing-line of Subdivisions 16 and 17 of Lot 8, Section 10, and Lots 6 and 7, subdivision of Lot 9, Section 10, to View Road; thence westerly to dividing-line of Lots 19 and 20; thence north to north-east corner of Lot 45, Section 10, subdivision of Stonyhurst; thence west along a line the boundary of Miss Thompson's property; thence north and west of the same to the Mount Roskill Road.

2. That the resolutions passed by the Board on the 31st August, 1896, relating to the striking of a special rate and fixing the boundaries of the special rate district be and are hereby confirmed.

3. That the said special rate shall be payable in one sum on the 5th day of January, 1897.

Passed at a special meeting of the Mount Eden Road Board, on Monday, the 5th October, 1896.

HENRY HIRST,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made on the 31st August, 1896, and was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Board held on the 5th October, 1896, and in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOSEPH WEBBLEY,  
Clerk.

Board Office,  
Mount Eden, 19th October, 1896.

*Special Order made by the Mount Eden Road Board, County of Eden.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1896.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**MOUNT EDEN ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF EDEN.***Special Order.—By-law No. 4.*

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and in order to prevent danger to the structure of the railway-bridge situate in the Mount Roskill Road, and by direction of the Government of New Zealand, the Mount Eden District Road Board hereby make the following by-law, which shall come into operation upon the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, viz.:—

1. It shall not be lawful for any traction-engine at any time to pass over or upon any part of the structure of the railway-bridge over the Auckland and Kaipara Railway, situate in the Mount Roskill Road, within the Mount Eden Road District.

2. Any person who, after the coming into operation of this by-law, shall cause any traction-engine to pass over or upon any part of the structure of the bridge referred to in this by-law shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Passed at a special meeting of the Mount Eden Road Board, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1896.

HENRY HIRST,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed in accordance with the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOSEPH WEBLEY,  
Clerk.  
Road Board Office,  
Mount Eden, 19th October, 1896.

Date of First Election, &c., Wainono Land Drainage District, County of Waimate.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE VEITCH COCHRANE

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Wainono Land Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1896, to be the date, and the office of the Waimate County Council, at Waimate, to be the place, for holding such first election; also to appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the office of the Waimate County Council, at Waimate, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Rotorua Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on 27th June, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 27th March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH TAUMATA BLOCK.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 18 1 30	Taumata No. 3A Block	III.	Rotorua	No. 8667	Red.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Bonus for Destruction of Rabbits.—Notice No. 463.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1896.

THE various schemes for the destruction of rabbits received in response to Notice No. 436, appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th day of December, 1895, and subsequent issues, were submitted to the committee of investigation, who, after careful consideration, report as follows:—

"Wellington, 16th October, 1896.

"The Hon. the Minister for Agriculture,  
Wellington.

"Your committee have the honour to report as follows on the forty-six claims submitted to them:—

"That, after having perused and carefully considered each of the several suggestions for the extermination of rabbits made by claimants for the reward offered by the Government, we are of opinion that no one of them satisfies the conditions prescribed, consequently we are unable to recommend that any award be made.

"WM. FRASER,  
"THOS. DUNCAN,  
"JAMES HECTOR, } Committee."

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

Appointing Sittings of Magistrate's Court.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The RECHABITE HALL at Levin

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Wirokino Road Board Office, previously appointed.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 29 of 1896.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1896.

THE following hydrographic notice, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

"Orlando," at Sydney,  
4th September, 1896.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 25.)

1. Sand Cay in Lengo Channel, Solomon Islands.

THE position of a sand cay has been fixed by observations taken by H.M.S. "Pylades," and lies inside the portion marked on the chart "Sand-banks and reefs."

It is about 6ft. high and 20ft. long, extending in an east-and-west direction, and forms a useful mark for fixing a ship's position when in this neighbourhood.

From it the following bearings were taken: West extreme of Nugu Island, N. 14° W.; east extreme of Nugu Island, N. 3° W.; south extreme of Pari Pile, S. 86° W.

Charts affected: 214 and 1469.

("Pylades," Note No. 1, 8th June, 1896: Office No. <sup>896</sup>/<sub>7</sub>.)

2. Beacon on Tareti Island, Noumea.

Information has been received that the beacon on Tareti Island no longer exists, and probably will not be replaced.

Charts affected: 2069 and 2907.

Sailing Directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. i., Part ii., page 38.

3. Espiritu Santo Island, West Coast.

Information has been received that the Mission Station shown on Chart 1380, two miles south of Pallier, is named Nogougou.

A reef with 6 fathoms on it, and 10 and 11 fathoms close on both sides, extends in a south-easterly direction from the flagstaff for a distance of one mile. Less water may exist.

Chart affected: 1380.

Sailing Directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. i., Part ii., page 259.

("Royalist," Note No. 1, 30th July, 1896: Office No. <sup>896</sup>/<sub>11</sub>.)

4. Alite Harbour, Malaita Island, West Coast.

Attention is drawn to the plan of this harbour which is given on Chart 1414, and not on chart 97.

Charts affected: 97, 214, 1414, 1469.

Sailing Directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. i., page 372.

5. Aiyo Harbour, Malaita Island, East Coast.

Attention is called to the fact that there is no plan of this harbour given on Chart 1349, as stated in Sailing Directions, Pacific Islands, Vol. i., page 376, note at the bottom of the page.

("Pylades," Note No. 4, 26th June, 1896: Office No. <sup>896</sup>/<sub>9</sub>.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,  
Rear-Admiral.

To the respective captains, commanders, and officers commanding Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the Australian Station.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 1st day of November, 1896:—

**PART I.—PASSENGERS:  
GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.**

**TOURIST EXCURSION TICKETS.**

Tourist excursion tickets (first class) will be issued on any day (Sundays excepted) between the 1st November and 31st March, as under:—

- (a.) Available over lines of both Islands for six weeks from date of issue .. .. . 8
- (b.) Available over North Island lines for four weeks from date of issue .. .. . 5
- (c.) Available over Middle Island lines for four weeks from date of issue .. .. . 6

These tickets are available over Government lines only, and are obtainable as follows: a and b at Auckland, Napier, Wanganui, and Wellington; a and c at Lyttelton, Christchurch, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Invercargill, and Bluff Railway-stations.

Tourists' excursion tickets may be extended for any period not exceeding four weeks on payment of an extension fee of £1 10s. per week or portion of a week. Persons desiring an extension of time must apply to the Traffic Manager at Auckland, Napier, Wanganui, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill, before the expiration of the original ticket, and deliver up the original ticket together with the proper extension fee; the extension ticket will then be issued.

**LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.  
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.**

*Through Booking to Mount Cook.*

Return excursion tickets for the through journey by rail to Fairlie, thence by coach to Mount Cook Hermitage, will be issued between the 1st November and 31st March, available for return for two months from date of issue (subject to the coach portion of the journey being completed on or before 30th April of each year).

	Return Fares (including Coach-fares).	
	First Class.	Second Class.
From Dunedin .. .. .	£5 15 0	£5 2 6
From Christchurch .. .. .	5 5 0	4 17 6

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

*The Cold Lakes and the Glacial District of Otago.*

Return excursion tickets, available for two months from date of issue, will be issued between 1st November and 31st March, as under:—

To Kingston, Lake Wakatipu (including saloon steamer-passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back):—

From	First Class.	Second Class.
Christchurch (via Waimea Line or Invercargill)	£ 5 12 6	4 0 0
Dunedin (via Waimea Line only) ..	2 10 0	2 0 0
Dunedin (via Waimea Line or Invercargill)	2 17 6	2 5 0
Invercargill (via Kingston Line only) ..	1 12 6	1 5 0
Invercargill (via either Kingston or Gore and Waimea Line)	2 0 0	1 10 0

To Pembroke, Lake Wanaka (including saloon steamer-passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back, and coach, Queenstown to Pembroke and back):—

From Dunedin (via Waimea Line only), 70s. (first class).

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

*Round-trip Tours through Central Otago.*

Round-trip tickets, available for two months from date of issue, will be issued between 1st November and 31st March as under:—

No.	Route.	First-class Fare.*
1.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Lawrence; or vice versa .. .. .	4 15 0
2.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Arrow and Lawrence; or vice versa .. .. .	4 0 0
3.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Hyde; or vice versa .. .. .	5 10 0
4.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Arrow and Hyde; or vice versa .. .. .	4 10 0

\* Including steamer- and coach-fares.

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

*Day Excursions to Taieri Beach.*

By rail to Henley or Titri, thence by steam-launch along the Taieri River to the Beach:—

Return excursion tickets, available for day of issue only, will be issued between 1st November and 31st March, to parties of not less than twenty adults, on any week-day, except Saturdays and general holidays, at the following fares:—

Fares: First class (including rail and steamer):—		s. d.	
From Dunedin .. .. .	5 0	From Waitahuna .. .. .	6 6
" Mosgiel .. .. .	4 0	" Lawrence .. .. .	7 0
" Millburn .. .. .	4 0	" Stirling .. .. .	6 0
" Milton .. .. .	4 6	" Balclutha .. .. .	6 6

By rail to Henley only, thence by steam-launch along the Taieri River to the Beach:—

Return excursion tickets, available for day of issue only, will be issued from Dunedin to Taieri Beach on Saturdays, between 1st November and 31st March.

Fares: First class (including rail and steamer), 6s.

**PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.  
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.**

*Goods of Classes A, B, C, D (Branch Lines).*

The clause on page 64 of Scale of Charges, stating that one penny per ton per mile will be charged in addition to the classified rates on goods of Classes A, B, C, D, carried on branch lines, is hereby cancelled.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

*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 16th day of November, 1896:—

**PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.**

**SEASON TICKETS.**

16. Annual season tickets, available over the New Zealand Government railway-lines, will be issued at the following rates, viz.:—

	Transferable.	Not Transferable.
Available over lines of both Islands for one year from date of issue	£ 65	£ 60
Available over North Island lines for one year from date of issue	*40	35
Available over Middle Island lines for one year from date of issue	*55	50

\* These tickets will be transferred for business purposes temporarily once in any month during their currency from the holder to a member or employé of the same firm or company on payment of a transfer-fee of 10s. on the occasion of each transfer. Application for transfer must be made to the District Manager. The ticket to be transferred, together with the transfer-fee, 10s., must be deposited when application for transfer is made.

Annual tickets as above are not available by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company's trains between Grey-mouth and Brunner.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

*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.

*Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 33.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1896.

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

*The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend Peter McQueen.

The Reverend George Young Robey.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.*

**H**ALF-YEARLY return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand from the 14th day of April, 1896, to the 12th day of October, 1896, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	7,343	10	9
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	73,450	4	7
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..	..	..	..
Balances due to other banks ..	..	..	..
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	523,496	3	7
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	636,368	16	3
<b>Total liabilities within the colony</b>	<b>£1,240,658</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>

	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion ..	421,445	0	7
Landed property (bank premises) ..	61,423	10	7
Notes and bills of other banks ..	3,216	4	0
Balances due from other banks ..	..	..	..
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	1,107,608	0	3
<b>Total assets within the colony</b>	<b>£1,593,692</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>

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

21st October, 1896.

*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.

**I**T having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no sheep, carcass, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece of land, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called Te 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, Otawahao Block, in Block III., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north by Blocks 234 and 120; on the south generally by the Porongahau Stream and a public road; and on the west by the railway-line.

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Pastoral Licenses in the County of Mackenzie for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 27th October, 1896.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, for lease, on Wednesday, the 16th December, 1896, at the Local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, at 11 a.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

**MACKENZIE COUNTY.**

*Pastoral Licenses (under "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Public Reserves Act 1881").*

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
215	Cook and Mueller	Acres. 14,000	£ 50	Years. 21
216	Cass ..	4,550	20	21

Run 215, Birch Hill Station: This run is situated on the west side of the Tasman River, in the Mackenzie country, and adjoins the Mount Cook Hermitage Reserve. The land between the coach-road and the river consists of fairly well-grassed flats, much broken into by large patches of bare gravel; there is also a small flat near the Tasman Glacier, which is covered with tussock, and, in some places, with cocksfoot grass; the remainder of the run consists of mountainous country and steep and rough hill-faces, having generally a good aspect; the lower portions of the spurs are well covered with tussock and native grasses, the upper portions are bare and mountainous. Falls of snow and bad weather late in the season make successful rearing of lambs very difficult, but the country is fairly well adapted for carrying a dry flock of merinos. Mr. Sutherland, the late licensee of Birch Hill, states that he will be prepared to negotiate with the purchaser of the new lease of the run for the sale of the 20 acres of freehold, and improvements, comprising, according to his statement, a cottage, woolshed, two huts, sheepyards, and about two miles and three-quarters of fencing.

Run 216: This run is situated on the eastern side of the Tasman River, and lies north-west of and adjacent to the Mount Cook Run No. 83, M. A. Burnett, licensee, and comprises high mountainous country on the Liebig Range, the lower slopes of which are fairly well grassed.

**CONDITIONS.**

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the license on the day of sale.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1897, and shall include, in addition, the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1897.

4. The licenses shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

(1.) That, if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;

(2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;

(3.) 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, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and

(4.) 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 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 a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. 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.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

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

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Full particulars, plans, forms of declaration, &c., may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

Lands in the Town of Cambridge for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves in Cambridge West Town will be submitted at auction, for leasing under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," for a term of fourteen years, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1896, at 11 a.m.

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST.

Lots 69 and 70: 5 acres 1 rood 27 perches; upset annual rent, 16s. 6d.

Lots 148, 150: 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset annual rent, 9s.

