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Withdrawing Land in Taranaki from Special Settlement.

(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 eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart land for special settlement, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District containing 11,000 acres, more or less, and being part of the Kaitangiwhenua Block, known as the Kaitangiwhenua Special Settlement. Bounded towards the west by the Moeawatea Special Settlement; towards the north by the Kaitieke and Mangaotuku Blocks; towards the east by the Whakaihuwaka and Rawhitiroa Blocks; and towards the south by other part of the Kaitangiwhenua Block.

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-eighth 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!

Lands taken for Drainage-works in the Borough of Petone.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of drainage-works in the Borough of Petone:

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And whereas the Petone Borough Council has agreed with the owners, lessees, and mortgagee in terms of section twenty-six of the said Act, and has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said drainage-works.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Part of Section No.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 15	5	Hutt District, and in the Borough of Petone	S.G. 29861	Red.

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

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

Additional Land taken in Lower Kaikorai Survey District for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 28·7	38, 39, and 263r..	V.	Lower Kaikorai.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17792, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies;

and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resuming a Reserve in Marlborough for Settlement Purposes, and declaring it to be Crown Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourteenth section of "The Reserves and Crown Lands Disposal and Enabling Act, 1896," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby resume for settlement purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, and set apart as a shearing reserve, and do hereby declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the said land shall be deemed to be Crown land, subject to "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,300 acres, more or less, known as Shearing Reserve A, situate in Greenburn Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Warden Run No. 4; towards the east generally by Swyncombe Run and the stream forming part of western boundary of that run, and forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 89, 84, and 83, Greenburn Survey District (Kahautara River); towards the south by Greenburn; and towards the west generally by Greenhills and Kaikoura Runs.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

Land District.	First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.				Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.
	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Auckland ..	Suburbs of Mercer..	8	..	A. R. P. 4 2 20	Public recreation-ground..	.. 29282
Wellington	Town of Mangatoro, Makuri S.D.	1	VII.	15 3 24	Public-school site ..	.. 29443
"	Village Settlement of Rakaunui	3	..	10 0 0	Primary education ..	.. 25539
"	Town of Mangaweka	31	..	0 1 0	Municipal purposes ..	.. 29651
Canterbury	Hinds S.D. (formerly part of Lot 3, Reserve 1381)	3103	VI.	2 2 0	Gravel reserve ..	.. 29607
"	Hinds S.D. (formerly part of Lot 4, Reserve 1381)	3104	VI.	2 2 0	" "
Otago ..	Lauder S.D. ..	36	VII.	3 3 38	Public-school site ..	.. 29687
" ..	Tautuku District ..	15	IV.	14 1 24	" "
" ..	Town of Balclutha..	Reserve 5	..	1 0 0	Public recreation-ground..	.. 29226

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting vote.

Schedule.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 25th Nov., 1895.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mongonui County Council	2	2 p.m.	Mongonui County Council Office, Mongonui	Clerk of Mongonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Waitemata County Council	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	1 p.m.		
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Samuel Luke.
Onehunga Borough Council	4	"		
Parnell Borough Council	2	2 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Newmarket Borough Council	1	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council	1	"		
Newton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Manawatu Road Board	2	12 noon	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Palmerston North	David Buick.
Fitzherbert Road Board	1	"		
Kiwitea County Council	2	"	Office of Manchester Road Board, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Pohangina County Council	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council	2	12.15 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Palmerston North	David Buick.
Feilding Borough Council	3	"		
Halcombe Town Board	1	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Melrose Borough Council	1	1 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Queen's Chambers, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Onslow Borough Council	1	"		
Karori Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Petone	Town Clerk, Petone.
Petone Borough Council	1	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council	1	"		

Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 25th Nov., 1896.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>				
Pahiatua County Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Arthur Ashton Scaife.
Richmond Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"		
Cheviot County Council	1	"	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council	2	3 p.m.		
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.		
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3 p.m.	Provincial Council Chambers, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaipoi Borough Council	1	"		
Lytelton Borough Council	2	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of the Selwyn County Council.
St. Albans Borough Council	3	"		
Linwood Borough Council	4	2.15 p.m.	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of the Selwyn County Council.
Woolston Borough Council	2	"		
Sumner Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council	3	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council	2	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapuanui Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council	2	"		
Naseby Borough Council	2	"		
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council	2	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"		
Bruce County Council	3	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council	1	"		
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"	Tairi County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Tairi County Council	3	2 p.m.		
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Green Island Borough Council	1	"		
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8 p.m.	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"		
Roslyn Borough Council	2	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.30 p.m.		
Mornington Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Waihemo County Council	1	3 p.m.		
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.		
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2 p.m.	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Port Chalmers Borough Council	2	"		
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council	3	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. Black.
Arrowtown Borough Council	1	"		
Queenstown Borough Council	1	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Riverton Borough Council	1	11 a.m.		
Winton Borough Council	1	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Campbelltown Borough Council	1	"		
Gore Borough Council	2	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Mataura Borough Council	1	"		
Stewart Island County Council	1	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Avenal Borough Council	1	12 noon		
East Invercargill Borough Council	2	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
North Invercargill Borough Council	2	"		
South Invercargill Borough Council	3	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Gladstone Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council	2	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council	1	"		
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"		

Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 25th Nov., 1896.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council	1	1 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Hutt County Council	2	"		
Melrose Borough Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Queen's Chambers, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Onslow Borough Council	1	"		
Karori Borough Council	1	"		
Petone Borough Council	1	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council	1	"		
Pahiatua County Council	2	1 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Masterton	Town Clerk, Masterton.
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"		
Masterton Borough Council	2	"		
Carterton Borough Council	1	"		
Greytown Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Danevirke Council Chambers	Samuel Johnson.
Danevirke Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"		
Cheviot County Council	1	"	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council	2	3.15 p.m.		
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.		
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Provincial Council Chambers, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaiapoi Borough Council	1	"		
Lytelton Borough Council	2	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of the Selwyn County Council.
St. Albans Borough Council	3	"		
Linwood Borough Council	4	2 p.m.	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Woolston Borough Council	2	"		
Summer Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Ashburton County Council	3	2.30 p.m.		
Ashburton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council	3	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Alexandra Borough Council	1	"		
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Maniototo County Council	2	4 p.m.		
Naseby Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Tuapeka County Council	2	12.30 p.m.		
Lawrence Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Bruce County Council	3	7.45 p.m.		
Milton Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"		
Clutha County Council	2	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"		
Taieri County Council	3	2.15 p.m.	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Green Island Borough Council	1	"		
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8.15 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Roslyn Borough Council	2	"		
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.45 p.m.	County Council Office, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Mornington Borough Council	1	"		
Waihemo County Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"		
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2.15 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council	2	"		
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		

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

W. C. WALKER.

Regulations for First Election of Members of the Canterbury Agricultural College.

GLASGOW, Governor.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order that the regulations specified in the Schedule hereto shall be regulations under and subject to which the first election shall be conducted of persons to be elected to be members of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College.

SCHEDULE.

1. Alexander Cracroft Wilson, the Registrar of the Canterbury College, shall be the Returning Officer, and shall forthwith prepare for the purposes of section 46 of the said Act,—

- (1.) A roll containing the names and addresses of such of the members of the Legislative Council as for the time being are resident within the Provincial District of Canterbury, and of such of the members of the House of Representatives as for the time being represent electoral districts within the said provincial district, as defined by subsection (2) of section 5 of the said Act, (hereinafter referred to as "legislative electors");
- (2.) A roll containing the names of such agricultural and pastoral societies, duly incorporated under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," as have their principal offices in the Provincial District of Canterbury, (hereinafter referred to as "incorporated electors");

and such rolls shall be final and conclusive for the purposes of the first election.

2. Such rolls, when prepared, shall be open for inspection at the office of the Registrar of the Canterbury College at Christchurch, and the Returning Officer shall forthwith send to every legislative elector and incorporated elector a copy of these regulations and a nomination-paper in the form following:—

"I, A.B. [or (as the case may be) The governing body of the], hereby nominate the under-mentioned persons as candidates for election by the legislative [or (as the case may be) incorporated] electors, as members of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College:—

- "1. C.D.
"2. E.F.
"3. G.H.

"Signed this day of , 189 .
"....."

3. Every legislative or incorporated elector may nominate three candidates, and no more.

4. Nomination-papers, duly filled up and signed, shall be sent to the Returning Officer at the office aforesaid, and may there be received by him not later than the 21st day of November, 1896.

5. No person shall be eligible for election unless he shall send, and the Returning Officer shall receive from him, not later than the 21st day of November, 1896, his consent in writing to be nominated for election.

6. On or before the 23rd day of November, 1896, the Returning Officer shall send to each legislative and each incorporated elector a voting-paper containing a list of all the candidates that have been duly nominated by the respective classes of electors, and have given their consent as aforesaid; and such voting-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

"Names of candidates for election as members of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College, by the legislative [or (as the case may be) the incorporated] electors:—

"[Insert in alphabetical order the Christian names and surnames of all the candidates nominated by the legislative (or, as the case may be, the incorporated) electors.]