Lot 198: 3 acres; annual rent, 9s.

Lot 570: 8 acres; annual rent, £1 4s.

Lot 569: 17 acres; upset annual rent, £2 11s.

Term of lease, fourteen years, without right of renewal. No compensation will be allowed for improvements during either the currency or at the termination of the lease. Lessees will have the right to remove all fences or buildings erected during tenancy.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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.	Total Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
A	II.	A. R. P. 835 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 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.

*Small Grazing-run, Auckland, open for Application.*

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

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

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH KARAMU.

*Subdivision of Section 174, Auckland University College Endowment.*

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in the Cheviot Estate for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The licenses shall be for the term of twelve months.
- The licenses shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

- That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on or adjacent to the land comprised in the license;
- 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
- 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, 146 chains of post, standard, and wire fencing on the north-east and south-west boundaries, and 71 chains of subdivisional fences.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

5. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

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

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

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

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

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (c.) And within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

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

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

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

10. The lessee must fence the land with a ring-fence within the second year of the term, and such fence must be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1895," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force; and shall at least every second year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants. Existing boundary-fences shall be considered as sufficient.

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

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

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

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

15. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make, or authorise the construction of, any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Declaration on applying for a Lease.

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—  
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.  
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the regulations made thereunder, am applying for a lease of Section , Block , District.  
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.  
 4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres of first-class land other than a tenancy expiring within one year from this date.  
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892."  
 A.B.

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

\* 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.	A. R. P. 569 2 0	£ s. d. 498 6 3	s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 12 9 2

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
*Small Grazing-runs.*

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

*Waihemo County.*

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

*Clutha County.*

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

*Taieri County.*

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1897.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

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

DECLARATION.

- I, \_\_\_\_\_ of\* \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
  2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
- \* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Rural Lands in Canterbury for Sale by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural lands will be submitted to public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 4th November, 1896, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.  
*Surveyed First-class Lands.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.

*Ashley County, Rangiora Survey District.*

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

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

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

*Akaroa County, Pigeon Bay Survey District.*

36598 | VIII. | 18 0 30 | 4 | 72 15 0

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

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

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

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

*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, 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 PATOA 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 rate 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Weighted with £125 as value of improvements.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 3rd October, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

## Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 24th October, 1896.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Bromley .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	24 August, 1896.
Koiterangi .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 September, "
Komako .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	12 September, "
Little Rakaia .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	11 August, "
Mangamuka (reopened)	Auckland .. .. .	1 September, "
Pori .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 August, "
Redwood's Valley .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	26 August, "
Ruatoki .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	24 August, "
Taneatua .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	24 August, "
Umawera .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 September, "
Whakapara .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 September, "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Doyleston .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	24 September, 1896.
Okura .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 October, "
Purangi .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 October, "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Kenepuru .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	31 August, 1896.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kumara Railway-station*	Hokitika .. .. .	17 September, 1896.
North-east Harbour†..	Dunedin .. .. .	21 September, "
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
North-east Harbour .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	21 September, 1896.

\* Now post and telephone (combined).

† Now post and telephone (combined); also bureau.

## 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, sheepfarmer, 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, Henare Pohatu, Hamahona Pohatu, Neri Pohatu, Matutaera Pohatu, Tuhauriti 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 Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 18th 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-89.]

## SCHEDULE.

## PARTITION.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
51	Renata Koroa, Tamihana Tukere, and Wiki Tamihana (88-2373, 1/223)	Te Karaka.
52	Teire Hirini Ngapapaka (89-1145, 1/259)	Karakiarau No. 2.
53	Henry Driver (89-1325, 1/270)	Okere.
54	H. Ngakapa Whanaunga, Hemi te Ahipu, Neha Tukaramaene, and Wiremu te Aramoana (89-1331, 1/272)	Taumatini.
55	Heeni Hirini (89-1401, 1/274)	Tikorangi No. 2.
56	Raika Whakarongotai (89-1741, 1/278)	Te Pure.
57	Reweti Tauwhetoko (89-4821, 2/137A)	Ngaromaki No. 3.
58	Wikitoria te Ngahue (90-491, 2/157)	Ngaromaki No. 3.
59	Wikitoria te Ngahue and Ngahua Ngakaho (90-359, 2/148)	Te Kari.
60	Hera Puna and Tamihana Pumipi (90-435, 2/154)	Te Pure.
61	Mita Watene, Rete, Taere Hemi, and Wana Pakowhai Rihari (90-2955, 2/180)	Tahanui.
62	Mare Teretiu, Hera Tuhirae, Wikitoria te Ngahue, Kapihana te Tuhi, Raika Whakarongotai, and Tuterei Karewa (92-2145, 2/222)	Wharekawa No. 4.
63	Hana te Amokino and Te Karira Reihana (92-2153, 2/226)	Tawhitowhenua No. 6.
64	Raika Whakarongotai (92-2239, 2/229)	Omahu West No. 2B, No. 1.
65	Raika Whakarongotai (92-2291, 2/230)	Tongarewa No. 2.
66	Hirawa te Moananui (92-3381, 2/238)	Te Horete No. 3, No. 4.
67	Mango Whaiapu, Ngapari Whaiapu, and Mare Teretiu (93-347, 2/256)	Okewa.
68	Kataraina Matene (93-1191, 2/264)	Te Kowai No. 1c.
69	Emily Newland (93-1193, 2/265)	Te Kowai No. 1c.
70	Te Papu Makuini (93-459, 2/260)	Kauaeranga No. 16.
71	Erueti Wetea (93-1395, 2/267)	Tapuaurerahi No. 4.
72	Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga (93-3685, 3/2)	Te Ahuroa No. 1, No. 2.
73	T. Hei Watene (93-5305, 3/8)	Manuka.
74	Tuna Tirotini (94-179, 3/12)	Wharekawa No. 4.
75	T. Hei Watene, for Kahukore Utuku (94-1495, 3/20)	Omahu West No. 2B.
76	Meri Taipori (518-1, 3/31)	Te Hore No. 1.
77	Mere Ropata (789-6, 3/32)	Te Huruhi.
78	Mihaka Awatea, for Perata Rawhitaka (789-11, 3/40)	Te Huruhi.
79	Meri Taipari (588-1, 3/41)	Matakorowhaha.
80	Pahemata te Take (93-3683, 3/1)	Te Upokowahanui No. 2.
81	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Nukuhia Keretumu, Hatara Tumatekitua, Ngatiti Punia, and others (1183-3, 3/51)	Wirihii Poraka.
82	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Nukuhia Tatana, Hatara Tumatekitua, and others (997-2, 3/52)	Paetoka.
83	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Ngatiti Punia, and others (1012-2, 3/53)	Te Whanake.
84	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Nukuhia Tatana, Hatara Tumatekitua, and others (1032-2, 3/54)	Te Hoe-o-Tainui North No. 2B.
85	Parepumai te Whetuiti and others (1018-4, 3/55)	Te Hoe-o-Tainui North No. 4, Kaipakari.
86	Parepumai te Whetuiti and others (1019-2, 3/56)	Te Hoe-o-Tainui North No. 5, Toroanui.
87	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Nukuhia Tatana, Ngatiti Puna, and others (1020-3, 3/57)	Te Hoe-o-Tainui North No. 6, Paengahaunui.
88	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Hatara Tumatekitua, and others (1004-3, 3/58)	Te Takapau.
89	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Hatara Tumatekitua, Ngatiti Punia, and others (1182-3, 3/59)	Maukoro No. 1.
90	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Nukuhia Keretumu, and others (1182-9, 3/60)	Maukoro No. 2.
91	Parepumai te Whetuiti and others (1006-6, 3/61)	Te Takapau-o-Rerekau.
92	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Hatara Tumatekitua, and others (1036-4, 3/62)	Ngahuha o-Tahunaraukawa.
93	Parepumai te Whetuiti and others (1021-2, 3/63)	Te Hoe-o-Tainui South No. 1, Whareroa.
94	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Nukuhia Tatana, Hatara Tumatekitua, and others (1035-2, 3/64)	Te Hoe-o-Tainui South No. 3B, Te Riu-o-Hauraki.
95	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Nukuhia Tatana, and others (1036-5, 3/65)	Te Hoe-o-Tainui South No. 3c.
96	Parepumai te Whetuiti and others (991-2, 3/67)	Te Huehue.
97	Parepumai te Whetuiti, Nukuhia Tatana, and others (1002-6, 3/68)	Te Rangatahi.
98	Parepumai te Whetuiti and others (1017-6, 3/69)	Te Hoetaunui Tirotiro (Te Hoetaunui North No. 3, Tirotiro).
99	Parepumai te Whetuiti and others (992-1, 3/70)	Kaikupenga.
100	Parepumai te Whetuiti and others (994-3, 3/71)	Te Muri-o-Puhirua.
101	Hohepa Mataitana and Taiwiwi te Taniwha (761-3, 3/82)	Wharekawa No. 4.
102	Manahi Kipa (457-1, 3/74)	Maramarahi.
103	Manahi Kipa (689-1, 3/75)	Parehua.
104	Ngamokamoka (735-3, 3/76)	Ahuroa No. 1B.
105	Taiwiwi te Taniwha and Hohepa Mataitana (1054-6, 3/83)	Tarawhete No. 2.
106	Renata te Koroa and Tamihana Tukere (795-3, 3/84)	Wharekawa No. 1.
107	Renata te Koroa and others (762-2, 3/85)	Te Karaka.
108	Pare P. te Whetuiti, Erueti Tumakere, and Te Whenua te Pua-whara (1253-2, 3/87)	Hapuakobe.
109	Aperahama Pokai and others (812-4, 3/92)	Orere Paratahi.
110	Kapihana te Tuhi (1054-2, 3/33)	Tarawhete No. 2.

## PARTITION.—NEW APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
111	Parepumai te Whetniti (1020-4, 3/95) .. .. .	Te Hoecotainui No. 6 (Paengahaunui).
112	Tahimana Nahe, Hera Tuhirae, and Raiha Waana Rimana (678-2, 3/98)	Omahu West No. 2.
113	Meri Taipari (556-6, 3/117) .. .. .	Wharekawa East No. 4B.
114	Meri Taipari (556-7, 3/118) .. .. .	Wharekawa East No. 5.
115	Kapihana te Tui (1054-8, 3/119) .. .. .	Tarawhete No. 2 (22 acres).
116	Haora Tareranui (811-60, 3/125) .. .. .	Ohinemuri No. 17.
117	Hori More (518-2, 3/124) .. .. .	Te Hore No. 1.
118	Te Rihitoto Mataia (866-20, 3/130) .. .. .	Whangamata No. 6B.
119	Te Rihitoto Mataia (1121-1, 3/137) .. .. .	Ngahutoitoti.
120	Te Rihitoto Mataia (1135-2, 3/138) .. .. .	Korona North.
121	Mata Parata (822-12, 3/139) .. .. .	Hikutai No. 1B.

## DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
177	Rapata te Rou, Te Whetu Patara, Hemi te Ranginui, Tomika Pirika, and Te Meihana Pakihi (94-735, 3/15)	Te Huruhi.
178	Ropiha te Kaihe, Te Whetu Patara, Maihi te Kapua, Waata Hangata, Renata te Koroa, Tamihana Tukere, Hariata Puao, Eru Maihi, Hemi Tamihana, Arama te Tataa, Wiremu Kepa Hoete, and others (789-8, 3/35)	Te Huruhi.
179	Renata Tamati and Watene Taiwhakaea (614-1, 3/50) .. .. .	Waihou West No. 4.
180	Meri Taipari (785-1, 3/86) .. .. .	Waitangirua (No. 27, Shortland Blocks).
181	Aihe Pepene and Hirawa te Moananui (675-1, 3/89) .. .. .	Te Horete.
182	Aihe Pepene and Hirawa te Moananui (675-2, 3/90) .. .. .	Te Horete No. 2.
183	Hirawa te Moananui and Aihe Pepene (675-3, 3/91) .. .. .	Te Horete No. 2.

## DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.—NEW APPLICATIONS.

No.	Applicants.	Name of Land.
184	Mihaka Awatea, Perata te Rawhitaka, and others (789-24, 3/120)	Te Huruhi.
185	Hemi Tamihana and others (789-23, 3/121) .. .. .	Te Huruhi.
186	Te Amo Paetai, Hoani Pahau, Hanateiha Pahau, and Heta Tawhiri (866-19, 3/122)	Whangamata No. 4.
187	Te Ngahoa Ripikoi, Tame Matehaere, Te Hihira Rawiri, Mihitaurangi Kaewa, Hurihia Rawiri, Whitimarama Pekewhati, Huitoroa Pekewhati, Maraea Tapuwai, Puataka te Tokohau, and others (1254-3, 3/134)	Pouarua Pipiroa.
188	Te Ngahoa Ripikoi, Tame Matehaere, Te Hihira Rawiri, Mihitaurangi Kaewa, Hurihia Rawiri, Whitimarama Pekewhati, Huitoroa Pekewhati, Maraea Tapuwai, Puataka te Tokohau, and others (1141-3, 3-135)	Koukourahi.
189	Te Ngahoa Ripikoi, Tame Matehaere, Te Hihira Rawiri, Mihitaurangi Kaewa, Hurihia Rawiri, Whitimarama Pekewhati, Huitoroa Pekewhati, Maraea Tapuwai, Puataka te Tokohau, and others (1173-3, 3/136)	Kopuarahi.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
190	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (1182-35, 3/126) ..	Maukoro No. 1.
191	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (1182-36, 3/127) ..	Maukoro No. 2.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
192	Tupara Konui, Tate Netana, W. H. Taipari, Mereana Mokomoko, Mereana Taipari, Wiremu Karaka, Hemaima, Pahemata, Netana Tuari, and Wiri Netana (J. 92-1600, 1/91)	Te Reureu.
193	Meteria Papahuaki and Hohepa Hikairo (93-3595, 1/96) ..	Te Rata No. 3.
194	Hohepa Mataitaua (93-3599, 1/98) .. .. .	Parakiri No. 3.
195	Taiwiwi te Taniwha (765-2, 1/128) .. .. .	Parakiri No. 1.
196	Taiwiwi te Taniwha (93-3601, 1/99) .. .. .	Whitimarumaru No. 4.
197	Meha te Moananui and Poata Makuini (J. 94-1395, 1/143)	Makakarahi No. 3.
198	Hohepa Hikairo (N.L.C.A. 93-3591) .. .. .	Te Arakokota No. 2.
199	Hakipene Hura and Peneti Wetea (N.L.C.A. 93-3593) .. .. .	Te Arakokota No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.—NEW APPLICATION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
200	Taiwiwi te Taniwha and Wiremu Tukumana te Taniwha (J. 95-82, 765-4, 1/157)	Parakiri No. 1.

INQUIRY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5 OF "THE NATIVE LANDS CLAIMS AND BOUNDARIES ADJUSTMENT AND TITLES EMPOWERING ACT, 1894."—ADJOURNED CASE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Inquiry.
201	Waikaka Reserve (300 acres), situated on the Piako River (1297-1, 8/239)	To inquire and determine who are the persons included in the term "Tarapipi and party" used in connection with the ownership in the record of the promise to the Natives in connection with the purchase of Native lands at Piako.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
202	Edward Francis Tole (1189-3, 3/82) . . . . .	Wharekawa .. .. .	A. R. P. 9,736 0 0	£ s. d. 287 5 3
203	Edward Francis Tole (254-1, 3/82) .. .. .	Haurahi .. .. .	988 0 0	42 3 9
204	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (613-3, 3/91)	Waihou West No. 3 .. .. .	277 0 0	21 10 9
205	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (614-3, 3/92)	Waihou West No. 4 .. .. .	275 0 0	21 10 9
206	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (1124-2, 3/129)	Rauhuia .. .. .	4 2 8	6 9 4
207	Henry M. Smith (916-2, 4/33) .. .. .	Te Roto No. 1 .. .. .	3 0 20	2 6 0
208	Henry M. Smith (916-3, 4/33) .. .. .	Te Roto No. 2 .. .. .	4 3 0	3 10 0
209	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (1206-7, 4/46)	Awaiti No. 1 .. .. .	14,093 0 0	266 2 1
210	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (1206-8, 4/46)	Awaiti No. 2 .. .. .	3,000 0 0	56 12 7
211	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (1206-9, 4/46)	Awaiti No. 3 .. .. .	150 0 0	2 16 8
212	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (1206-10, 4/46)	Awaiti No. 4 .. .. .	600 0 0	11 6 6
213	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (1206-11, 4/47)	Awaiti No. 5 .. .. .	500 0 0	9 8 9
214	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (1206-12, 4/47)	Awaiti No. 6 .. .. .	150 0 0	2 16 8
215	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (1206-13, 4/47)	Awaiti No. 7 .. .. .	150 0 0	2 16 8

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION, IF ANY, PAYABLE TO NATIVE OWNERS FOR LAND TAKEN FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken for Railway Purposes.	Name of Railway.
216	The Minister for Public Works (P.W. 94-887, Mis. 15-3, 1184H, 7/184)	Tarakewhati No. 3 ..	1 acre 2 roods 6 perches	Hikutaia Section of the Waikato-Thames Railway.

Land referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 19th October, 1896.  
 IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 16th day of July, 1895, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 18th day of November, 1896, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
217	Wharekawa No. 1 (J. 95-777, N.L.C. 838H <sup>4</sup> )	Hauraki .. .. .	6,430 acres.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 2nd day of November, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-90.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
88	Transfer (C.A. 94-14 ..	26th April, 1893 ..	Waitakere No. 1B, Waitakere No. 2	Haurangi Horama, of Kaipara, to Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, Solicitor.
89	Transfer (C.A. 96-29) ..	11th May, 1896 ..	Muriwai .. ..	Mihi Korama Wirihana, of Te Muriwai, Kaipara, to Te Aira Rangiarua, of Auckland.
90	Sale (C.A. 96-34) ..	7th April, 1896 ..	Paparoa .. ..	Tamati Takerei, Hami Tawaewae, Riria Kereta, Karauria Houtahi, Rapana Takerei, Harata Takerei, Parani Karaipu, Te Rakapa, Kingi Ruarangi, and Te Reweti Whakahau, to Roger Edward Fenton and Carleton Hugh Fenton, of Crosland, Kaipara.
91	Conveyance (C.A. 96-66) ..	12th October, 1896 ..	Part of Lot 13, Mangere Block	Pukenui Tuia, of Mangere, Onehunga, and Wiremu Taumaihi, of Takapuna, to Charles Swanson, of Auckland.
92	Lease (C.A. 96-67) ..	19th October, 1896 ..	Part of Umuhau ..	Wiremu Taurua, of Coromandel, to William Alfred Irwin, of Coromandel.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 16th day of November, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-54.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage .. ..	25th June, 1896	Makauri, Lot 32 ..	Arapera Pera and Wiremu Pere to the Poverty Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).
2	Transfer .. ..	26th April, 1894	Pouawa No. 2H <sup>1</sup> ..	Rewi Haapu to the Bank of New South Wales.
3	Mortgage .. ..	28th August, 1896	Lot 3, Makauri, and Subdivision A of Ngakoroa C1	Wiremu Pere to William Henry Tucker.
4	Transfer .. ..	25th September, 1896	Waingaromia No. 4 ..	Riria Mauaranui and Panapa Waihopi (trustees for Wiremu Kingi Mokaraka) to Sarah Ruth Cooper.
5	Transfer .. ..	1st October, 1896	Kaiti 303B .. ..	Tapita Iretoro to Sarah Ruth Cooper.
6	Lease .. ..	26th August, 1895	Whangaparaoa ..	Watene te Akau (as trustee for Hine Ipoua), Heni Paku, Te Ahiwaru, Matirau, Waikohu, Te Hata te Kani, and Te Hata te Kani (as trustee for Tiki Matene and Wiremu te Whare) to William Douglas.
7	Transfer .. ..	14th July, 1896	Raparapaririki No. 6	Wi Tahata and Rawinia te Aungira to Thomas Sydney Williams.
8	Lease .. ..	21st May, 1895	Pahiitaua No. 4 ..	Aperahama Tataikoko, Hone Hehe, and Mereaira Tiwaka to J. N. Williams.
9	Lease .. ..	23rd May, 1895	Rangikohua No. 4 ..	Tamati Tautuhi, Herewaka Poata, Mita Karakiakore, Hoera te Anau, Retimana Hurumanu, Harai Taukirangi, Wi Hara, Rewi Takataka, Mere Arihi Ruatara, Te Ana Karewai, Karauria te Rapu, Tare Wherehi te Rapu, Makoare Hikitapua, Harawira te Puni, Eruera Kawhia (as trustee for Mereana Tauke), Paratene Ngata (as trustee for Hori Patene and Ihau te Puni), Rea Matehe and Hami Taukirangi (as trustees for Hone Hurumanu and Koroniria), Paora Hurumanu (as trustee for Mere Karaka), Tamati Nehu (as trustee for Te Rina Karewai), Ratimira te Puni (as trustee for Hiria te Puni), and Hone Paerata (as trustee for Te Rawhiti Paerata) to J. N. Williams.



No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	Lease .. .. .	29th May, 1895	Waiaranga No. 1 ..	Iehu Haki, Wiremu Kaurapa, Te Wharau Taitua, Eructi Kopataewa, Aramata Aurara, Heni Paerata, Maraea Takurua, Anaru Kahaki, Hone te Otene, Raiha te Kahu, Tuta Oreore, Harata Mahuika, Mere Karaka (or Karaha), Kararaina Wikipapu, Wiremu Tahere, Hamiora Taitua, Hirini Teneti, Eru Paretitoki, Horomona te Hui, Hera te Waka, Heni Pere, Te Rina Katohau, Raiha te Kahu, Tuta Oreore, Rawiri Waikare, Wiremu Peihana, Hiria Rangiwaha, Ereti Waititi, Hemi Kowha, Heni te Aomihia, Iritana Ngawhekau, Hira Pahito, Hone te Rua, Erena Huka, Hirini Teneti, Hone Hehe (as trustee for Paki te Ahi and Wiremu Kaurapa), Tuta Oreore (as trustee for Ani Oreore), Pine Waipapa (as trustee for Hera Huka and Hiria Tamaiakena), Pita Roki (as trustee for Heni te Matekino), and Hiria Rangiwaha (as trustee for Ani Oreore) to J. N. Williams.
11	Lease .. .. .	5th June, 1895	Waipiro No. 1 ..	Hanara Tuhere, Kararaina te Rapu, Tare Wherehi te Rapu, Harawira te Puni, Pine Waipapa (as trustee for Hera Huka and Hiria te Puni), Meri Wharepapa (as trustee for Mate Tanara and Hapi Tanara), Harai Taukirangi, and Rea Matehe (as trustees for Hone Hurumanu), Paora Hurumanu (as trustee for Mere Karaka), Hemi Whakarara (as trustee for Tanara Kopa), Nopera Matehe, and Mere Arihi Whakarara, and Hone Paerata (as trustee for Te Rawhiti Paerata) to J. N. Williams.
12	Lease .. .. .	20th May, 1895	Waipiro No. 3 ..	Hatara Matehe, Hanara Tuhere, Pine Waipapa (as trustee for Hiria te Puni), and Paora Hurumanu (as trustee for Mere Karaka) to J. N. Williams.
13	Lease .. .. .	29th May, 1895	Waipiro No. 4 ..	Tamati Tautuhi, Ropata Wahawaha, Turuhira Mahemahe, Retimana Paerata, Mere Arihi Ruatara, Hemi Mokoera, Hare te Ana, and Eruera Kawhia (as trustee for Wharetuatia Hikitapua) to J. N. Williams.
14	Lease .. .. .	1st June, 1895	Waipiro No. 5 ..	Retimana Parata, Mihi te Hikupoto, and Ruihana Horomia to J. N. Williams.
15	Transfer .. .. .	17th July, 1896	Tuawhatu No. 1B <sup>2</sup> ..	Rawiri Hinaki and Rapata Whano to P. Barker.
16	Transfer .. .. .	16th May, 1896	Kirikiroa No. 2 ..	Toutou (otherwise Taotao) Nahonaho and Hone Rangianiwa to P. Barker.
17	Transfer .. .. .	21st August, 1896	Tuawhatu No. 2B ..	Tepora Tamararo, Tamihana Karaka te Ao, Hapi Kutia (as trustee for Hapi Poki), Hapi Kutia (as trustee for Karaitiana Hapi), and Mere Arihi Ropiha to P. Barker.
18	Transfer .. .. .	15th September, 1896	Sections 4A and 4B, Wairoa No. 2	Waterauwhi Rangi to Michael Mullooly.
19	Transfer .. .. .	8th October, 1896	Waiwhakaata D2 ..	Hariata Wahapeka, Maraea te Kikipora, Hemi te Oriki, and Hera Mataera Hemi to J. C. Parker.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	G. W. Tiffen (16-230) .. .. .	Kaiti No. 293.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 9th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Wairoa on the 28th day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-52.]

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Richard Green Vaughan, 8-90 .. .. .	Opoho No. 4d.
2	Richard Green Vaughan, 8-91 .. .. .	Opoho No. 5.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 26th day of October, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-53A.]

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	John Clark (Mis. 2-194) ..	Papatu A No. 2 ..	For inquiry into the partition by which certain shares, of which he is the registered owner, have been allotted to others.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATES UNDER SECTION 67 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	Alfred Teesdale } Co. { .. .. .	Tokomaru B .. .. .	£10.
2	Alfred Teesdale } 111 { .. .. .	Tokomaru K .. .. .	£10.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 18th day of November, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-97.]

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
812	The Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tiratu.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will take place at Hastings on the 18th day of November, 1896, to hear and determine the partition of the Waihengahenga Block, which partition was ordered under and by virtue of a decree of the Native Land Validation Court, under the seal of the said Court, dated the 19th day of August, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 11th day of November, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-100.]

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
176	Paranihi Tukoko .. .. .	Waitara West, Section 31.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
234	Aropeta Tamumu .. .. .	Kai-Iwi No. 6k.
235	Parete Teira .. .. .	Waitara West, Section 33.
236	Te Kahu Totara .. .. .	Waitara, Section 60, Block VIII., and Section 33, Block XI.