"N.B.—The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not desire to vote. He must leave not more than three names uncanceled, or the voting-paper will be invalid.

"The vote of is hereby recorded.
"Signed this day of , 1896.
"....."

7. The vote of an incorporated elector shall be given pursuant to a resolution of the governing body, and shall be signed by the President or Chairman and two other members thereof.

8. Voting-papers, duly filled up and signed, may be sent to the Returning Officer at the office aforesaid, and may there be received by him not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 7th day of December, 1896, at which hour the poll shall be deemed to be closed.

9. Forthwith upon the closing of the poll the Returning Officer shall proceed to ascertain the number of votes duly recorded by the legislative electors and the incorporated

electors respectively for each candidate nominated by them respectively.

10. The three candidates that have received the highest number of votes of the legislative electors, and the three candidates that have received the highest number of votes of the incorporated electors, shall be elected. If by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates the election is not complete, the Governor shall choose between the candidates that have equal numbers of votes, and his choice, signified to the Returning Officers, shall determine which of them shall be elected.

11. The Returning Officer shall forthwith after the election notify in the *New Zealand Gazette* the names of the persons elected.

12. If any candidate is nominated by both classes of electors, and receives from each class votes qualifying him for a seat on the Board, the Returning Officer shall forthwith notify him thereof; and such candidate shall, within six days thereafter, by notice in writing to the Returning Officer, select one of the two seats, and thereupon the other seat shall be deemed to be a casual vacancy, and shall be filled accordingly.

13. If any dispute or difference shall arise in respect of such election, the same shall be determined by the Governor by writing under his hand, a copy whereof shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Regulation under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby repeal the regulations made on the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and, in lieu thereof, make the following regulation prescribing the fees to be paid to the President and members of the Court of Arbitration and the Chairman and members of the Board of Conciliation under that Act.

FEES.

For every day's absence from home for the purpose of attending the sittings of the Court or the Board, including the day of departure from home, but not the day of returning thither:—

To the President and each member of the Court of Arbitration	£ s. d.
.. .. .	2 2 0
To the Chairman and each member of the Board of Conciliation	1 10 0

In addition to the foregoing daily allowance the cost actually paid or incurred in respect of fare for passage by rail, vessel, or coach to and from home will be paid.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Trustees for Awanui 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 cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Cemetery, and Description of Land.
George Gillespie Boyd, Everard Hannam Henderson, William Milner, Edward Walker, and James Knox.	AWANUI. All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 16, Awanui Township. Bounded towards the north by a road, 355.5 links; towards the east by a road, 690.7 links; towards the south by Section No. 15, 349 links; and towards the west by the Waikaraka Stream and Te Mania Stream.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioners to classify Rural Lands in Marlborough 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

JAMES MCKERROW,
STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, and
SIDNEY WEETMAN,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Land District of Marlborough at present held under pastoral licenses expiring on or about the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven: 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 thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JOHN REDMOND	Bull's.
FRANCIS WILLIAM CRAIG	Cheviot.
PETER BARCLAY MACGREGOR	Timaru.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, South Canterbury, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BOYD THOMSON,
EDWARD GILLUM,
HENRY JOHN EVANS,
JAMES HOWE MORRIS, and
DONALD MACLEOD

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1896.

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

BOYD THOMSON, of Temuka;
EDWARD GILLUM, of Winchester;
HENRY JOHN EVANS, of Pareora;
JAMES HOWE MORRIS, of Cave; and
DONALD MACLEOD, of Riverslea, Temuka,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury District, comprising the Counties of Mackenzie, Geraldine, and Levels.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of German Consul at Christchurch.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's exequatur empowering

PHILIP KIPPENBERGER, Esq.,

to act as German Consul at Christchurch has received Her Majesty's signature.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM WOODS

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

A Trustee, Auckland Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th November, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank.

R. J. SEDDON.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SPENCER GEORGE SMITH, Esq.,

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

W. C. WALKER,
For the Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WHITE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangitata.

W. C. WALKER,
For the Minister of Justice.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HUTSON PATERSON

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, from the 26th October, 1896.

W. C. WALKER,
For the Minister of Justice.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Canterbury, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 5th August, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID BARRON, Esq.,

to be the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland, as from the 10th day of November, 1896.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT, Esq.,

to be the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington, as from the 10th day of November, 1896, vice John Holland Baker, Esq., resigned.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE MURRAY, Esq.,

to be the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Westland, as from the 10th day of November, 1896, vice David Barron, Esq., transferred.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Clerk of Awards appointed for the Northern Industrial District under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

Wellington, 30th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REES ESDAILE GORING THOMAS, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Auckland,

to be Clerk of Awards for the Northern Industrial District, in terms of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," vice George Basley, Esq., retired.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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.
Agost Agostineli ..	Settler ..	Whangamomona, Stratford.
Lars Andersen ..	Labourer ..	Moawhango.
Janne Bergman ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston North.
Carl Johan Christiansson	Labourer ..	Masterton.
John Erickson ..	Farm labourer	Corwar, Rakaia.
Lars Rykert Jägerhorn	Sawmill hand	Dannevirke.
Charles Johnson ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Frank Karon ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Frank Lafaro ..	Fisherman ..	Lyttelton.
Antonio F. Lupis ..	Gumdigger ..	Dargaville.
Peter Christian Madsen	Stockman ..	Forest Gate, Onga-onga.
Alfred Parker ..	Labourer ..	Martinborough.
Halvor Pedersen ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
George Peter Petersen	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Christian Nielsen Topholm	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Ernst August Schmidt	Bootmaker ..	Dannevirke.
Oreste Sgrilli ..	Carpenter ..	Russo Bay, Wellington.
Frédéric Uhlich ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Charles Wilson ..	Farm labourer	Corwar, Rakaia.
John Wilson ..	Labourer ..	Dunedin.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st 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."

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Denbigh Road Special Area, taken on Monday, the 26th October, 1896, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £1,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling portion of the Denbigh Road from the Mountain Road westwards, and of completing the draining, forming, and culverting of the upper portion of the road from the Derby Road; to give access to the sections in the New Block; to set aside the Land Fund money accruing from Sections 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, Block XVI., Egmont Survey District, for the purpose of paying part interest on proposed loan; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 2d. in the pound over the following lands—viz., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and that part of Section 23 between the Rum-keg Stream and the Denbigh Road (about 11 acres), Manganui Survey District, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, Block XVI., Egmont Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 30, representing 30 votes: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 18; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*PAHIATUA COUNTY.**Result of Poll, Proposed Loan No. 51, Makuri District.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 24th October, 1896, on a proposal to borrow £175 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form and metal that portion of Reservoir Road from its intersection with Aohango Road to road-peg IX., fronting Suburban Section 149; and also to form and metal the whole of Hill Street, to give access to Sections 19 and 20, Block XIV., Makuri:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 6, representing 6 votes: Votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 4; votes not recorded, 2.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. GRIFFITH,
County Chairman.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Waiwakaiho Road Board, County of Taranaki.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WAIWAKAIHO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll for loan of £150 for the special rating district known as Korito Road Special Rating District, in the Waiwakaiho Road District:—

I hereby give public notice that the poll taken on the 21st day of October, 1896, on the proposal to borrow £150 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for metalling and culverting, and metalling the approaches to such culvert or culverts, on the Korito Road, the metalling to commence at the junction of the Korito Road with the Kent Road, proceeding inland, was as follows:—

Ratepayers on special roll, 15; votes exercisable on special roll, 15: Number who voted for the proposal, 8; number who voted against the proposal, 0.

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 duly carried.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 24th day of October, 1896.

H. KING,
Chairman, Waiwakaiho Road Board.

WAIWAKAIHO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll for loan of £500 for the special rating district known as the Kent and Korito Special Rating District, in the Waiwakaiho Road District:—

I hereby give public notice that the poll taken on the 20th day of October, 1896, on the proposal to borrow £500 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for metalling and earthwork on that portion of the Kent Road from the inland terminus of the present metal to the junction of the Kent Road with the Korito Road, resulted as follows:—

Ratepayers on special roll, 39; votes exercisable on special roll, 39: Number who voted for the proposal, 21; number who voted against the proposal, 0.

As a majority of the number of ratepayers, having a majority of the number of votes exercisable, voted for the proposal, I declare the above-mentioned proposal duly carried.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 24th day of October, 1896.

H. KING,
Chairman, Waiwakaiho Road Board.

Additional Countries which have acceded to the International Copyright Convention.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1896.

THE following circular despatch, received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 31st August, 1896.

SIR,—With reference to Lord Knutsford's circular despatch of the 29th February, 1888, I have the honour to inform you that since that date the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Principalities of Monaco and Montenegro, and the Kingdom of Norway have acceded to the International Copyright Convention of the 9th September, 1886, and that Orders in Council were issued on the dates noted in the accompanying schedule extending to these countries, from the dates of the respective Orders, the provisions of the Order in Council of the 28th November, 1887.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

Country.	Date of Order.	Date of London Gazette publishing the Order.
Luxembourg ..	10 August, 1888	14 August, 1888.
Monaco ..	15 October, 1889	18 October, 1889.
Montenegro ..	16 May, 1893	19 May, 1893.
Norway ..	1 August, 1896	4 August, 1896.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

GAVIN McINTYRE PARK,

late Postmaster at Taupo.

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

Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Major JOHN ELLIS, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers,

he having a total broken efficient commissioned and rank service to the 15th October, 1896, of 24 years 100 days.

T. THOMPSON.

Battalion Volunteer Officer resigned, and reinstated in his former Position in the Volunteer Force.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

Lieutenant FREDERICK WILLIAM SANDFORD

of his commission as Adjutant of the Canterbury Infantry Battalion Volunteers, as from the 26th September, 1896; and also to approve of that officer being reinstated in the Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers, with his former rank and seniority in that corps.

T. THOMPSON.

Enumerators appointed under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 465.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th November, 1896.

THE following Enumerators have been appointed, under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895," for the districts specified:—

CLIFTON, EDMUND, Inspector of Stock, Auckland, the Auckland Provincial District, except the Counties of Waiapu, Cook, and Wairoa;

DRUMMOND, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Napier, the Counties of Waiapu, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Patangata;

BLUNDELL, ARTHUR KENNEDY, Inspector of Stock, Wanganui, the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Stratford, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Manawatu, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Horowhenua, and Oroua;

MILLER, WALTER, Inspector of Stock, Masterton, the Counties of North Wairarapa, South Wairarapa, and Pahiatua;

REES, WILLIAM GILBERT, Inspector of Stock, Wellington, the Hutt County, including the Islands of Mana and Kapiti;

MOORE, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Blenheim, the Counties of Kaikoura, Marlborough, and Sounds, also D'Urville Island;

CAMPELL, WILLIAM McNEIL, Inspector of Stock, Nelson, the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood;

HUDDLESTON, VICTOR ALFRED, Inspector of Stock, Hokitika, the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland;

HOLDERNESS, ROBERT FITZROY, Inspector of Stock, Christchurch,

the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Ashburton, Geraldine, Mackenzie, and Waimate;

FRASER, THOMAS ARCHIBALD, Assistant Chief Inspector of Stock, Dunedin,

the Counties of Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Vincent, and Lake;

TURNER, HENRY THOMAS GEORGE, Inspector of Stock, Invercargill;

the Counties of Southland, Wallace, and Fiord; also Stewart Island.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners, No. 30 of 1896.

LIGHT ON CAPE LEEUWIN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1896.

THE Government of Western Australia have notified that the light from the lighthouse now in course of erection on Cape Leeuwin will be exhibited on and after the 10th December, 1896.

A description of the light will be published as soon as received.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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.

Election of Trustees, Upper Plains Irrigation District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1896.

THE following result of election of Trustees of the Upper Plains Irrigation District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Upper Plains Irrigation District:

Richard Brown,
Edmund Edinborough Chamberlain,
Thomas Edinborough Chamberlain,
Frank Hood,
James John Mackersey,
George Colston Sage, and
Augusten Stempa.

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, John McKenzie, acting for 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 5th day of November, 1896:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

Class H.—Wool, &c.

Class H, undumped, from the under-mentioned stations consigned direct to Wellington *via* Foxton will be charged at the following through rates per bale for conveyance by rail and steamer, and including wharfage at Foxton:—

From	Through Rail and Steamer Rate per Bale, including Wharfage at Foxton.
	s. d.
Marton	6 6
Greatford	6 9
Halcombe, Kakariki	6 6
Feilding, Makino Road, Taonui, Bunnythorpe	5 6
Palmerston, Longburn	4 6
Ashurst	5 3
Woodville	6 4

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting for 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 9th day of November, 1896:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

For the purpose of charging fares the section will be divided into six subsections, as below:—

Opau to Whangarei. Kauri to Hikurangi.
Whangarei to Kamo. Hikurangi to Otonga.
Kamo to Kauri. Otonga to Whakapara.

The following fares will be charged for each subsection: Single—First class, 6d.; second class, 4d. Return tickets will not be issued.

The charge for any portion of a subsection will be the same as for the whole subsection.

Half-tickets will not be issued, but two children under twelve years of age may travel together on one ticket.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.: LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

For the purpose of charging for the conveyance of parcels the section will be divided into four subsections, as below:—

Opau to Kamo. Hikurangi to Otonga.
Kamo to Hikurangi. Otonga to Whakapara.

The rates for parcels will be as follows:—

For conveyance over	Each Single Parcel not exceeding			
	25lb.	56lb.	112lb.	224lb.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
One subsection	0 3	0 3	0 6	0 9
Two subsections	0 3	0 6	0 9	1 0
Three subsections	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 6
Four subsections	0 8	1 0	1 3	2 0

The charge for any portion of a subsection will be the same as for the whole subsection.

Parcels will be conveyed subject to the following regulations, viz.:—

No receipts will be given for parcels. They will be conveyed at owners' risk, the department not being liable for damage, delay, detention, or loss. If the sender desires them to be conveyed at the risk of the department, double rates will be charged.

Parcels must be prepaid by affixing stamps. The stamps, which can be obtained from the Stationmaster (or from the guard at stations where there is no officer of the department in charge), must be affixed by senders.

If parcels are insufficiently stamped the consignee will be required to pay double the amount of the deficiency.

Except in the respects specified herein the general rates and regulations under Part II. of the scale of charges will apply.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

For the purpose of charging for the conveyance of goods, the section will be divided into four subsections, as below:—

Opau to Kamo. Hikurangi to Waro.
Kamo to Hikurangi. Waro to Whakapara.

The rates for goods will be as follows:—

Classes.	One Sub-section.	Two Sub-sections.	Three Sub-sections.	Four Sub-sections.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
A, B, C, D, E, per ton	3 0	6 0	8 0	11 0
F, per truck	7 0	10 6	14 0	17 6
H, per bale	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 6
K, per 100 sup. feet	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3
M, per truck	10 0	15 0	16 0	20 0
N, per ton	3 0	4 2	5 0	6 0
P, Q, per ton	1 10	2 3	2 6	3 0

The minimum charge for goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E will be—For one subsection, 1s.; for two subsections, 1s. 6d.; for three subsections, 2s.; for four subsections, 2s.

The charge for any portion of a subsection will be the same as for the whole subsection.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E will be charged by weight or measurement, at the option of the department. The rate includes all charges, and will apply in lieu of small-lots rates.

The minimum quantity of goods of Classes N, P, Q will be as per regulations under Part III. of the Scale of Charges. Any less quantity will be charged as such minimum or at the above rates for A, B, C, D, E goods.

The rates for goods of Classes P and Q consigned to Opau for shipment include weighing and delivery to ship by skip.

The minimum charge for carts, drays, wagons, and carriages will be 5s. each.

Sixpence per ton per day storage will be charged on all goods not removed within three working-days of their arrival.

Class K.—Timber.

The Railway Department may require owners to unload timber from the railway-wagons at Opau. For unloading done by the railway at Opau the following charges will be made, per 100 superficial feet:—

	s. d.
At the skids	0 0½
At the Railway Wharf	0 3

All logs unloaded at the skids shall be taken delivery of by consignees in the harbour within the booms. Delivery will be deemed to be complete when the logs are placed within the booms.

Sawn timber consigned from Whakapara to Opau will be charged 1s. 1d. per 100 superficial feet.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

The maximum rate for rimu, not otherwise specified, consigned from sawmills to Lower Hutt, Wellington, and intermediate stations, will be as follows:—

From Newman, 2s. 8d. per 100 superficial feet.
From Eketahuna, Opaki, and intermediate stations, 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Further Regulations for Admission of Barristers and Solicitors under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by the provisions of "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," we, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do hereby make the following general rules and regulations, and direct that the same shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1897:—

1. Every candidate for admission as a barrister or solicitor, who shall have been previously admitted as a barrister or solicitor in any superior or Supreme Court in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, shall, not less than six months before the date on which he intends to apply for admission, give to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the place where he intends to apply notice of such application.

2. Every candidate for admission as a barrister or solicitor, who shall not have been previously admitted as a barrister or solicitor elsewhere, shall, not less than two months before the date on which he intends to apply for admission, give to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the place where he intends to apply notice of such application.

3. Every such notice shall be in duplicate, and shall state the qualifications in respect of which the application is intended to be made.