Hawera and Opunake cases will be adjourned to Hawera.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Whanganui on the 20th day of November, 1896, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-98.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed from.
1	Hohepa Patumoana and others..	Awarua No. 2c ..	Decision, dated 13th August, 1896, upon partition.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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	Conveyance (96-438) ..	26th October, 1896 ..	Section 2, Ahuahu Town Belt, Taranaki	Arapata Waitere to John Reed West.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	81	35	8	6	130	60	28	13	8	109
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales .. ..	464	218	53	55	790	458	264	37	44	803
Victoria .. ..	114	66	8	4	192	58	37	8	10	113
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	28	10	4	1	43	9	2	..	..	11
Fiji .. ..	25	15	6	5	51	3	..	..	..	3
Other British possessions ..	13	6	2	..	21*	13	10	..	..	23†
Pacific Islands .. ..	32	9	2	5	48‡	8	8	..	..	16§
Other foreign ports .. ..	32	7	..	2	41	17	10	2	1	30¶
Totals, September, 1896	789	367	83	79	1,318	626	359	60	63	1,108
Totals, September, 1895	943	414	92	69	1,518	566	310	60	53	989

\* From Norfolk Island, 8; Cook, 13. † For Norfolk Island, 7; Cook, 5; Rarotonga, 5; Calcutta, 6. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 7; Navigators, 5; Society, 17; Sandwich, 19. § For Friendly Islands, 12; Society, 2; Malden, 2. ¶ From United States, 40; New York, 1. ¶ For United States.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	7	8
Auckland .. ..	603	94	472	225	697	501	39	327	213	540
Wellington .. ..	332	49	245	136	381	324	50	240	134	374
Westport .. ..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	2	..	1	1	2	49	11	41	19	60
Timaru .. ..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Bluff .. ..	217	17	153	81	234	107	17	76	48	124
Totals, September, 1896	1,156	162	872	446	1,318	985	123	686	422	1,108
Totals, September, 1895	1,357	161	1,035	483	1,518	876	113	626	363	989

CHINESE.—Arrivals: At Auckland, 6; Wellington, 9; Bluff, 1. Departures: From Wellington, 15.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE OF GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1896.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1896.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPT., 1896.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'ntity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	8,700	36,139	1,981,870	7,473,774	2,005,022	7,563,299
" Thames ..		1,025	4,314				
" Ohinemuri ..		11,872	42,508				
" Piako ..		11	41				
Borough of Thames ..		1,544	6,523				
		<u>23,152</u>	<u>89,525</u>				
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	438	1,678	84,356	328,539	84,794	330,217
County of Collingwood..	Nelson	1,091	4,084	1,669,879	6,620,900	1,671,275	6,626,108
" Waimea ..		305	1,124				
		<u>1,396</u>	<u>5,208</u>				
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,281	9,101	4,202,588	16,710,129	4,220,849	16,783,149
" Inangahua ..		4,105	16,419				
" Grey ..		5,833	23,335				
" Westland ..		5,114	20,451				
Borough of Kumara ..		78	314				
" Hokitika ..		107	427				
" Ross ..	743	2,973					
		<u>18,261</u>	<u>73,020</u>				
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	514	2,081	5,231,796	20,691,378	5,264,628	20,824,921
" Tuapeka ..		9,517	38,729				
" Vincent ..		8,801	35,880				
" Maniototo ..		4,448	18,087				
" Waihemo ..		147	600				
" Waitaki ..		906	3,702				
" Lake ..		4,271	17,502				
" Wallace ..		1,529	6,170				
" Waikouaiti ..		237	971				
" Bruce ..		163	652				
" Clutha ..		8	30				
" Fiord ..		911	3,573				
" Southland ..		1,380	5,566				
		<u>32,832</u>	<u>133,543</u>				
	Unknown ..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals .. ..		<u>76,079</u>	<u>302,974</u>	<u>13,170,823</u>	<u>51,826,006</u>	<u>13,246,902</u>	<u>52,128,980</u>

\* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1896, and 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1896.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1895.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland .. ..	23,152	89,525	31,213	124,411
Marlborough .. ..	438	1,678	2,240	8,951
Nelson .. ..	1,396	5,208	1,765	6,531
West Coast .. ..	18,261	73,020	17,735	70,928
Otago .. ..	32,832	133,543	18,009	72,085
Totals .. ..	<u>76,079</u>	<u>302,974</u>	<u>70,962</u>	<u>282,906</u>

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1895.		
																							Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits	per gal.	16s.	19153	44	1013	455	70	2496	17373	4963	421	27	2592	1221	1915	1186	15506	1038	1128	16645	3715	..	..	113701 gal.	90961	86955	
"	perfum.	30s.	119	..	..	..	..	..	47	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	118	..	..	..	224	336	401	
Cigars and Snuff	per lb.	7s.	1980	..	..	36	..	49	1143	263	..	..	151	21	20	89	658	25	7	1556	15	..	..	17180 lb.	6013	5072	
Cigarettes	..	*	2506	..	142	123	..	194	2247	662	11	..	98	22	..	..	1095	33	..	2151	..	..	..	..	9284	6866	
Tobacco, manufactured	per lb.	3s. 6d.	13268	29	565	1508	77	1873	11734	2863	83	..	1517	524	1352	739	8589	333	517	11871	2180	..	..	340933 lb.	59672	57515	
"	raw, for manufacture	per lb.	1054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10540	1054	940	
Wine, sparkling	per gal.	9s.	150	..	18	..	..	4	267	31	..	..	9	..	..	..	101	..	5	79	4	..	..	1484 gal.	668	631	
"	Australian	5s.	437	37	41	2	25	31	590	142	..	..	86	26	60	18	362	36	3	435	122	..	..	9812	2453	1795	
"	other kinds	6s.	825	2	65	..	7	88	1093	250	13	..	125	10	39	3	888	47	10	634	136	..	..	14117	4235	4561	
Ale, Beer, &c.	per gal.	2s.	802	6	39	..	..	62	1309	165	7	..	92	..	6	6	452	9	..	447	111	..	..	35130	3513	4248	
Tea	per lb.	4d.	3515	19	48	144	57	155	3907	161	5	..	201	14	97	60	5381	187	42	4244	201	..	..	1106230 lb.	18438	23118	
Coffee, raw	per lb.	2d.	149	..	..	..	3	..	125	20	..	..	1	..	..	15	53	..	..	235	21	..	..	74040	622	920	
"	roasted	5d.	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	528	11	16	
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	per lb.	3d.	321	2	..	7	2	3	298	14	..	..	34	3	..	..	90	1	..	170	1	..	..	75680	946	800	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle	per lb.	1d.	14004	..	145	70	47	173	2654	1405	..	..	639	145	303	315	4129	132	68	4738	1168	..	..	14464800	30135	30136	
Glucose	per lb.	1d.	46	..	..	..	..	3	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	92	19	..	..	61200	255	165	
Opium	per lb.	40s.	1	..	..	4	..	..	368	2	..	..	..	..	192	..	..	..	..	528	..	..	..	547	1095	1243	
Goods by Weight	..	..	9941	29	9	186	338	36	502	11684	1273	23	..	1230	63	238	86	7086	260	24	9743	874	..	..	43625	39336	
"	ad valorem	..	51268	12	169	287	533	223	2303	41391	4920	118	3	3385	336	959	251	28625	2196	835	38066	3126	..	..	179006	146578	
Other Duties not specified above	..	..	4758	21	7	74	94	44	172	5997	574	1	..	240	180	142	178	3293	416	216	5320	613	..	..	22340	21143	
Parcels Post Duties	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1680	..	..	..	1680	1242
Totals	..	..	124297	62	324	2623	3317	591	8108	102314	17710	682	30	10400	2565	5323	2946	76424	4713	2855	97072	12306	1680	..	..	476342	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1895	..	..	104425	88	406	3173	3126	866	7788	102437	17460	1114	47	10802	2257	5800	2964	66361	4850	2901	88856	11718	1242	..	..	..	438681

\* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½lb. and under, and 6d. per oz. for weight over 2½lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Heads of Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	Totals.		Corresponding Quarter, 1895.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	per gallon	£ 3,693	£ 1,712	£ 2,577	£ 3,392	£ 3,495	1,189,520 gallons	£ 14,869	£ 14,673
Tobacco	per lb.	405	..	..	..	..	8,100 lb.	405	373
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	per lb.	119	..	..	..	..	1,587 "	119	219
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	per lb.	9	13	..	15	..	987 "	37	..
Totals	..	4,226	1,725	2,577	3,407	3,495	..	15,430	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1895	..	3,685	1,655	3,019	3,869	3,037	..	..	15,265

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 20th October, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1896.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at end of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at end of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland .. ..	80	14,064	52,777 5 3	13,077	54,515 10 5	80	1,334	760	8,108	6,297	111,383 9 3	102,737 15 0	8,645 14 3	..
Blenheim .. ..	8	1,304	3,870 3 4	650	2,427 4 3	8	164	94	963	678	16,631 16 2	12,446 8 7	4,185 7 7	..
Christchurch .. ..	46	7,817	25,753 15 0	6,629	24,700 7 3	46	1,334	824	12,220	8,514	140,900 14 0	127,848 2 5	13,052 11 7	..
Dunedin .. ..	45	8,329	25,930 2 5	8,698	32,378 6 4	41	1,002	778	9,599	6,279	99,903 5 2	91,293 10 2	8,609 15 0	..
Gisborne .. ..	3	845	2,899 11 0	259	1,102 18 4	3	136	118	744	723	8,574 14 5	8,731 12 0	..	156 17 7
Greymouth .. ..	10	1,790	5,543 16 9	901	3,127 0 0	10	169	72	951	433	10,774 2 6	6,921 11 6	3,852 11 0	..
Hokitika .. ..	6	836	2,064 7 3	381	1,464 8 9	6	76	51	410	287	7,867 17 10	7,944 2 9	..	76 4 11
Invercargill .. ..	26	3,294	9,985 5 2	1,830	6,597 5 3	26	324	250	2,370	1,236	29,462 2 2	21,072 11 11	8,389 10 3	..
Napier .. ..	21	4,156	13,631 17 9	2,172	8,386 3 11	21	397	327	2,700	2,041	29,163 16 9	28,108 3 4	1,060 13 5	..
Nelson .. ..	12	1,587	4,820 0 5	1,321	4,958 14 9	12	148	113	1,288	864	18,120 0 10	15,169 14 8	2,950 6 2	..
New Plymouth .. ..	7	1,974	6,838 16 6	1,223	5,622 7 2	7	209	187	1,249	1,090	18,335 8 11	19,081 7 1	..	745 18 2
Oamaru .. ..	9	1,260	4,976 12 11	691	2,464 17 8	9	126	99	938	573	10,032 12 9	10,146 5 5	..	63 12 8
Thames .. ..	15	4,514	16,827 12 11	1,791	9,665 18 6	14	525	230	2,793	1,322	35,385 5 4	22,588 5 0	12,797 0 4	..
Timaru .. ..	12	1,923	6,712 6 0	828	3,089 13 9	12	220	169	1,633	940	23,598 11 1	17,019 13 2	6,578 17 11	..
Wanganui .. ..	22	4,113	14,701 14 9	1,810	6,771 1 10	21	463	365	2,840	1,895	36,228 1 8	29,936 6 2	6,291 15 6	..
Wellington .. ..	42	11,386	38,769 4 9	10,447	43,324 5 0	40	1,541	1,104	13,109	8,583	129,354 15 10	116,774 15 0	12,580 0 10	..
Westport .. ..	12	1,680	5,188 11 7	537	2,235 2 0	12	111	64	811	385	7,968 18 5	5,890 14 9	2,078 3 8	..
Total 3rd quarter in 1896	376	70,872	241,291 3 9	53,245	212,831 5 2	368	8,279	5,595	62,726	42,190	733,735 13 1	643,705 18 11	90,029 14 2	..
Total 3rd quarter in 1895	358	60,891	207,947 13 6	46,613	184,038 5 3	352	7,724	5,359	56,451	40,772	732,298 16 2	625,764 8 8	106,534 7 6	..

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1896.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland .. .. .	157	98,487	£ 4,185 s. 16 d. 4½	6,315	£ 596 s. 7 d. 5	4,874	£ 393 s. 0 d. 6	6,070	£ 117 s. 14 d. 0	115,746	£ 5,292 s. 18 d. 3½	8,875	£ 773 s. 16 d. 3
Blenheim .. .. .	19	7,061	283 16 10	318	27 9 7	92	49 19 2	406	11 10 9	7,877	372 16 4	1,295	108 12 3
Christchurch .. .. .	76	45,512	1,838 19 1	1,985	187 0 11	2,196	480 1 6	1,810	47 7 3	51,503	2,553 8 9	4,692	414 15 4
Dunedin .. .. .	118	52,577	2,142 1 7	1,934	186 1 9	3,315	377 11 2	4,498	103 13 10	62,324	2,809 8 4	4,237	392 8 8
Gisborne .. .. .	15	8,646	370 0 0	377	33 13 4	266	64 14 7	..	..	9,289	468 7 11	980	85 6 5
Greymouth .. .. .	10	11,946	470 18 10	430	39 5 11	278	117 13 7	..	..	12,654	627 18 4	1,260	126 12 1
Hokitika .. .. .	16	5,410	207 8 10	165	14 3 0	93	60 12 0	..	..	5,663	282 3 10	498	58 19 8
Invercargill .. .. .	59	19,468	766 9 10½	464	66 18 9	691	114 10 0	8,264	203 10 9	28,887	1,151 9 4½	1,741	172 10 8
Napier .. .. .	39	25,092	1,010 16 10½	1,134	106 18 10½	1,069	253 11 7	673	19 4 3	27,968	1,390 11 7	2,151	192 4 8
Nelson .. .. .	33	11,012	228 1 3	426	31 11 10	859	124 1 1	9	0 4 3	12,306	383 18 5	1,795	137 16 2
New Plymouth .. .. .	16	11,234	410 3 2	422	39 12 4	633	68 9 11	190	5 2 11	12,479	523 8 4	1,638	189 18 9
Oamaru .. .. .	19	5,310	203 11 6	162	14 19 10	49	134 1 9	405	15 17 3	5,926	368 10 4	438	36 14 0
Thames .. .. .	21	30,206	1,190 4 8	3,034	242 4 1	503	107 10 1	389	12 1 9	34,132	1,552 0 7	2,064	179 14 4
Timaru .. .. .	20	9,376	347 15 10	428	25 16 6	478	102 6 6	..	..	10,282	475 18 10	787	69 5 4
Wanganui .. .. .	32	22,258	801 3 11½	879	67 8 6	601	175 7 6	173	4 5 3	23,911	1,048 5 2½	2,220	213 13 2
Wellington .. .. .	85	78,423	3,338 7 4½	3,926	363 6 9	34,689	168 4 6	1,995	54 8 1	119,033	3,924 6 8½	18,793	1,970 11 3
Westport .. .. .	20	9,132	361 8 3	416	58 8 10	305	48 9 8	..	..	9,853	468 6 9	1,238	108 3 9
Total 3rd quarter in 1896 .. .. .	755	451,150	18,157 4 3½	22,815	2,101 8 2½	50,991	2,840 5 1	24,882	595 0 4	549,838	23,693 17 11	54,752	5,231 2 9
Total 3rd quarter in 1895 .. .. .	722	371,242	17,141 7 4½	13,714	1,748 7 0	52,002	2,771 11 2	19,999	476 17 4	456,957	22,138 2 10½	53,806	6,310 19 9

\*The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1896.