4. Upon receipt of every such notice, the Registrar to whom the same shall be given shall forthwith send one copy thereof to the President of the District Law Society for the district within which such Registrar shall reside.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1896.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District and at Gisborne.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1897:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 9th March.
Monday, 31st May.
Monday, 30th August.
Monday, 22nd November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 8th February.
Monday, 22nd March.
Monday, 14th June.
Monday, 19th July.
Monday, 13th September.
Monday, 6th December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 7th April.
Wednesday, 29th September.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 22nd February.
Monday, 9th August.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1897:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 8th March.
Monday, 7th June.
Monday, 30th August.
Monday, 15th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 1st February.
Monday, 8th March.
Monday, 7th June.
Monday, 30th August.
Monday, 15th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 29th March.
Monday, 27th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 15th February.
Monday, 21st June.
Monday, 13th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of

the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1897 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th February.
Monday, 31st May.
Monday, 16th August.
Monday, 15th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 22nd February.
Monday, 29th March.
Monday, 7th June.
Monday, 23rd August.
Monday, 27th September.
Monday, 22nd November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th February.
Tuesday, 22nd June.
Tuesday, 21st September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1897 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 1st March.
Monday, 31st May.
Monday, 30th August.
Monday, 29th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 22nd February.
Monday, 15th March.
Monday, 21st June.
Monday, 2nd August.
Monday, 13th September.
Monday, 15th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act,

1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th February.
Tuesday, 8th June.
Tuesday, 21st September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th March.
Tuesday, 7th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1897 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 3rd March.
Wednesday, 7th July.
Wednesday, 17th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 10th March.
Wednesday, 14th July.
Wednesday, 24th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1897 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th March.
Monday, 6th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1896.

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

Emanuel Simmonds, otherwise known as George Simmonds, late of Greenstone, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 17th October, 1896.

Joseph Weir, late of Athol, in the Provincial District of Otago, shepherd. Filed on the 28th October, 1896.

George Harman, late of Waipuna, Reefion, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 28th October, 1896.

Isaac Charman, late of Myross Bush, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 28th October, 1896.

Alfred Cole, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed on the 28th October, 1896.

Herbert Harry Talbot, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, printer. Filed on the 28th October, 1896.

Frank McKinney, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, barman. Filed on the 28th October, 1896.

Emilie Baillie, late of Kilbirnie, in the Provincial District of Wellington, a minor. Filed on the 28th October, 1896.

Charles Frederick William Dis, late of Oxford, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 30th October, 1896.

William Hunter, late of Murchison, in the Colony of Western Australia, miner. Filed on the 30th October, 1896.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Government Life Insurance Department Agencies opened at
Tairua and Whitianga, Auckland.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 29th October, 1896.

AGENCIES of the above department will be opened at the

POST-OFFICES, TAIRUA and WHITIANGA (Auckland),

as from the 9th November, 1896.

JOSEPHUS H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 4th November, 1896.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
96/976. Bottles, empty, uncut, and unground except at the neck and stopper; as bottles empty, plain glass	Free.
96/1219. Fish glue, in bulk or bottle; as glue	1½d. the lb.
*96/1203. Pills, Pharmacopoeia, or of known ingredients, in bulk, even if label bears name of manufacturer in possessive case; as drugs and druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
96/1219. Soap, Wrigley's mineral scouring; as soap n.o.e.	25 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 555.]

Notice No. 461, substituted for
Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re *Liver-fluke*.—
Notice No. 449.

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain

lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece of land, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called Te Hauke, and containing about 9,000 acres, being parts of Blocks XII. and XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District, and Blocks IX. and XIII., Te Mata Survey District, in the Hawke's Bay County. Bounded by a line starting at the north-eastern corner of Block 13, in Block XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District; thence in a north-east direction by a right line to Trig. Station N; thence northerly by a right line to the south-west corner of the Waikareao Block; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of the Raukawa Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, the Pukehou No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore A to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

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

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

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1893, and in the supplementary regulations that have been sent out to all teachers. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1893. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 21st and 22nd December, 1896.

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 24th March, 1896.

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases of Building-sites for Sale by Public Tender in Terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that tenders for the leases of the under-mentioned allotments will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st of December, 1896. Plans and form of lease can be seen at this office. The term of the leases will be fourteen years. No allowance whatever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee. A deposit of a half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and £1 ls. lease-fee, must be enclosed with each tender. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENTS IN SECTION 268, BLOCK I., MOUTERE.

Allotment.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Allotment.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.
	A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.	
1	0	0	20	0 10 0	17	0	0	20	0 10 0
2	0	0	20	0 10 0	18	0	0	20	0 10 0
3	0	1	0	1 0 0	19	0	2	0	2 0 0
4	0	0	20	0 10 0	21	0	1	0	1 0 0
5	0	0	20	0 10 0	22	0	1	0	1 0 0
6	0	0	20	0 10 0	23	0	0	20	0 10 0
7	0	0	20	0 10 0	24	0	0	20	0 10 0
8	0	2	0	2 0 0	25	0	0	20	0 10 0
10	0	1	0	1 0 0	26	0	0	20	0 10 0
11	0	1	0	1 0 0	27	0	0	20	0 10 0
12	0	1	0	1 0 0	28	0	1	0	1 0 0
13	0	0	20	0 10 0	29	0	1	0	1 0 0
14	0	0	20	0 10 0	30	0	0	20	0 10 0
15	0	0	20	0 10 0	31	0	0	20	0 10 0
16	0	0	20	0 10 0					

These allotments are situated at the mouth of the Manawatu River, about three miles from Foxton, and are known as the "Foxton Health Resort."

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

Sale of Totara Timber, Wellington Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

The purchaser of each lot shall have the sole use of the land contained therein, and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon during a period of five years from the date of sale. Should one person purchase more than one lot, this

time will be extended to such time as may be mutually agreed between the purchaser and the Commissioner.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of* _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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.

	22	IX.	1,407 3 24	0 3	8 16 0
Kuriwao	{ 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.

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

Ridgy country of a dry nature, but well watered by running streams. Situated about twelve miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £451 10s.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of* _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
 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,

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, 26th November, 1896.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Fernhill Village ..	2	I.	2	0	22	3	2·4	3	5
" ..	3	"	2	0	22	3	2·4	3	5
" ..	4	"	2	0	22	3	2·4	3	5
" ..	5	"	2	0	22	3	2·4	3	5
" ..	6	"	2	0	22	3	2·4	3	5
" ..	7	"	2	0	22	3	2·4	3	5

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

Hokonui—			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Croydon Village	760	..	9	0	3	1	4·9	6	4
"	761	..	9	3	19	1	4·9	6	10

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act.

The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki on the 11th day of November, 1896, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-91.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance of interests (C.A. 96-56)	3rd July, 1896	Lots 151 and 152, Parish of Waioeka	Matarena, and Katerina Matchett (wife of George Phillips Matchett), both of Opotiki, to Fanny Warren (wife of Christy Warren), of Opotiki.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th October, 1896.

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-56.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Sale	17th October, 1896	Makauri 26A and Taruheru F and G	Perahatara Mahaki to Henry George Tucker.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

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

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-99.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
813	Lease (96-428)	24th July, 1896	Waikopiro B No. 15 ..	Paora Ropiha (trustee for Te Kukau-nga-o-te-hangi) to John Munro Fraser.
814	Lease (96-429)	11th August, 1896	Waikopiro B No. 6 ..	Amiria Ropiha and Nepe te Apatu (trustees for Hare Nepe) to John Munro Fraser.
815	Lease (96-430)	14th August, 1896	Waikopiro B No. 5 ..	Amiria Ropiha and Nepe te Apatu (trustees for Te Kau Nepe) to John Munro Fraser.
816	Lease (96-431)	1st August, 1895	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 3	Hira Eruini (trustee for Tuhae te Rangitea and two other minors) to Azim Salvator Birch.
817	Lease (96-432)	19th July, 1895	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 3	Wiari Topia and another to Azim Salvator Birch.
818	Lease (96-433)	19th July, 1895	Oruamatua No. 2 ..	Rora te Oiroa and another to Azim Salvator Birch.
819	Transfer (96-434)	5th September, 1896	Matuku Reserve ..	Pera Hikawai and others to the Assets Realisation Board.
820	Conveyance (96-435) ..	24th September, 1896	Koparakore A ..	Ekengarangi Hapuku and another (trustees for Hiraka Whiowhio and another) to William Douglas.
821	Conveyance (96-437) ..	24th September, 1896	Koparakore A ..	Haromi Hapuku to William Douglas.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
822	Maata te Heipora and Henare te Atua, by their solicitor David Scannell	Mangamaire.
823	Maata te Heipora and Henare te Atua, by their solicitor David Scannell	Porangahau No. 1B No. 4.
824	Peni te Ua and another	Koparakore B No. 2.
825	Henare te Atua and another	Porangahau No. 2.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Marton on the 24th 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, 96-104.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed from.
1	Hue te Huri and others ..	Te Reureu (Nos. 2 and 1) ..	Decisions, dated respectively the 6th and the 20th days of December, 1895, upon investigation of title to the land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 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 Otaki on the 17th day of November, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-101.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Transfer (95-326) ..	13th December, 1895	Waiwiri East No. 3 ..	Perawiti te Puke to Sir Walter Lawry Buller, K.C.M.G.
13	Lease (96-3)	11th September, 1895	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7G, Section 2	Pitiera Taipua to Kassie Mary Gardiner.
14	Transfer (96-19) ..	23rd December, 1895	Wairaka No. 3 ..	Kere Piripi and others to Albert Wall.
15	Agreement to sell timber (96-26)	13th January, 1896	Part of Pohue and Takamaitu, Section 3	Hera te Ata and others to Alexander Trindle Thompson.
16	Transfer (96-61) ..	27th November, 1895	Oroi	Tauria Hohepa and others to Edward Joshua Riddiford.
17	Transfer (96-62) ..	16th December, 1895	Hutt, Section 2, Sub-division 1A	Honiana te Puni to John Laird Morrison.
18	Transfer (96-59) ..	15th January, 1896	Wairaka, Section 12 ..	Hira Pene Koti and another to Albert Wall.
19	Transfer (96-63) ..	30th November, 1895	Te Momi, Section 20, Subdivision 4, Section 3	Mohi Hapi Puketapu (trustee) to Edward Joshua Riddiford.
20	Transfer (96-65) ..	23rd January, 1896	Wairaka No. 4 ..	Hori Karaka Kohe to James Wall.
21	Transfer (96-71) ..	1st February, 1896	Horowhenua No. 3D, No. 1, Subdivision 2	Henare Hanuhanu, alias Henare Wirihana, to John Edward Rowe.
22	Transfer (96-72) ..	1st February, 1896	Pukehou No. 4B, Section 4B	Akapita Tahitangata and others to Francis Duncan Thompson.
23	Transfer (96-75) ..	1st February, 1896	Horowhenua No. 3E, No. 2	Eparaima Paki to Richard Prouse.
24	Transfer (96-76) ..	9th February, 1896	Aratungata No. 3 ..	Howard Nicholson to John Roderick McDonald.
25	Transfer (96-78) ..	9th February, 1896	Horowhenua No. 3C, No. 1, Lots 3, 5, and 6	Winara te Raorao and another to Flora McDonald.
26	Transfer (96-87) ..	14th July, 1893	Ngarara West A, Section 45	Mapuna te Tuhi to Wi Parata Kahakura.
27	Transfer (96-259) ..	9th June, 1896	Section 22, Horowhenua 3D, No. 1	Maata Rihari to J. E. Roe.
28	Mortgage (96-298) ..	6th July, 1896	Lots 103 and 104, part of Section 56, Small farm Settlement, Masterton	Taiawhio te Tau to Daniel Ward Cross.
29	Lease (96-297) ..	10th July, 1896	Ohau No. 3, Section 20	Roha Wehipeihana to Thomas Hillard.
30	Lease (96-299) ..	26th February, 1896	Ngarara West A, Section 1	Enoka Hohepa and others to John William Plotuicki.
31	Transfer (96-256) ..	— June, 1896	Pukehou 4A No. 1 ..	Akapita Tahitangata to Francis Duncan Thompson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
32	Ngawhare and others	Taumanuka No. 2.
33	Tamihana te Hoia	Kurukohatu D.
34	Tamihana te Hoia	Kurukohatu A.
35	J. C. Carver, by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin ..	Maungaraki No. 3.
36	R. D. Welsh, solicitor for the applicants, Takinga and Te Muhi ..	Ngarara West B.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
63	Riria Wirihana	Oturoa No. 1.
64	Arona te Hana and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A.
65	Hakaraia te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C, No. 1.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 27th day of November, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-103.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
219	Agreement to sell and purchase (95-48)	14th March, 1882 ..	Hadfield or Otaki, Sections 109, 110, and 112	Natana Pipito and another to John Hughey.
220	Agreement to mortgage (95-147)	14th July, 1894 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B	Hara Tauranga to Ellen Walker.
221	Conveyance (95-238) ..	13th December, 1894	Aorangi No. 1, Section 2B	Hara Tauranga and others to Joseph Saunders.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 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 (96-439) ..	25th September, 1896	Part of Te Aputi No. 2c	Eria Ruka or Ruka te Ari to George Beetham and others.

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 Aputu, 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.

Census, 1896.—Birthplaces of the People.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1896.

TWO further tables, dealing with the birthplaces and allegiance of the people of New Zealand, are now published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

BIRTHPLACES.—NUMBERS FOR EACH COUNTRY, ETC.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males, and Females in New Zealand, classified according to Birthplace, as returned at the Census taken for the 12th of April, 1896.

Where born.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Where born.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
BRITISH—				FOREIGN—			
United Kingdom—				Europe—			
England	115,008	65,750	49,258	Austria-Hungary	881	749	132
Jersey	659	344	315	Belgium	138	91	47
Guernsey	178	88	90	Denmark and Possessions ..	2,125	1,373	752
Alderney	11	5	6	France and Possessions	698	494	204
Sark	2	2	..	Germany	4,595	3,010	1,585
Channel Islands (not otherwise defined)	289	141	148	Greece	127	95	32
Isle of Man	394	260	134	Italy	423	338	85
Wales	2,148	1,290	858	Montenegro	1	1	..
Scotland	49,821	28,567	21,254	Netherlands and Possessions ..	132	115	17
Shetland Islands	520	254	266	Poland	101	70	31
Orkney Islands	94	69	25	Portugal and Possessions	173	149	24
Ireland	46,037	24,835	21,202	Roumania	4	3	1
Australasia, &c.—				Russia and Possessions			
New Zealand*	441,661	221,085	220,576	Spain and Possessions	88	63	25
Queensland	930	451	479	Sweden	1,514	1,310	204
New South Wales†	4,536	2,299	2,237	Norway	1,261	892	369
Victoria	10,471	5,076	5,395	Switzerland	342	258	84
South Australia	1,222	607	615	Turkey‡	25	13	12
Western Australia	112	60	52	Asia—			
Tasmania	3,160	1,697	1,463	China—			
Australia (colony not stated)	1,200	596	604	Europeans	35	25	10
Fiji	151	68	83	Asiatics	3,684	3,670	14
Norfolk Island				Syria—			
Pacific Islands (British)				Europeans			
Rarotonga				Asiatics			
Other British Possessions—				Arabia (Asiatics)			
Europe—				Persia (Asiatics)			
Gibraltar	49	21	28	Japan (Asiatics)	15	7	8
Malta	71	48	23	Africa—			
Asia—				Africa (not otherwise defined)			
Ceylon	103	57	46	Abyssinia	1	1	..
Hongkong—				Egypt	10	8	2
Europeans	5	5	..	America—			
Chinese	1	1	..	United States of America	780	542	238
India—				Argentina (North America)	969	620	349
Europeans	1,192	664	528	Argentine Republic	10	6	4
Asiatics	46	46	..	Brazil	21	14	7
Straits Settlements				Chili	19	16	3
Cape of Good Hope	246	118	128	Haiti	2	2	..
East Africa (British)	2	..	2	South America and others	78	53	25
Mauritius	54	38	16	Pacific Islands—			
Natal	13	6	7	Friendly Islands	34	22	12
South Africa (British)	121	65	56	Samoa	39	18	21
St. Helena	50	30	20	Sandwich Islands	5	3	2
West African Colonies	8	7	1	Solomon Islands	5	4	1
America—				South Sea Islands	1	1	..
British North America	86	47	39	Tonga	31	16	15
Canada and Newfoundland	1,326	804	522	At Sea—			
Falkland Islands	6	3	3	British subjects	1,307	640	667
Guiana (British)	35	22	13	Foreign subjects	15	7	8
West Indies	247	175	72	Birthplace not specified—			
British Honduras & others	8	4	4	British names	494	315	179
				Foreign names	22	17	5
				Names not given	88	75	13
				Total Population	703,360	371,415	331,945

* Including 25 Chinese (13 males and 12 females).
which see below.

† Including 1 Chinese (male).

‡ Exclusive of tributary states in Asia, for

ALLEGIANCE.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of British and Foreign Subjects in New Zealand, according to the Census taken for the 12th April, 1896, giving separately the Number of Persons of British Parentage born abroad, and the Number of Naturalised Foreigners.