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—	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	75 0 0	75 0 0	..	55 14 1	162 3 9	217 17 10	292 17 10
Auckland .. ..	114 10 0	746 9 5	6,960 17 8	1 13 0	118 14 0½	0 5 7	7,942 9 8½	5,292 18 3½	242 5 7	108 15 0	5,643 18 10½	13,586 8 7
Blenheim .. ..	11 0 0	50 8 0	823 6 1	0 3 6	12 11 4	..	897 8 11	372 16 4	16 17 9	..	389 14 1	1,287 3 0
Christchurch .. ..	104 10 0	355 0 3	5,348 8 10	1 13 6	66 1 4½	1 0 9	5,876 14 8½	2,553 8 9	249 5 7	31 0 0	2,833 14 4	8,710 9 0½
Dunedin .. ..	46 10 0	330 16 3	5,067 13 8½	1 1 6	85 16 5½	1 1 0	5,532 18 11	2,809 8 4	38 7 4	63 0 0	2,910 15 8	8,443 14 7
Gisborne .. ..	10 10 0	50 2 0	1,473 11 10	0 2 0	6 4 8	..	1,540 10 6	468 7 11	9 0 0	28 0 0	505 7 11	2,045 18 5
Greymouth .. ..	13 10 0	81 4 3	1,138 17 2	0 5 0	12 16 5	..	1,246 12 10	627 18 4	20 8 9	1 0 0	649 7 1	1,895 19 11
Hokitika .. ..	5 10 0	33 1 9	418 6 1	0 2 0	7 3 7	..	464 3 5	282 3 10	..	..	282 3 10	746 7 3
Invercargill .. ..	61 0 0	126 5 0	3,026 11 6	0 4 6	43 7 5	0 1 9	3,257 10 2	1,151 9 4½	35 6 9	42 10 0	1,229 6 1½	4,486 16 3½
Napier .. ..	89 0 0	202 6 6	2,725 17 0	0 11 0	44 9 4	..	3,062 3 10	1,390 11 7	109 5 0	2 0 0	1,501 16 7	4,564 0 5
Nelson .. ..	1 0 0	67 14 0	1,428 5 1½	0 4 0	13 7 11	0 10 0	1,511 1 0½	383 18 5	..	0 10 0	384 8 5	1,895 9 5½
New Plymouth .. ..	24 0 0	76 15 3	1,276 5 9½	0 2 0	19 18 1	..	1,397 1 1½	523 8 4	18 13 6	..	542 1 10	1,939 2 11½
Oamaru .. ..	8 10 0	46 2 0	1,356 10 2	0 0 6	14 4 7	..	1,425 7 3	368 10 4	18 2 8	1 10 0	388 3 0	1,813 10 3
Thames .. ..	19 10 0	217 19 6	2,232 11 3	0 3 6	33 6 2½	..	2,503 10 5½	1,552 0 7	2 16 6	2 10 0	1,557 7 1	4,060 17 6½
Timaru .. ..	24 0 0	70 9 9	2,435 19 1½	0 4 6	21 14 2	0 2 0	2,552 9 6½	475 18 10	1 14 10	..	477 13 8	3,030 3 2½
Wanganui .. ..	35 0 0	170 6 3	4,771 1 3½	0 10 6	46 13 3	0 0 6	5,023 11 9½	1,048 5 2½	20 15 11	13 5 6	1,082 6 7½	6,105 18 5
Wellington .. ..	181 10 0	606 15 9	8,131 15 3	1 2 0	107 0 5	4 3 0	8,982 6 5	3,924 6 8½	227 17 9	274 9 3	4,426 13 8½	13,409 0 1½
Westport .. ..	6 0 0	73 7 0	655 10 1½	..	12 9 2½	..	747 6 4	468 6 9	..	..	468 6 9	1,215 13 1
Total third quarter in 1896	705 10 0	3,305 2 11	49,271 8 0	8 3 0	665 18 5½	82 4 7	54,038 6 11½	23,693 17 11	1,066 12 0	730 13 6	25,491 3 5	79,529 10 4½
Total third quarter in 1895	596 0 0	2,818 4 2	45,815 5 5	6 3 0	619 4 4½	114 4 8	49,969 1 7½	22,138 2 10½	955 4 5	1,438 10 0	24,531 17 3½	74,500 18 11

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Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1896.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the end of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Commission on Postal Notes sold.	Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.								
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.			Total.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.	£	s. d.					
Auckland ..	88	3,711	3,186	1,941	2,612	1,159	2,349	666	819	331	1,336	60	18,170	£ 118	s. 14	d. 0½	6,004	1	6½	4,310	3,872	2,469	3,153	1,486	3,000	862	1,085	411	1,758	65	22,471	£ 7,455	s. 3	d. 0
Blenheim ..	9	332	267	173	279	101	267	69	91	42	162	5	1,788	12	11	4	647	1	4	163	132	62	133	46	139	27	53	18	123	4	905	361	8	6
Christchurch ..	52	1,662	1,505	800	1,348	621	1,350	347	447	179	1,024	28	9,311	66	1	4½	3,479	13	4½	2,949	2,397	1,309	1,919	955	1,970	593	690	325	1,301	43	14,451	5,002	4	6
Dunedin ..	52	2,562	2,087	1,172	1,680	878	1,614	497	571	291	1,206	48	12,606	85	16	5½	4,512	13	11½	3,241	2,920	1,558	2,396	1,141	2,158	702	807	381	1,453	52	16,809	5,772	1	0
Gisborne ..	4	206	193	81	129	58	125	28	36	8	91	7	962	6	4	8	335	2	8	65	58	22	42	15	57	10	14	3	48	4	338	142	7	0
Greymouth ..	10	357	258	162	241	103	252	57	67	24	242	19	1,782	12	16	5	739	0	5	197	123	94	155	74	144	35	68	34	110	4	1,038	401	19	0
Hokitika ..	7	207	140	82	121	58	141	41	63	20	117	4	994	7	3	7	388	3	1	65	65	31	60	29	58	15	27	6	68	16	440	249	15	0
Invercargill ..	30	1,146	929	506	853	445	867	289	385	150	505	18	6,093	43	7	5	2,242	16	11	850	647	362	596	277	672	169	267	106	419	10	4,375	1,592	15	6
Napier ..	27	1,400	1,228	590	930	439	871	268	351	137	480	29	6,723	44	9	4	2,288	11	4	853	702	320	552	256	564	161	225	65	306	17	4,021	1,368	11	0
Nelson ..	15	407	296	173	253	122	270	77	83	33	214	6	1,934	13	7	11	704	16	5	377	272	210	272	130	349	81	106	48	231	10	2,086	809	17	6
New Plymouth ..	9	606	567	275	421	189	364	106	154	65	220	4	2,971	19	5	2	963	4	2	394	326	185	258	132	271	64	132	56	187	5	2,010	716	15	6
Oamaru ..	9	407	327	201	280	123	277	91	107	38	196	9	2,056	14	4	7	750	4	7	192	194	92	174	89	186	44	61	44	135	3	1,214	467	5	6
Thames ..	15	824	762	574	717	334	696	181	261	81	399	5	4,834	33	6	2½	1,659	13	2½	293	272	157	247	118	285	61	77	28	157	4	1,699	600	11	0
Timaru ..	12	604	458	227	438	222	478	126	154	76	267	8	3,058	21	14	2	1,114	2	8	330	224	124	220	108	242	72	107	29	133	11	1,650	653	18	6
Wanganui ..	23	1,370	1,135	728	989	482	902	266	379	156	536	9	6,952	46	13	3	2,338	5	9	703	630	349	605	277	523	134	199	84	321	10	3,840	1,320	8	0
Wellington ..	49	2,994	2,545	1,433	2,291	920	2,242	592	764	288	1,420	48	15,537	107	0	5	5,520	9	5	3,943	3,204	1,836	2,965	1,301	2,731	706	914	373	1,748	43	19,764	6,677	14	0
Westport ..	15	255	247	201	253	139	244	84	88	53	148	5	1,717	12	9	2½	644	2	2½	98	81	55	72	40	73	20	31	15	54	2	546	202	14	6
Total 3rd quarter in 1896	426	19,050	16,130	9,319	13,835	6,393	13,309	3,785	4,820	1,972	8,563	312	97,488	665	5	6½	34,332	3	0½	19,033	16,119	9,235	13,819	6,474	13,427	3,756	4,863	2,026	8,602	303	97,657	33,795	9	0
Total 3rd quarter in 1895	403	17,512	14,454	8,768	12,635	5,917	12,173	3,528	4,346	1,760	8,352	433	89,878	619	4	4½	32,660	9	10½	17,607	14,609	8,836	12,754	5,962	12,066	3,544	4,380	1,829	8,447	437	90,471	32,270	3	0

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Wellington, 21st October, 1896.

W. GRAY,  
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Vital Statistics, September, 1896.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of September, 1896:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of September, 1896.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	POPULATION, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1896.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland .. ..	51,287	31,424	75	2	..	18	1	..	5	26	0.83	14.87	
Birkenhead .. ..		690	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.48	
Devonport .. ..		3,010	9	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	1.99	7.40	
Newmarket .. ..		1,929	7	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	2.07	11.71	
Newton .. ..		2,379	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.65	
Parnell .. ..		4,196	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.24	11.03	
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	108	4	..	22	2	..	9	37	0.85	13.30	
Wellington .. ..	34,190	37,441	88	2	3	14	2	1	7	29	0.77	13.07	
Karori .. ..		1,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.77	
Melrose .. ..		2,044	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1.47	8.83	
Onslow .. ..		1,249	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.89	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	97	3	3	14	2	1	9	32	0.77	12.50	
Christchurch .. ..	47,846	16,964	42	2	2	4	2	1	3	14	0.83	10.83	
Linwood .. ..		6,115	17	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.14	9.19	
St. Albans .. ..		5,781	14	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.69	9.70	
Sydenham .. ..		10,312	22	3	1	3	..	..	5	12	1.16	10.73	
Woolston .. ..		2,057	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.97	13.22	
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	99	5	3	12	4	1	14	39	0.95	10.54	
Dunedin .. ..	45,981	22,815	48	2	1	9	4	3	7	26	1.14	10.21	
Caversham .. ..		4,763	8	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	1.68	15.50	
Maori Hill .. ..		1,483	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.35	8.84	
Mornington .. ..		3,584	6	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.84	7.05	
North-east Valley .. ..		3,374	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.59	5.79	
Roslyn .. ..		4,118	15	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.73	7.17	
St. Kilda .. ..		1,185	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.39	
South Dunedin .. ..		4,592	8	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	0.65	6.58	
West Harbour .. ..	1,366	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.51		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,230	100	5	2	20	4	4	12	47	0.99	9.15	

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 404, against 367 in August, an increase of 37. The deaths in September were 155, a decrease of 5 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 93, females 62. Forty-three of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 27.74 per cent. of the whole number; 29 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 36 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: eight men, 68 (two), 73, 76, 78 (two), 80, 82, and two women, 65, 67, died at Auckland; six men, 65, 67, 75, 76, 80 (two), and five women, 65 (two), 70 (two), 97, at Wellington; two men, 72, 78, and three women, 67, 76, 80, at Christchurch; and nine men, 66, 68, 71 (three), 72 (two), 73, 81, and one woman, 72, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of September, 1896.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	1	2	1	2	..	2	4	13	8.39
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1.29
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	..	7	..	4	..	8	3	11	33	21.29
V.	Developmental Diseases ..	..	1	..	2	2	2	2	..	9	5.81
VI.	Local Diseases ..	4	20	7	15	7	12	4	17	86	55.48
VII.	Violence ..	..	2	..	1	..	4	1	..	8	5.16
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	2.58
	Totals ..	6	31	9	23	13	26	15	32	155	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Diarrhœa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilitic Ulcer .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Malnutrition .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	3	1	2	10
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	7	14
Hip-joint Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Disease of Knee .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4
Old Age (Senile Decay) .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	5
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Hæmorrhage on the Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	6
Tetanus .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour on Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cerebral Atheroma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Neuritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	7
Cardiac Dilatation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Aneurism of Aorta .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calcareous Degeneration of Heart..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
Asthma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	5	1	..	1	..	8
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	..	1	1	3	1	1	9
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Ulceration of Tongue .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Teething .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	4
Perforating Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stricture of Intestine .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibrocystic Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fibroid Tumour of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 10:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Eczema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from a Cliff .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Jumped from a Tram in Motion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Exposure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
Totals .. .. .	6	31	9	23	13	26	15	32	155

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the death-rate for last month at Dunedin, but raises it at Auckland and Christchurch; Wellington remains the same. The rates for September are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	0·83
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	0·85
Wellington City .. .. .	0·77
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0·77
Christchurch City .. .. .	0·83
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0·95
Dunedin City .. .. .	1·14
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0·99

Including the suburbs, the rate at Dunedin is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest. Compared with September, 1895, the results are,—

	September, 1895.	September, 1896.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1·66	0·85
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1·19	0·77
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0·92	0·95
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0·82	0·99

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths at the four cities, with suburbs, fell from 15 in August to 13 in September. Influenza caused most deaths (4); these were all at Dunedin. Whooping-cough was fatal at Wellington, and also at Christchurch—one death at both places. Diphtheria is found at Auckland and Wellington—one death each. The mortality from diarrhoeal diseases was very low, being confined to one death at Christchurch and another at Dunedin. The above, with two deaths from syphilis and one from erysipelas, make up the total.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths numbered 33, against 37 in August. There were 14 deaths from phthisis, and 10 from cancer last month.