Birthplaces.	British Subjects.												Foreign Subjects.			
	By Birthplace.			By Parentage.			By Naturalisation.			Total.			Persons.	Males.	Females.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.				
British—																
United Kingdom	215,161	121,605	93,556	..	..	..	..	..	..	215,161	121,605	93,556	..	..	..
Australasia	463,443	231,939	231,504	..	..	..	..	..	..	463,443	231,939	231,504	..	..	..
Other British Possessions	3,750	2,201	1,549	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,750	2,201	1,549	..	..	..
Foreign—																
Europe—																
Austria-Hungary .. ..	..	..	..	23	7	16	187	131	56	210	138	72	671	611	60
Belgium .. ..	..	..	..	25	8	17	20	12	8	45	20	25	93	71	22
Denmark and Possessions .. ..	..	..	..	185	54	131	573	374	199	758	428	330	1,367	945	422
France and Possessions .. ..	..	..	..	149	74	75	135	92	43	284	166	118	414	328	86
Germany .. ..	..	..	..	413	154	259	1,426	958	468	1,839	1,112	727	2,756	1,898	858
Greece .. ..	..	..	..	30	15	15	32	20	12	62	35	27	65	60	5
Italy .. ..	..	..	..	47	20	27	90	76	14	137	96	41	286	242	44
Netherlands and Possessions .. ..	..	..	..	11	7	4	29	26	3	40	33	7	92	82	10
Poland .. ..	..	..	..	9	4	5	35	24	11	44	28	16	57	42	15
Portugal and Possessions .. ..	..	..	..	40	25	15	20	19	1	60	44	16	113	105	8
Russia and Possessions .. ..	..	..	..	38	26	12	64	58	6	102	84	18	263	246	17
Spain and Possessions .. ..	..	..	..	28	17	11	14	10	4	42	27	15	46	36	10
Sweden and Norway .. ..	..	..	..	182	75	107	729	544	185	911	619	292	1,864	1,583	281
Switzerland .. ..	..	..	..	34	12	22	79	66	13	113	78	35	229	180	49
Others .. ..	..	..	..	17	6	11	1	1	..	18	7	11	12	10	2
Asia—																
China (Europeans) .. ..	..	..	..	33	24	9	1	1	..	34	25	9	1	..	1
" (Asiatics) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	48	5	53	48	5	3,631	3,622	9
Syria and others .. ..	..	..	..	22	11	11	16	15	1	38	26	12	202	152	50
Africa .. ..	..	..	..	114	56	58	1	1	..	115	57	58	19	15	4
America—																
America, United States of America .. ..	..	..	..	559	225	334	143	77	66	702	302	400	1,047	860	187
Argentine Republic .. ..	..	..	..	7	4	3	1	..	1	8	4	4	2	2	..
Brazil .. ..	..	..	..	11	6	5	4	3	1	15	9	6	6	5	1
Chili .. ..	..	..	..	11	8	3	1	1	..	12	9	3	7	7	..
Others .. ..	..	..	..	29	16	13	2	1	1	31	17	14	49	38	11
Pacific Islands, not included elsewhere .. ..	..	..	..	85	49	36	2	2	..	87	51	36	28	13	15
At Sea .. ..	..	..	..	1,298	631	667	9	9	..	1,307	640	667	15	7	8
Unspecified—																
Names given .. ..	..	..	..	494	315	179	..	..	..	494	315	179	22	17	5
Names not given .. ..	..	..	..	88	75	13	..	..	..	88	75	13	..	..	..
Totals	682,354	355,745	326,609	3,982	1,924	2,058	3,667	2,569	1,098	690,003	360,238	329,765	13,357	11,177	2,180	

Census, April, 1896.—Sawmills.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1896.

THE following table, being the first of a series showing the results of the industrial statistics taken at the time of the Census, is published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

TABLE showing the Number of Sawmills and Sash and Door Factories in Operation in April, 1896, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of the Produce for the Year 1895, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant, also Comparison with the previous Census.

Provincial Districts.	No. of Mills.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive-power used.				Amount of Horse-power.	Produce for the Year 1895.								Total Value of all Manufactures for the Year 1895.	Approximate Value of				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Horse.		Not stated.	Sawn Timber.		Value of Posts, Rails, &c.	Resawing, Planed Flooring, Skirting, &c.		Moulding.			Doors and Sashes.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
												Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quan.	Value.			
		£	£	H.P.	Ft.	£	£	Ft.	£		Run. ft.	£	No.	£	£	£	£	£		£	£			
Auckland ..	49	1,044	..	82,175	45	3	1	..	..	1,969	79,464,526	301,328	4,399	20,881,910	91,018	4,945,096	22,294	21,592	11,874	430,913	40,966	34,855	69,295
Taranaki ..	19	334	..	27,595	17	6	..	..	..	580	11,046,771	41,849	250	2,725,107	15,246	355,345	1,664	5,548	4,194	63,203	11,012	4,275	23,886
Hawke's Bay ..	23	298	1	27,154	23	..	..	..	..	399	13,393,212	37,859	653	1,964,679	8,765	477,609	1,455	2,810	2,107	50,839	21,220	7,530	21,843
Wellington ..	64	972	3	83,487	63	2	..	..	..	1,117	34,605,504	104,651	1,305	5,972,529	29,171	2,514,801	9,907	14,527	12,073	157,107	64,945	20,897	71,633
Marlborough ..	4	76	..	7,013	4	..	..	..	..	87	3,452,493	9,620	..	130,000	360	..	..	..	..	9,980	1,600	920	14,387
Nelson ..	42	236	..	15,339	35	7	..	..	..	470	9,085,059	23,276	124	753,550	3,668	166,800	536	916	500	28,104	14,018	7,085	19,165
Westland ..	25	161	..	10,705	19	6	..	..	..	544	8,884,686	19,858	454	903,418	2,119	40,940	132	..	..	22,563	1,925	1,970	14,025
Canterbury ..	22	232	..	16,028	22	..	..	..	..	318	3,697,230	17,608	188	2,183,500	3,733	917,952	1,728	2,071	2,897	26,154	12,475	5,880	12,455
Otago ..	51	702	..	53,727	46	5	..	..	..	925	27,423,985	71,910	3,625	5,511,530	19,685	3,234,825	6,388	14,086	8,336	109,944	18,797	17,255	52,108
Totals, Colony, 1895	299	4,055	4	323,223	274	29	1	..	..	6,409	191,053,466	627,959	10,998	41,026,223	173,765	12,653,368	44,104	61,550	41,981	898,807	186,958	100,667	298,797
Totals, Colony, 1890	243	3,260	6	271,814	218	23	2	..	2	4,637	162,116,221	566,535	56,293	30,451,949	144,095	8,436,584	25,786	52,275	40,250	832,959	160,750	92,848	246,674	

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Arceis Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1895.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ..	135,031	5,866	..	2,336	4,221	4,129	16,041	161,853	86,660	3,395	1,074	..	8,592	9,316	224,452	40,803	11,033	152,072	74,435	750	881,559	955,486	
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	4,887	6,321	..	162	844	..	..	3,376	36	536	6,159	171	30,422	..	2,644	2,094	48	50,310	35,379	103	143,492	70,939
New South Wales ..	34,911	5,911	..	101	692	10	5	10,390	864	1,856	2,266	4,201	12,609	11,704	30,425	14,489	1,596	16,178	8,899	318	157,425	151,986	
Queensland ..	1,391	341	..	..	..	..	..	269	..	47	344	..	..	..	1,090	700	..	3,656	482	47	8,367	5,234
South Australia ..	129	..	..	..	418	..	..	110	..	..	333	..	..	..	273	..	40	1,455	1,578	94	4,430	2,849
Western Australia ..	331	..	..	..	433	..	..	6,082	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,319	..	..	5,306	2,099	20	15,590	2,927
Tasmania ..	862	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,487	1,453	..	573	576	44	6,050	1,319
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Norfolk ..	183	183	1,205
Fiji ..	5,803	..	..	3	236	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	896	23	123	184	44	..	7,435	10,073
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	14	..	21	45
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	17	..	2	68	973
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,184	2,684	..	..	..	1	3,869	41
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	19	136
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hongkong ..	1,254	..	..	..	..	..	..	674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153	..	..	2,081	1,503
Bengal ..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	1,510	..	..	53	..	4	1,664	137
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	43	111
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	4	128	12
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	110	163
<i>America—</i>																							
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	8	24
West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Falkland Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
France ..	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	255	8
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..
Switzerland ..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	31	17
Germany ..	664	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	70	30	..	30	26	920	1,106
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	434
<i>America—</i>																							
<i>United States—</i>																							
On the East Coast ..	65,656	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	1,287	..	..	..	..	..	757	650	300	19	400	..	69,098	77,325
On the West Coast ..	1,096	..	..	..	16	..	..	219	158	..	..	480	..	..	150	..	..	32	..	..	2,151	1,896
Chili ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	327	..	..	..	..	..	334	..
Argentine Republic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	422	..	..	..	..	..	426	314

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Ficton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1895.
America—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	758	..	..	111	50	..	940	559
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	20
Asia—																						
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	9	14
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Java ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Asia Minor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..
Pacific Islands—																						
New Caledonia ..	203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,337	..	..	..	..	..	3,540	547
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	37	33
Friendly ..	11,240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	11,254	14,177
Savage ..	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	323
Navigators ..	4,026	..	..	..	..	..	..	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	9	..	27	4,216	4,478
Cook ..	4,937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	4,947	3,209
Society ..	3,273	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	..	3,286	1,146
Sandwich ..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	38	301
Totals ..	276,334	17,939	..	2,602	6,860	4,139	16,046	123,693	89,005	5,838	10,246	4,852	51,673	21,021	272,096	62,966	13,188	230,495	123,986	1,494	1,334,473	..
Corresponding Qr., '95	308,908	14,423	..	12,719	3,169	6,141	39,378	133,995	65,498	15,899	11,923	1,271	57,163	15,417	299,564	54,345	40,215	155,992	73,418	1,687	..	1,311,125

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 26th October, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST.	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1895	ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value	
The Mine,—																							
Coal tons	800	£ 460	148	£ 74	...	...	9387	9991	...	...	...	...	865	£ 951	1060	£ 1065	...	...	24610	£ 15133	19089	
Gold ounces	1050	4201	11895	47581	5245	20980	...	...	...	...	...	...	30462	124146	2378	9394	...	...	76077	302974	282223	
Silver ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24075	2666	2642	
Minerals tons	...	...	1	100	...	...	5	13	...	...	21	22	1	125	...	...	...	...	55	1271	469	
		4681		47755		20980		10004				22		125222		10459				322044	305123		
The Fisheries,—																							
Fish cwt.	...	...	9	32	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	193	525	1519	1690	...	...	1892	2563	2323	
Oysters dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45790	373	...	...	171240	1052	927	
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	194	1104	
				32				3						525		2073				3809	4354		
The Forest,—																							
Fungus cwt.	1367	2292	2050	
Gum (Kauri) tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1834	112377	105995	
Timber (Sawn and Hewn)	...	...	675583	2035	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3300	9	...	...	8008015	30181	26171	
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	9	...	...	...	1166	2254	
				2035		1		17						12		9				1166	2254		
Animals and Produce,—																							
Bacon and Hams cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	670	1985	...	...	16	58	69	219	171	529	...	...	1098	3340	1044	
Beef (Salted) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	80	78	22	25	...	...	2115	2205	1495	
Butter cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	419	...	...	...	...	28	137	1	6	...	...	1292	5466	6622	
Cheese cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	495	40	74	...	...	1383	2959	142	527	...	...	4226	8382	2322	
Hides number	244	171	972	885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	24	...	...	...	1920	1524	2411	
Live Stock number	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	3021	...	...	104	328	72	393	39	143	...	...	2403	6109	14093	
Meats (Preserved) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1242	2503	...	...	...	...	630	2040	6994	9417	...	...	11784	19609	17093	
(Frozen) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	73879	94270	24927	25143	3920	3570	19622	20663	23183	25936	...	...	227728	248771	245843	
Sausage-skins cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	726	3674	186	720	139	580	...	...	108	430	...	...	2061	10352	11910	
Skins (Rabbit) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	40788	238	...	...	9150	55	2224299	12310	575590	3944	...	...	3114380	18204	15177	
(Sheep) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	299209	14115	6924	285	19980	822	43964	2557	10244	3132	...	...	652913	36174	49799	
Tallow tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	563	10285	21	315	26	392	30	415	251	3947	...	...	1520	25704	74476	
Wool lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1556929	60183	389047	15049	180613	5851	459315	17164	510089	20261	...	...	5868172	223379	251635	
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	50	...	...	606	...	137	...	...	...	1446	4513	
		171		895				181330		41586		11706		59541		68458				610734	698373		
Agricultural Products,—																							
Bran and Sharps tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	780	241	690	54	187	100	308	21	81	...	...	674	2319	543	
Chaff tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	2379	55	126	47	115	100	359	48	126	...	...	1040	3238	21	
Flour tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	662	6123	1151	10316	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1881	16922	945	
Grain (Barley) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	1556	236	...	...	...	...	3003	471	...	...	...	...	6110	902	1769	
(Beans and Peas) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	6521	1133	...	...	...	...	577	189	...	...	...	...	7395	1379	9228	
(Maize) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	25993	5981	612	116	...	...	111	30	...	...	...	...	100	15	522	
(Malt) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	13951	1439	35702	3398	4530	456	238023	22760	396896	37364	...	...	27116	6219	5474	
(Oats) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	71114	12101	37045	6453	2336	393	8123	1464	1160	174	...	...	120114	20645	16971	
(Wheat) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	
Hops cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	105	...	...	40	23	2442	1339	4291	2010	...	...	738	3422	2138	
Meal (Oat) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1481	3993	59	145	67	188	...	2	...	...	...	...	6961	3452	3203	
Potatoes tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	23841	23841	...	...	20	33	1062	2342	102	283	...	...	1726	4793	1745	
Seeds (Grass and Clover) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3525	...	...	...	109	59	...	404	...	639	...	...	13526	27900	29092	
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	61605	...	21353	...	1434	...	29666	...	40700	...	...	...	...	5642	2457	
								61605		21353		1434		29666		40700				162431	74183		
Manufactures,—																							
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	653	634	
Leather cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2583	13785	...	...	...	...	1002	4293	...	...	...	...	4816	22914	33509	
Phormium tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	686	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	378	4297	3529	
Woolens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	642	...	...	...	...	...	1688	...	...	...	...	...	2360	4308	
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1420	...	...	...	...	...	2150	...	1527	...	...	...	18349	9326	
								16691						8136		1527				48573	51306		
Miscellaneous value	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	142	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	13	1494	...	...	4597	4133	
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	4852	...	50707	...	21021	...	269792	...	62939	...	13162	...	223110	...	123248	1494	...	...	1296224	1272942	
Specie ... ..	...	...	...	916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3740	...	...	...	...	...	8750	5500	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	2304	...	27	...	26	...	3645	...	738	...	...	...	27499	32683	
TOTALS ... ..	...	4852	...	51673	...	21021	...	272096	...	62966	...	13188	...	230495	...	123996	1494	...	...	1334473	1311125	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1895.										
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.											
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	5	..	6	..	2	..	14	..	8	3903	81	..	2	..	95	23	43	52373	1813	..	4	7756	373	4	7756	373	45	60034	2163	..	2	95	23	47	60129	2186	62	60476	2316
Total	..	5	..	32	2	16	..	49	56181	1871	2	95	23	51	56276	1894	4	7756	373	..	..	..	4	7756	373	53	63937	2244	2	95	23	55	64032	2267	62	60476	2316					
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	284	9	1	365	9	2	649	18	..	..	..	1	744	11	1	744	11	1	284	9	2	1109	20	3	1393	29	4	2302	39	
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	278	13	..	..	..	2	278	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	278	13	..	..	..	2	278	13	..	..	..						
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	788	23
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3	..	2	..	3	..	6	4868	98	..	..	..	6	4868	98	2	1437	25	..	..	..	2	1437	25	8	6305	123	..	..	..	8	6305	123	10	7924	164
Total	..	7	..	12	..	..	..	19	42017	1264	..	..	..	19	42017	1264	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	42017	1264	..	..	..	19	42017	1264	20	44908	1326
Total	..	10	..	14	..	3	..	25	46885	1362	..	..	..	25	46885	1362	2	1437	25	..	..	..	2	1437	25	27	48322	1387	..	..	..	27	48322	1387	30	52332	1490
Napier	Sailing	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	1735	52	..	..	..	7	1735	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1735	52	..	..	..	7	1735	52	5	1204	39	
Picton	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	191	7	..	..	..	1	191	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	191	7	..	..	..	1	191	7	1	201	6	
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1212	29	..	..	..	2	1212	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1212	29	..	..	..	2	1212	29	1	1120	23	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	875	102	
Total	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1212	29	..	..	..	2	1212	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1212	29	..	..	..	2	1212	29	2	1995	125	
Westport	Sailing	2	2	1004	20	2	1004	20	2	1004	20	2	1004	20	2	1004	20	1	112	6							
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	492	18	..	..	..	2	492	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	492	18	..	..	..	2	492	18	..	..	..							
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	1	..	10	1	2	..	10	5133	115	..	..	..	10	5133	115	3	1860	33	1	553	11	4	2413	44	13	6993	148	1	553	11	14	7546	159	7	3069	71					
Total	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2615	63	..	..	..	2	2615	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2615	63	..	..	..	2	2615	63	1	1304	29		
Total	..	1	..	12	1	2	..	12	7748	178	..	..	..	12	7748	178	3	1860	33	1	553	11	4	2413	44	15	9608	211	1	553	11	16	10161	222	8	4973	100					
Timaru	Sailing	1	..	2	1	2	1767	31	1	425	8	3	2192	39	1	303	9	1	303	9	3	2070	40	1	425	8	4	2495	48								
Oamaru	Sailing	1	1	291	8	1	291	8	1	291	8	1	291	8									

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1895.																																						
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.																																									
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.																																							
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2	..	3	..	4	..	7	5319	113	7	5319	113	2	1566	21	2	1566	21	9	6885	134	9	6885	134	9	6807	122	3	6388	126	3	6388	126	2	7109	102																								
Total ..	..	4	..	3	..	5	..	10	11707	239	..	..	..	10	11707	239	2	1566	21	..	..	..	2	1566	21	12	13273	260	..	..	..	12	13273	260	11	13916	224																										
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	2	2	1345	33	2	1345	33	1	499	10	1	499	10	3	1844	43	3	1844	43	1	252	9	10	14291	571	10	14291	571	10	15117	550																								
Total ..	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	12	15636	604	..	..	..	12	15636	604	1	499	10	..	..	..	1	499	10	13	16135	614	..	..	..	13	16135	614	11	15369	559																							
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	9	..	40	6	11	..	51	26818	607	2	790	17	53	27608	624	9	5665	98	4	2301	42	13	7966	140	60	32483	705	6	3091	59	66	35574	764	75	117589	3814	2	95	23	77	117684	3837	4	7756	373	4	7756	373	79	125345	4187	2	95	23	81	125440	4210						
Total ..	..	23	..	90	8	26	..	126	144407	4421	4	885	40	130	145292	4461	13	13421	471	4	2301	42	17	15722	513	139	157828	4892	8	3186	82	147	161014	4974	..	..	..																																	
Correspndng. Quar., 1895	Sailing Steam	8	..	43	4	9	..	56	24220	572	1	1247	25	57	25467	597	4	2479	44	3	2888	43	7	5367	87	60	26699	616	4	4135	68	64	30834	684	12	..	54	1	9	..	71	114103	3767	1	875	102	72	114978	3869	4	7756	374	4	7756	374	75	121859	4141	1	875	102	76	122734	4243
Total	20	..	97	5	18	..	127	133323	4339	2	2122	127	129	140445	4466	8	10235	418	3	2888	43	11	13123	461	135	148558	4757	5	5010	170	140	153568	4927																																				

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 15th October, 1896.