*Local Diseases.*—These numbered 86, against 80 in the previous month. Deaths from diseases of the nervous system were 22, of the circulatory system 14, of the respiratory system 23, of the digestive system 16, of the urinary system 8, of the reproductive system 2, and of the integumentary system 1.

*Violent Deaths.*—These were 7 accidental and 1 suicidal. A gardener fell from a cliff and broke his neck; a commission agent jumped from a tram in motion and was killed; a woman died from accidental burning; a child was poisoned by eating heads of phosphorus matches; 2 mariners were accidentally drowned; a barman died from exposure; and a commission agent poisoned himself while temporarily insane.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	2	3	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	5	2	..	..	1	1	..	1
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	3	..	..	4	2	1	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	2	2	6	8	12	..	..	9	7	1	3

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1896.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	56.1 54.8	52.1 50.9	48.9 48.7	47.6 47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	68.0 on 11th	63.5 on 7th	70.4 on 16th	68.0 on 16th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	44.5 on 23rd	37.0 on 30th	31.2 on 28th	34.0 on 30th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	124.0 on 6th	125.0 on 19th	..	112.0 on 16th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	40.0 on 23rd	29.0 on 10th	26.0 on 14th	29.0 on 30th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) .. Average same month previous years ...	73 75	76 76	66 75	73 73
Total Rainfall, in inches .. .. Average same month previous years ...	4.510 3.394	4.570 4.259	3.273 1.766	2.430 2.473
Number of Days of Rain .. .. Average same month previous years ...	19 16	18 14	11 8	12 12

\* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 15th September, 1896.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of September, 1896.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1896.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1896.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames .. ..	4,261	13	1	..	1	..	1	4	7	1.64	12.16		
New Plymouth .. ..	3,825	18	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	0.52	15.55		
Napier .. ..	9,231	23	..	1	5	..	..	8	8	0.87	12.54		
Wanganui .. ..	5,936	16	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.17	13.26		
Palmerston North .. ..	5,910	17	2	2	2	..	2	8	8	1.35	8.14		
Blenheim .. ..	3,018	13	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	0.33	11.91		
Nelson .. ..	6,659	16	1	1	1	1	..	3	7	1.05	12.29		
Greymouth .. ..	3,099	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.32	9.71		
Hokitika .. ..	2,059	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.97	12.81		
Lyttelton .. ..	3,898	12	..	..	3	1	..	4	4	1.03	9.65		
Timaru .. ..	3,613	8	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	0.83	11.04		
Oamaru .. ..	5,225	12	1	..	2	..	..	5	5	0.96	8.92		
Invercargill .. ..	5,632*	8	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	0.53	8.64		

\* At the census taken in April last the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

## Census, 1896.—Birthplaces of the People.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 27th October, 1896.

THE accompanying tables, showing the birthplaces and allegiance of the people of New Zealand according to the census taken for the 12th April last, are published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

## BIRTHPLACES.—NUMBERS OF EACH NATIONALITY, AND INCREASE, 1891 TO 1896.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, in New Zealand of various Birthplaces, according to the Census taken for the 12th April, 1896, with the Increase or Decrease in the Numbers for each Nationality since 1891.

Where born.	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 birthplaces	702,756	371,008	331,748	625,641	77,115	12'33
<b>British :—</b>						
<b>United Kingdom,—</b>						
England .. .. .	116,541	66,590	49,951	117,070	-529	-0'45
Wales .. .. .	2,148	1,290	858	2,214	-66	-2'98
Scotland .. .. .	50,435	28,890	21,545	51,916	-1,481	-2'85
Ireland .. .. .	46,037	24,835	21,202	47,634	-1,597	-3'35
<b>Australasia,—</b>						
New Zealand .. .. .	441,661	221,085	220,576	366,716	74,945	20'44
Queensland .. .. .	930	451	479	481	449	93'35
New South Wales .. .. .	4,536	2,299	2,237	2,833	1,703	60'11
Victoria .. .. .	10,471	5,076	5,395	8,941	1,530	17'11
South Australia .. .. .	1,222	607	615	983	239	24'31
Western Australia .. .. .	112	60	52	76	36	47'37
Tasmania .. .. .	3,160	1,697	1,463	2,629	531	20'20
Australia (colony not stated) .. .. .	1,200	596	604	..	..	..
Fiji .. .. .	151	68	83	105	46	43'81
<b>Other British possessions,—</b>						
Gibraltar .. .. .	49	21	28	50	-1	-2'00
Malta .. .. .	71	48	23	61	10	16'39
India and Ceylon, &c. .. .. .	1,341	767	574	1,168	173	14'81
Cape of Good Hope .. .. .	246	118	128	285	-39	-13'68
St. Helena .. .. .	50	30	20	55	-5	-9'09
British North America, Canada .. .. .	1,412	851	561	1,447	-35	-2'42
West Indies .. .. .	247	175	72	238	9	3'78
Others .. .. .	334	191	143	294	40	13'61
<b>Foreign :—</b>						
Austria-Hungary .. .. .	881	749	132	564	317	56'21
Belgium .. .. .	138	91	47	115	23	20'00
Denmark and Possessions .. .. .	2,125	1,373	752	2,053	72	3'51
France and Possessions .. .. .	698	494	204	711	-13	-1'83
Germany .. .. .	4,595	3,010	1,585	4,663	-68	-1'46
Greece .. .. .	127	95	32	94	33	35'11
Italy .. .. .	423	338	85	397	26	6'55
Netherlands and Possessions .. .. .	132	115	17	143	-11	-7'69
Poland .. .. .	101	70	31	99	2	2'02
Portugal and Possessions .. .. .	173	149	24	205	-32	-15'61
Russia and Possessions .. .. .	365	330	35	320	45	14'06
Spain and Possessions .. .. .	88	63	25	76	12	15'79
Sweden .. .. .	1,514	1,310	204	1,414	100	7'07
Norway .. .. .	1,261	892	369	1,288	-27	-2'10
Switzerland .. .. .	342	258	84	362	-20	-5'52
Other European Countries .. .. .	30	17	13	34	-4	-11'76
China .. .. .	3,719	3,695	24	4,470	-751	-16'80
Africa .. .. .	134	72	62	183	-49	-26'78
America (North America) .. .. .	969	620	349	1,016	-47	-4'63
United States of America .. .. .	780	542	238	667	113	16'94
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	485	333	152	276	209	75'72
At Sea .. .. .	1,322	647	675	1,295	27	2'08
Unspecified .. .. .	604	407	197	1,017	-413	-40'61
<b>Allegiance.</b>						
British subjects .. .. .	690,003	360,238	329,765	612,064	77,939	12'73
Foreign subjects .. .. .	13,357	11,177	2,180	14,594	-1,237	-8'47

NOTE.—The minus sign (-) indicates decrease.

BIRTHPLACES.—NUMBERS AND CENTESIMAL PROPORTIONS.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Numbers and Percentages of Persons, Males and Females, classified according to Birthplace, and the Proportions of the Sexes in every 100 Persons of each Nationality living in New Zealand, as returned at the Census of 12th April, 1896.

Birthplace.	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
Totals for specified birthplaces ..	702,756	371,008	331,748	100·00	100·00	100·00	52·79	47·21
<b>British—</b>								
<b>United Kingdom—</b>								
England .. ..	116,541	66,590	49,951	16·58	17·95	15·06	57·14	42·86
Wales .. ..	2,148	1,290	858	0·31	0·35	0·26	60·06	39·94
Scotland .. ..	50,435	28,890	21,545	7·18	7·79	6·49	57·28	42·72
Ireland .. ..	46,037	24,835	21,202	6·55	6·69	6·39	53·95	46·05
Total United Kingdom .. ..	215,161	121,605	93,556	30·62	32·78	28·20	56·52	43·48
<b>Australasia—</b>								
New Zealand .. ..	441,661	221,085	220,576	62·85	59·59	66·49	50·06	49·94
Australia, Tasmania, Fiji ..	21,782	10,854	10,928	3·10	2·93	3·29	49·83	50·17
Total Australasia .. ..	463,443	231,939	231,504	65·95	62·52	69·78	50·05	49·95
Other British Possessions .. ..	3,750	2,201	1,549	0·53	0·59	0·47	58·69	41·31
Total British .. ..	682,354	355,745	326,609	97·10	95·89	98·45	52·13	47·87
<b>Foreign—</b>								
Austria-Hungary .. ..	881	749	132	0·13	0·20	0·04	85·02	14·98
Belgium .. ..	138	91	47	0·02	0·02	0·01	65·94	34·06
Denmark and Possessions .. ..	2,125	1,373	752	0·30	0·37	0·23	64·61	35·39
France and Possessions .. ..	698	494	204	0·10	0·13	0·06	70·77	29·23
Germany .. ..	4,595	3,010	1,585	0·65	0·81	0·48	65·51	34·49
Greece .. ..	127	95	32	0·02	0·03	0·01	74·80	25·20
Italy .. ..	423	338	85	0·06	0·09	0·03	79·91	20·09
Netherlands and Possessions ..	132	115	17	0·02	0·03	0·00	87·12	12·88
Poland .. ..	101	70	31	0·01	0·02	0·01	69·31	30·69
Portugal and Possessions .. ..	173	149	24	0·02	0·04	0·01	86·13	13·87
Russia and Possessions .. ..	365	330	35	0·05	0·09	0·01	90·41	9·59
Spain and Possessions .. ..	88	63	25	0·01	0·02	0·01	71·59	28·41
Sweden and Norway .. ..	2,775	2,202	573	0·40	0·59	0·17	79·35	20·65
Switzerland .. ..	342	258	84	0·05	0·07	0·03	75·44	24·56
Other European Countries .. ..	30	17	13	0·00	0·00	0·00	56·67	43·33
China .. ..	3,719	3,695	24	0·53	1·00	0·01	99·35	0·65
Africa (various) .. ..	134	72	62	0·02	0·02	0·02	53·73	46·27
America (North America) .. ..	969	620	349	0·14	0·17	0·10	63·98	36·02
United States of America .. ..	780	542	238	0·11	0·15	0·07	69·49	30·51
Other Foreign Countries .. ..	485	333	152	0·07	0·09	0·05	68·66	31·34
Total Foreign .. ..	19,080	14,616	4,464	2·71	3·94	1·35	76·60	23·40
At Sea .. ..	1,322	647	675	0·19	0·17	0·20	48·94	51·06
Birthplace not stated .. ..	604	407	197	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Allegiance.</b>								
British subjects .. ..	690,003	360,238	329,765	98·10	96·99	99·34	52·21	47·79
Foreign subjects .. ..	13,357	11,177	2,180	1·90	3·01	0·66	83·68	16·32

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER RANDOLPH HOGG, of Hawera, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of October, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 21st October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES F. HATHAWAY, of Bull's, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Bull's, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 24th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS GUSTAVUS MAGNUSON, of Wanganui, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 26th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY DOBSON, of Wellington, Expressman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 26th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WALE, of Wellington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 26th October, 1896.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SCOTT MYERS, of Marshland, near Christchurch, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 21st October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES TASKER, of Ashburton, Billiard-marker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST SHAW, of Woodbury, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 21st October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLEN MERRITT STEWART, of Gore, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of October, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 15th October, 1896.

**Mining Notices.**

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Express 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 Express Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitakauri, 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 four hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of four shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty 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.
Gray, John Russell, Auckland, Importer ..	1,000
Prebble, William, Napier, Merchant ..	2,000
Sweetapple, Robert David, Napier, Merchant ..	2,000
Reed, James, Hawera, Doctor ..	2,000
Johnston, Henry, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Hull, Francis, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	2,000
Cowlishaw, William Patten, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Smith, J. Alfred, Hastings, Schoolmaster ..	1,000
Bennett, Thomas, Hastings, Foreman ..	1,000
Mahony, Edmund, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Phillipson, Herbert, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Leighton, James Francis, Auckland, Bookbinder ..	1,000
Tempest, A. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Macfarlane, James Buchanan, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Griffin, William E., Napier, Gentleman ..	1,000
Buttle, George Alfred, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	1,000
Martin, R. S., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Banner, Harmood A., Napier, Merchant ..	1,000
Evans, Edward, Napier, Tailor ..	1,000
Davidson, Andrew, Napier, Captain ..	1,000
Howard, Walter Richard, Wellington, Clerk ..	1,000
Cossar, Walter Dodds, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Pountney, William Henry, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Torrance, Hannah Grier, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Kronfeld, Gustav, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Osmond, Gregory B., Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Price, A. E., Paeroa, Merchant ..	1,000
Grayden, J., Paeroa, Mine-manager ..	750
Noble, J. B., Paeroa, Assayer ..	250
Kennedy, J., Paeroa, Merchant ..	250
Bickford, G. E., Hawke's Bay, Banker ..	250
Younghusband, J., Hawke's Bay, Merchant ..	500
Loram, George, Paeroa, Hotel-proprietor ..	6,000
Ronalds, Guy F., Paeroa, Clerk ..	6,000
Anderson, David, Paeroa, Clerk ..	6,000
Anderson, Mary, Paeroa, Domestic Duties ..	6,000
Foster, Ruth, Paeroa, Domestic Duties ..	8,000
Ronalds, Guy F., Paeroa, Clerk (in trust) ..	6,000
Parker, John, Napier, Agent ..	1,000
Evans, D. F., Paeroa, Agent ..	500
Ansley, Comyns, Paeroa, Assayer ..	1,000
Gooch, R., Paeroa, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Gooch, R., Paeroa, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	1,500
Hull, Francis, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	3,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..	20,000
Total ..	100,000

Dated this 21st 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 21st day of October, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 1120

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Akarana 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 Akarana Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy Bay, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 205, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is fifteen hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Adam Brown Millar.
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.
Allen, Frank, Wellington, Insurance Manager	500
Banks, J. T., Auckland, Dairyman	500
Baxter, John, Auckland, Clerk	500
Baxter, Thomas N., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Benfield, J., Dunedin, Mariner	500
Bettis, William, Auckland, Captain	500
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Merchant	1,250
Chester, William, Auckland, Settler	250
Cochran, William, Auckland, Butcher	500
Comisky, James, Auckland, Clerk	500
Cozens, George, Auckland, Agent	500
Cranwell, Arthur H., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Daldy, William C., jun., Auckland, Agent	150
Downs, William H., Auckland, Oilskin-manufacturer	250
Fraser, George, Auckland, Engineer	1,000
Gibbs, Joseph William, Auckland, Accountant	100
Graham, George S., Auckland, Insurance Manager	6,750
Handley, William, Devonport, Manufacturer	1,250
Hoeey, Henry, Auckland, Settler	250
Holman, Alfred Henry, Auckland, Manager	500
Horne, John, Auckland, Grocer	1,000
Jefferson, J. M., Auckland, Chemist	4,667
Kerwin, Kathleen, Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Mason, Richard B., Auckland, Agent	250
Malcolm, Robert, Christchurch, Warehouseman	1,833
McCartney, C., Auckland, Carter	1,833
McLeod, John, Auckland, Plumber	250
Millar, Adam Brown, Auckland, Agent	4,083
Millar, Adam Brown, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	1,500
McWilliams, James, Auckland, Miner	4,500
Nutsey, Joseph, Auckland, Manager	1,834
Millar, A. B., Auckland (in trust)	6,250
Powell, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Shaw, Henry, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Simon, Sarah Ann, Auckland, Domestic Duties	250
Smith, Walter, Auckland, Baker	1,000
Smith, William, Auckland, Fireman	500
Watson, D. N., Auckland, Brewer	500
Young, Robert O., Auckland, Merchant	1,250
Millar, A. B., Auckland, Agent (in trust for the company)	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,000</b>

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1896.

ADAM BROWN MILLAR, Manager.

Witness to signature—T. N. Baxter.

I, Adam Brown Millar, 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."

ADAM BROWN MILLAR.

Taken before me, this 23rd day of September, 1896—T. N. Baxter, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1117

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Club 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 Club Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tapu.
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 and machinery, is four 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 William Alexander Ridings.
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. Shares.
Burton, Colonel Henry, Auckland, Retired Officer	1,000
Bruce, Wilfred E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Battley, Percy F., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Bright, William, Thames, Hotelkeeper	2,500
Baggott, James, Thames, Mining Agent	5,000
Colbeck, W. B., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Clerk, Duncan E., Auckland, Sharebroker	3,000
Clerk, Duncan E., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Clark, Archibald, Auckland, Merchant	500
Clark, Matthew Anderson, Auckland, Merchant	500
Churton, John, Auckland, Mining Agent	5,000
Dunbar, Thomas, Thames, Tobacconist	5,000
Findlay, James A., Thames, Lineman	3,000
Finch, Richard Edward, Auckland, Bookseller	1,000
Gray, J. R., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer	1,000
Grierson, Trevor J., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Hooker, John, Thames, Mine-manager	2,000
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Leydon, Edward, Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Lavers, Howard John, Auckland, Clerk	250
Murray, B. M., Auckland, Brewer	500
Martelli, Claude, Auckland, Accountant (in trust)	1,500
Marchesseau, Isaac, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Maxwell, Robert, Christchurch, Banker	1,000
Morrison, Mrs. Jane, Thames, Domestic Duties	5,000
Nethercliff, E., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Phillips, Alexander A., Auckland, Commission Agent	500
Ridings, William Alexander, Auckland, Legal Manager	2,750
Scherff, Franz, Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Smith, Captain James, Auckland, Mining Agent	2,000
Smith, Alfred L., Auckland, Dentist	1,000
Smith, Arthur W., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Tizard, E. F., Thames, Mining Agent	2,000
Trainer, Edward, Thames, Miner	5,000
Watson, Donald, Auckland, Brewer	500
Walsh, James, Thames, Butcher	2,500
Williams, John, Tapu, Mine-manager	2,000
Wauchope, John A., Auckland, Mining Engineer	1,000
Ridings, William Alexander, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company)	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,000</b>

Dated this 17th day of October, 1896.

W. A. RIDINGS, Manager.

Witness to signature—W. B. Colbeck, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, William Alexander Ridings, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

W. A. RIDINGS.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 17th day of October, 1896—W. B. Colbeck, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1119

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Munster 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 New Munster Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Te Aroha.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 34, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, 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 sixpence each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty-three thousand five hundred.

7. The name of the Manager is Alexander Morton.

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.
Suteliff, John, Howick, Farmer .. .. .	1,200
Morton, Alexander Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) .. .. .	500
White, Robert, Manurewa, Farmer .. .. .	4,500
McLean, Neil, Auckland, Builder .. .. .	1,200
Hammond, K. J., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	1,000
Mathieson, D. J., Auckland, Stockbroker (in trust) ..	500
Graham, Robert, Otahuhu, Farmer .. .. .	500
Dick, Robert, Otahuhu, Manufacturing Chemist .. ..	500
Crawford, Captain J., Wellington, Master Mariner ..	500
Crawford, J. R., Wellington, Mariner .. .. .	500
Felton, T., Auckland, Butcher .. .. .	1,000
Maxwell, A. A., Auckland, Broker .. .. .	1,500
Niccol, Malcolm, Auckland, Shipping Agent (in trust) .. .. .	2,000
Loram, George, Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	1,000
Fleming, J. H., Paeroa, Mining Agent .. .. .	1,000
English, J., Auckland, Farmer .. .. .	1,000
Ambury, S. J., Auckland, Farmer .. .. .	1,000
Hussey, John W. W. L., Auckland, Accountant .. ..	1,500
Cunningham, Captain, Onehunga, Contractor .. ..	1,000
Cunningham, Tom, Onehunga, Carrier .. .. .	1,000
Young, Ellen Leah, Wanganui, Domestic Duties .. ..	1,000
Young, James Alfred, Wanganui, Journalist .. .. .	1,000
Mansfield, Ernest, Wanganui, Journalist .. .. .	1,500
Mansfield, Constance Bernice, Wanganui, Domestic Duties .. .. .	1,000
Empson, Agnes, Wanganui, Domestic Duties .. .. .	1,000
Andrews, E. W., Wanganui, Teacher .. .. .	1,000
Dunn, Richard Jabez, Wanganui, Teacher .. .. .	1,000
Huges, Oliphant, Wanganui, Agent .. .. .	1,000
Nosworthy, James, Wanganui, Herbalist .. .. .	1,000
Williamson, H. B., Wanganui, Chemist .. .. .	1,000
Cole, J. C., Wanganni, Assistant Draper .. .. .	750
Clarke, Herick Manly, Wanganui, Journalist .. .. .	750
Heather, A., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
Empson, Basil, Auckland Agent, .. .. .	1,000
Jarvis, William, Auckland, Carpenter .. .. .	1,000
Anderson, Andrew, Mangere, Farmer .. .. .	1,000
West, Ada, Auckland, Domestic Duties .. .. .	500
Horne, James, Auckland, Agent (in trust) .. .. .	1,000
Buckland, John, Auckland, Agent .. .. .	8,000
Miller, Henry, Auckland, Gum Merchant .. .. .	2,000
Schischka, John, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	2,000
Niccol, Malcolm, Auckland, Shipping Agent .. .. .	2,000
Baldon, William, Auckland, Contractor .. .. .	2,000
Kronfeldt, G., Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	4,000
Alcock, Henry, Auckland, Broker .. .. .	2,000
Hill, Archibald, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	2,000
Pitt, John, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	2,000
Wilson, Thomas, Auckland, Baker .. .. .	2,000
Graham, R. F., Auckland, Agent .. .. .	2,000
Knight, George, Auckland, Butcher .. .. .	1,000
Barnaby, Thomas, Auckland, Butcher .. .. .	2,000
Dunn, J., Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	2,000
Stevens, William, Auckland, Fruiterer .. .. .	1,000
Gorman, S. J., Auckland, Gum Merchant .. .. .	2,000
Moore, J. G., Auckland, Grocer .. .. .	2,000
Morton, A., Auckland, Mining Agent .. .. .	3,100
Morton, A., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) .. .. .	16,500
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1896.

A. MORTON, Manager.

Witness to signature—H. M. Shepherd, J.P.

I, Alexander Morton, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Mining Agent, 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. MORTON.

Taken before me, this 22nd day of October, 1896—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 1134

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

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, F.S.A. Eng.

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

	No. of Shares.
Brassey, Thomas James, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	4,500
Blasch, Carlo, Coromandel, Mine-manager .. .. .	4,500
Harper, George, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	4,500
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer .. .. .	3,375
Amodco, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner .. .. .	1,125
Wilson, William Scott, Auckland, Journalist .. .. .	2,250
Wilson, J. L., Auckland, Journalist .. .. .	2,250
Alexander, Isidor, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	4,500
Whitaker, Alfred E., Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	4,500
McMillan, C. C., Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	4,500
Young, Robert Orr, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	4,500
Kelly, Alexander Boyd, Coromandel, Miner .. .. .	4,500
Churton, W. H., Auckland, Manager (in trust for company) .. .. .	15,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>60,000</b>

Dated this 21st day of October, 1896.

W. H. CHURTON, Manager.

Witness to signature—Trevor Gordon.

I, William Henry Churton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

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

W. H. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 21st day of October, 1896—Theo. Kissling, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1118

I the undersigned Frederick William Cown, of Auckland, Mining Agent, hereby make application to register the York 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 York Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 6, Mutual Life Association Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is Frederick William Cown.

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.
Arundell, William J., Patea, Farmer .. .. .	4,000
Adams, R. A., Patea, Draper .. .. .	1,000
Adams, H. E., Patea, Solicitor .. .. .	500
Adams, Mary, Patea, Domestic Duties .. .. .	500
Barton, Elliott L. E., Hawera, Solicitor .. .. .	500
Barton, Rachel, Hawera, Domestic Duties .. .. .	500
Blake, Samuel, Kakarama, Farmer .. .. .	1,000
Bayly, Frederick, Toko, Farmer .. .. .	500
Bourk, Patrick, Whenuakura, Farmer .. .. .	1,000
Brown, W., Patea, Draper .. .. .	1,000
Bremer, Robert, Waverley, Farmer .. .. .	500

	No. of Shares.
Bremer, Louis Gustav, Waverley, Farmer ..	500
Balmforth, W., Manutahi, Farmer ..	500
Carr, Henry Hyde, Patea, Interpreter ..	1,000
Cubbin, W., Hawera, Farmer ..	1,500
Cowern, William, Patea, Land Agent ..	2,000
Davies, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	100
Death, George, Waverley, Farmer ..	1,000
Dearsley, H. C., Auckland ..	500
Edgecombe, Richard, Whenuakura, Farmer ..	1,000
Tantham, A. A., Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
Fleming, D., Waverley, Farmer ..	1,000
Fraser, Kate, Patea, Domestic Duties ..	500
Godsal, Edward Hugh, Otakeho, Farmer ..	1,000
Gill, Carey J. C., Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
Gower, W., Whenuakura, Farmer ..	1,000
Gallagher, Eneas, Manutahi, Farmer ..	500
Goodson, J. A., Hawera, Auctioneer ..	250
Goodson, M. J., Hawera, Farmer ..	250
Hunger, Rudolf, Patea, Blacksmith ..	1,000
Honeyfield, E. M., Patea, Farmer ..	1,000
Hudson, J. G., Kakaramea, Farmer ..	500
Iredale, F., Hawera, Farmer ..	750
Jackson, Rayney, Patea, Farmer ..	500
Lucena, W., Hawera, Butcher ..	250
Lees, S. H., Auckland, Miner ..	6,000
McArthur, Mrs. Elizabeth, Auckland ..	1,000
Moore, F. W., Auckland, care Upton and Co. ..	1,000
Macky, James, Auckland, Miner ..	6,000
Oldham, O. W., Patea, Manufacturer ..	1,000
O'Sullivan, M., Manutahi, Farmer ..	500
Paterson, Joseph, Kakaramea, Farmer ..	1,000
Paterson, John, Kakaramea, Farmer ..	1,000
Paterson, James, Kakaramea, Farmer ..	1,000
Pearce, George Vater, Kakaramea, Farmer ..	1,000
Payne, Edwin, Kakaramea, Miller ..	1,000
Pratt, Alfred L., Waitotara, Farmer ..	500
Richards, Josiah, Patea, Farmer ..	1,000
Robertson, William, Kakaramea, Farmer ..	500
Reed, James, Hawera, Surgeon ..	2,000
Speer, R. C., Auckland, Miner (in trust) ..	1,000
Ryley, Walter, Auckland, Gentleman ..	400
Symes, William Charles, Manutahi, Farmer ..	1,000
Syme, George, Hawera, Timber Merchant ..	1,000
Scown, Robert S., Alton, Farmer ..	500
Sainty, C., Auckland, Seedsman ..	1,000
Smith, P. J. L., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	5,750
Smith, A. W., Auckland ..	500
Speer, R. C., Auckland, Miner ..	6,000
Thomson, William, Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
Vines, W. R., Auckland, Merchant ..	3,000
Veale, N. C., Auckland, Bank New South Wales ..	1,000
Verrall, James, Auckland ..	250
Wilkie, John M., Manutahi, Farmer ..	1,000
Williams, George, Patea, Carrier ..	1,000
Williamson, James, Kakaramea, Farmer ..	500
Williamson, John F., Kakaramea, Settler ..	1,000
Wilson, D. M., Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	6,000
Cowern, Frederick W., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	4,000
Cowern, Frederick W., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..	10,000
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 16th day of October, 1896.

FREDERICK WILLIAM COWERN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. E. Adams, Solicitor, Patea.

I, Frederick William Cowern, 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."

FREDERICK WILLIAM COWERN.

Taken before me, this 16th day of October, 1896—  
H. E. Adams, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1135

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 6, Mutual Life Association Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is Frederick William Cowern.

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.
Arundell, William J., Patea, Farmer ..	4,000
Adams, H. E., Patea, Solicitor ..	500
Betts, C. G., Hawera, Nurseryman ..	500
Betts, C. E., Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
Brewer, C. E., Hawera, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Budge, A. W., Manaia, Auctioneer ..	1,000
Barnes, A., Onehunga, Shipping Agent ..	1,000
Bayley, G., Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
Bennett, A. G., Manaia, Farmer ..	250
Cubbin, William, Hawera, Farmer ..	4,000
Crowhurst, T. E., Manaia, Journalist ..	500
Corrigan, J. R., Hawera, Farmer ..	500
Cowern, William, Patea, Land Agent ..	3,000
Cowern, William, Patea, Land Agent (in trust) ..	500
Dalton, C. W., Auckland, Saddler ..	500
Davies, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	100
Fowler, Arthur, Manutahi, Farmer ..	1,000
Goodson, C., Hawera, Farmer ..	500
Goodson, M. J., Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
Goodson, Mrs. E. A., Hawera, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Goodson, J. A., Hawera, Auctioneer ..	1,750
Graves, H., Hawera, Gentleman ..	500
Good, H. E., Manaia, Commission Agent ..	1,000
Heslop, S. R., Hawera, Farmer ..	500
Hikaka, Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
Harker, G. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Hudson, J. G., Hakaramea, Farmer ..	500
Iredale, F., Hawera, Farmer ..	1,750
Lucena, W., Hawera, Butcher ..	1,000
Lysaght, F. V., Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
Lysaght, Bryan, Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
Lee, H. J., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Lees, S. H., Auckland, Miner ..	5,583
Moneton, S. A., Hawera, Clerk ..	500
Moore, C. W., Normanby, Labourer ..	500
McLean, W. R., Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
Moore, F. E., Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
McCarty, John, Patea, Blacksmith ..	1,000
McArthur, Elizabeth, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Macky, James, Auckland, Miner ..	5,583
Pease, A. C., Eltham, Farmer ..	1,000
Parkinson, W., Hawera, Journalist ..	500
Paterson, John, Hakaramea, Farmer ..	1,000
Paterson, Joseph, Hakaramea, Farmer ..	1,000
Paltridge, George, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	500
Richards, Josiah, Patea, Farmer ..	1,000
Ryley, W., Auckland, Gentleman ..	900
Reed, James, Hawera, Surgeon ..	2,000
Riddeford, Mrs. A., Hawera, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Riddle, J. S., Normanby, Farmer ..	250
Spratt, Harry, Hawera, Farmer ..	1,000
Shove, Norman, Oeo, Gentleman ..	1,500
Shove, Ernest, Oeo, Farmer ..	1,000
Syme, George, Hawera, Timber Merchant ..	1,000
Smith, P. J. L., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	5,583
Speer, R. C., Auckland, Miner ..	5,583
Speer, J. W., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	500
Thomson, William, Hawera, Farmer ..	2,000
Trimble, Alfred, Hawera, Clerk of Court ..	1,000
Tudgeon, R. B., Auckland, Mount Roskill ..	500
Verrall, James, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Vines, W. R., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Wilson, D. M., Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	5,583
Whittaker, A. J., Hawera, Draper ..	500
Williams, George, Patea, Carrier ..	1,000
Cowern, Frederick W., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	2,585
Cowern, Frederick W., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..	10,000
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 16th day of October, 1896.

FREDERICK WILLIAM COWERN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. E. Adams, Solicitor, Patea.

I, the undersigned, Frederick William Cowern, of Auckland, Mining Agent, hereby make application to register the Zone 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 Zone Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

I, Frederick William Cown, 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."

FREDERICK WILLIAM COWN.

Taken before me, this 16th day of October, 1896—H. E. Adams, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Nevis Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Nevis, Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at High Street, Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand pounds, in two thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is three hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is three hundred and forty pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Farquharson Proctor.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Peterson, John, Dunedin, Merchant ..	300
Fotheringham, James, Dunedin, Merchant ..	100
Lees, Andrew, Dunedin, Merchant ..	100
Wright, Alexander, Dunedin, Manufacturer ..	100
Adair, James Græme, Dunedin, Engineer ..	200
Gregg, William, Dunedin, Manufacturer ..	100
Cutten, William Henry, Dunedin, Engineer ..	100
Cooper, Robert Sinclair, Skipper's, Miner ..	100
Macfie, James, Dunedin, Coal Merchant ..	100
Proctor, Farquharson, Dunedin, Accountant ..	100
Smith, Spencer George, Dunedin, Gentleman ..	50
Park, Andrew John, Dunedin, Solicitor ..	50
Mitchell, John, Dunedin, Manufacturer ..	100
Brown, Thomas, Dunedin, Merchant ..	100
Murdoch, John, Dunedin, Merchant ..	100
Silk, Anstiss D., Dunedin, Widow ..	100
Lintoll, George S., Dunedin, Merchant ..	100
Faithful, William, Matakitaki, Miner ..	100
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,000</b>

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

F. PROCTOR, Manager.

Witness to signature—Wm. Wright, J.P.

I, Farquharson Proctor, of Dunedin, 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."

F. PROCTOR.

Taken before me, this 23rd day of October, 1896—William Wright, J.P., a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register Hastings 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 Hastings 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 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.
McMahan, M., Tapu, Miner ..	5,000
Alexander, Isidor, Auckland, Gentleman ..	5,000
Ralph, W. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	7,000
Robins, A., Auckland, Accountant ..	5,000
Alexander, Isidor, Auckland, Gentleman (in trust) ..	5,000
Keesing, Ralph, Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,500
Scherff, Carl, Auckland, Accountant ..	2,500
Beaver, A., Dunedin, Merchant ..	2,500
Ansenne, J., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,500
Vickery, G., Auckland, Settler ..	2,500
Fagan, C., Auckland, Cabman ..	2,500
Lynch, S. M., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Hawkins, E., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,500
Quinlan, P., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	7,000
Black, A. G. S., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,500
Williams, W., Tapu, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Cristie, J., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Foley, M., Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
Douglas, A. D., Auckland, Agent ..	2,000
Grey, C., Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Smith, J. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	2,000
Phillips, J. I., Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	1,000
Baker, Alfred, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Ralph, S. M., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Tole, Nellie B., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Hornibrooke, H. P., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Richards, A. H., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Peters, W. Rankin, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Hedges, T., Auckland, Butcher ..	500
Philpott, R., Auckland, Traveller ..	1,000
Loram, Geo., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Hoffmann, W. P., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Campbell, H., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Menzies, A., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Browne, J. Stewart, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Webster, J. C., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	500
Duder, R. H., Devonport, Merchant ..	2,000
Morin, T., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Roberts, Dr., Auckland, Surgeon ..	500
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Black, A. G. S., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Coppin, George, Onehunga, Settler ..	1,000
Fitzgerald, F. E., Ponsonby, Gentleman ..	1,000
Hooper, J. H., Auckland, Surgeon ..	1,000
Gaudin, W. J. P., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,000
Shera, E., Auckland, Solicitor, ..	1,000
Allison, E. W., Devonport, Shipowner ..	1,000
Coleman, E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Osmond, G. B., Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Parker, Norah, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Kronfeld, G., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
La Roche, W., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Stone, J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Chambers, J., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Quinlan, P., Auckland, Hotelkeeper (in trust) ..	4,000
Raynes, Joseph, Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Agent ..	500
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 21st day of October, 1896.

ROBERT BURNS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. W. Ferguson.

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 21st day of October, 1896—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

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NOTICE.

THE Registered Office of the Arawata Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and the duly-appointed Legal Manager of the same company is WILLIAM BEAMISH AUSTIN MORRISON.

H. BURTON,  
N. ALFRED NATHAN, } Directors.

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**CHELSEA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above-named company held on the 7th October, 1896, it was resolved to increase the capital by the issue of 40,000 shares of sixpence each, making a total of 100,000 shares in the company.

F. HUBBLE,  
Manager. 1124

Auckland, 9th October, 1896.

**NOTICE.**

THE Registered Office of the Waitekauri Junction Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and the duly-appointed Legal Manager of the same company is WILLIAM BEAMISH AUSTIN MORRISON.

1126 H. BURTON, } Directors.  
WM. WARE, }

Auckland, 21st October, 1896.

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

1127 WM. JOHNSTON, } Directors.  
J. H. DALTON, }

Auckland, 8th October, 1896.

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

1128 H. R. COOKE, } Directors.  
AND. BELL, }

Auckland, 21st October, 1896.

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

1129 E. EARLE VAILE, } Directors.  
T. E. MONTGOMERY, }

Auckland, 2nd September, 1896.

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

1130 H. R. COOKE, } Directors.  
JNO. SMYTH, }

Auckland, 19th September, 1896.

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

1131 G. J. PANTER, } Directors.  
JAMES COE, }

Auckland, 10th September, 1896.

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

1132 W. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.  
H. R. COOKE, }

Auckland, 10th September, 1896.

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

1133 ARTHUR WRIGHT, } Directors.  
JAS. B. BLAIKIE, }

**CHAMPION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Champion Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 107, Victoria Arcade Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of October, 1896.

The common seal of the company was hereto set, affixed, and impressed, by order of the Board of Directors thereof, in the presence of us—

1123 W. R. WATERS, Manager.  
W. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.  
HENRY C. BELL, }

**PRINCE OF WALES GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 107, Victoria Arcade Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of October, 1896.

The common seal of the Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was hereto affixed and impressed, by order of the Board of Directors thereof, in the presence of us—

1121 W. R. WATERS, Manager.  
W. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.  
GRAVES AICKIN, }

**THREE STAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of "The Mining Act, 1894," that the Registered Office of the Three Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 107, Victoria Arcade Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of October, 1896.

The common seal of the Three Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability) was hereto affixed and impressed by order of the Board of Directors thereof in the presence of us—

1122 W. R. WATERS, Manager.  
W. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.  
GRAVES AICKIN, }

**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

**Land Transfer Act Notice.**

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

7943. IDA MARIANNE ADOLPHINE FRYER. — 6 acres and 22 perches, part of Rural Section 3122, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Mary Taylor.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 24th day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1115 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

**Private Advertisements.**

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and the amendments thereof respectively.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Manawatu Land Drainage Board require to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the public work hereinafter mentioned,—

Firstly, all that parcel of land, containing 8 acres and 6 perches, more or less, being part of the land known as Lower Aorangi No. 36, Block IV., Mount Robinson Survey District, coloured brown in the plan No. 940, hereinafter mentioned.

Secondly, all that parcel of land, containing 32 acres 3 roods 6 perches, being part of the subdivisions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of the land known as Aorangi No. 3E, coloured yellow in the plans numbered 941 and 942, hereinafter mentioned.

The public work which the said Manawatu Land Drainage Board propose to execute is the constructing, laying-down, and making a drain from the Government drain at the

northern boundary of said Subdivision No. 5, through said subdivisions numbered 4, 3, 2, and 1 respectively, and through Lower Aorangi No. 3G aforesaid, connecting therein with the main drain; and the doing of all necessary sinking, excavating, and other works in connection therewith.

Copies of the plans numbered 940, 941, and 942, showing the lands required to be taken for the said public work, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of the said lands so far as they can be ascertained, are deposited at the store of G. McBeath and Co., at Longburn, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and are open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Manawatu Land Drainage Board.

Dated at Palmerston North, this 20th day of October, 1896.

DAVID BUICK,  
Chairman of the Manawatu Land Drainage Board.

BAKER AND COOKE, Solicitors, Palmerston North. 1116

#### 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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