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896.

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1895.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	Sailing Steam	2	..	5	..	4	..	8	3348	79	..	..	..	8	3348	79	3	1976	33	..	..	..	3	1976	33	11	5324	112	..	..	..	11	5324	112	15	6118	143
Total	..	2	..	25	2	13	..	34	33461	1408	2	2293	53	36	35754	1461	4	7756	373	..	..	..	4	7756	373	38	41217	1781	2	2293	53	40	43510	1834	36	41038	1780
Kaipara	Sailing	2	..	15	..	..	..	13	3711	109	..	..	..	13	3711	109	4	2100	38	..	..	..	4	2100	38	17	5811	147	..	..	..	17	5811	147	19	5283	154
Wellington	Steam	5	..	9	1	..	..	14	27283	841	1	3071	47	15	30354	888	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	27283	841	1	3071	47	15	30354	888	12	23402	794
Napier	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	289	8	1	289	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	289	8	1	289	8	..	..	..
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	482	10	..	..	..	1	482	10	1	482	10	..	..	..	1	482	10	1	112	6
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	482	10	..	..	..	1	482	10	1	482	10	..	..	..	1	482	10	2	202	16	
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1014	31	..	..	..	4	1014	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1014	31	..	..	..	4	1014	31	..	..	..
Hokitika	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	8	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	6	1	1	..	5	3035	58	1	292	8	6	3327	66	2	1048	21	..	..	..	2	1048	21	7	4083	79	1	292	8	8	4375	87	6	4955	86
Total	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	7	18816	516	1	4155	53	8	22971	569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18816	516	1	4155	53	8	22971	569	10	31671	735
Total	..	6	..	7	2	1	..	12	21851	574	2	4447	61	14	26298	635	2	1048	21	..	..	..	2	1048	21	14	22899	595	2	4447	61	16	27346	656	16	36626	821
Timaru	Sailing	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	2021	48	..	..	..	3	2021	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2021	48	..	..	..	3	2021	48	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2	..	1	2	..	..	3	2559	48	2	1571	28	5	4130	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2559	48	2	1571	28	5	4130	76	4	1418	36	
Total	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2425	50	..	..	..	1	2425	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2425	50	..	..	..	1	2425	50	..	..	..
Total	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	4	4984	98	2	1571	28	6	6555	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4984	98	2	1571	28	6	6555	126	4	1418	36	
Bluff Harbor	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	401	26	..	..	..	2	401	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	401	26	..	..	..	2	401	26	1	114	16		
Total	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	11	19008	612	..	..	..	11	19008	612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	19008	612	..	..	..	11	19008	612	10	15479	521		
Total	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	13	19409	638	..	..	..	13	19409	638	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	19409	638	..	..	..	13	19409	638	11	15593	537		
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	7	..	35	4	6	..	38	16089	399	4	2152	44	42	18241	443	10	5606	102	..	..	..	10	5606	102	48	21695	501	4	2152	44	52	23847	545	..	..	..
Total	..	15	..	43	4	13	..	67	100993	3427	4	9519	153	71	110512	3580	4	7756	373	..	..	..	4	7756	373	71	108749	3800	4	9519	153	75	118268	3953	..	..	..
Total	..	22	..	78	8	19	..	105	117082	3826	8	11671	197	113	128753	4023	14	13362	475	..	..	..	14	13362	475	119	130444	4301	8	11671	197	127	142115	4498	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1895	Sailing Steam	5	..	23	5	6	8	35	11429	324	7	3449	69	42	14878	393	4	2760	47	1	494	9	5	3254	56	33	14189	371	8	3943	78	47	18132	449
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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of October, 1896.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bridle, Alfred George	Dannevirke ..	Devon ..	13 Oct., 1896	Under £170	8 Sept., 1896	Relatives known
2	Cairns, Francis ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	13 Oct., 1896	" £100	9 June, 1887	Relatives known.
3	Carter, Joseph ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	9 Oct., 1896	" £200	2 Sept., 1896	Probate.
4	Charman, Isaac ..	Myross Bush ..	Surrey, England	28 Oct., 1896	" £35	22 Sept., 1896	Relatives known.
5	Cole, Alfred ..	Palmerston N.	England ..	28 Oct., 1896	" £6	12 Sept., 1896	..
6	Connolly, James ..	Longbeach ..	Ireland ..	20 Oct., 1896	" £1150	18 Aug., 1896	Relatives known.
7	Dis, Charles Frederick William	Oxford ..	Germany ..	30 Oct., 1896	" £11	26 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
8	Enwright, Jeremiah	North Wairio ..	Ireland ..	13 Oct., 1896	" £25	15 Aug., 1896	..
9	Harman, George ..	Waipuna, Reef-ton	England ..	28 Oct., 1896	" £100	16 Sept., 1896	Relatives known.
10	Hicken, Joseph ..	Waihi ..	.. ..	13 Oct., 1896	" £80	4 April, 1896	Relatives known.
11	Hunter, William ..	Murchison, W.A.	Scotland ..	30 Oct., 1896	" £10	22 Mar., 1896	..
12	Lee, William ..	Wairiri Valley	England ..	20 Oct., 1896	" £30	13 Dec., 1893	Probate.
13	McKinney, Frank ..	Christchurch ..	Ireland ..	28 Oct., 1896	" £185	7 Sept., 1896	Relatives known.
14	McMahon, Peter ..	Dobson ..	Belfast ..	13 Oct., 1896	" £104	26 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
15	McPherson, Alexander	Maori Creek ..	Invernessshire	20 Oct., 1896	" £110	23 Sept., 1896	Probate.
16	Newport, William Joseph	Port Chalmers	Ireland ..	2 Oct., 1896	" £2600	30 Aug., 1896	Relatives known.
17	Phin, Jessie Anderson	Alexandra South	Victoria ..	9 Oct., 1896	" £300	8 Sept., 1896	Relatives known.
18	Powrie, Robert ..	Christchurch ..	Cape Colony ..	13 Oct., 1896	" £22	16 Oct., 1895	Relatives known.
19	Sheehy, Mark ..	Kuautunu ..	Co. Limerick ..	13 Oct., 1896	" £5	11 Mar., 1896	Relatives known.
20	Shipton, Frank Orlando	Wellington ..	England ..	13 Oct., 1896	" £205	13 Sept., 1896	Relatives known.
21	Simmonds, Emanuel or George	Greenstone ..	Southampton ..	17 Oct., 1896	" £16	23 Aug., 1896	..
22	Simpson, George ..	Arrowtown ..	Glasgow ..	13 Oct., 1896	" £20	4 Sept., 1896	..
23	Stephenson, Robert	Tucker Beach	.. ..	2 Oct., 1896	" £450	2 Aug., 1896	Will annexed.
24	Talbot, Herbert Harry	Wellington ..	.. ..	28 Oct., 1896	" £5	20 Feb., 1896	Relatives known.
25	Ward, Thomas ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	13 Oct., 1896	" £30	21 Aug., 1896	Relatives known.
26	Weir, Alexander ..	Onepuhi ..	Scotland ..	20 Oct., 1896	" £400	13 Sept., 1896	Relatives known.
27	Weir, Joseph ..	Athol ..	.. ..	28 Oct., 1896	" £8	20 June, 1896	..
28	Wright, William, or William York	Mount Cargill	.. ..	13 Oct., 1896	" £500	12 Jan., 1888	Relatives known.

Dated the 3rd day of November, 1896.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AN CHONG, of Epsom, Market-gardener, 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 11 o'clock.

28th October, 1896.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1896.

O'Meara, William, of Waihora, Sheep-farmer.
Andrew, Henry John, of Gisborne, Bootmaker.
Doleman, Samuel, of Whataupoko, Brickmaker.
Sullivan, Michael, of Waeenga-a-hika, Farmer.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

IN the estate of MAURICE SHEEHAN, of Waipawa, Baker, a first and final dividend, of 2s. 10d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

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

Napier, 23th October, 1896.

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In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS TRASK, of Napier, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 27th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SIMON McLENNAN, of Longburn, Station Overseer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 12th day of November, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Agent for Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 2nd November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM PEET, of Martinborough, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Featherston, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1896, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 30th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM JOHNSTON, of Wellington, Cook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd November, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN LIMMER, of Motueka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 2nd November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN, of Ross, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of November, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

R. W. WADE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 27th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NICOLI CLAUSEN, of Lower Riccarton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 30th October, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1896.

- C. H. Willis, Southbridge, Auctioneer.
- B. Button (deceased), Painter, Christchurch.
- B. Saville, Christchurch, Bicycle-manufacturer.
- J. T. Whitford, Lyttelton, Bootmaker.
- M. Reynolds, Coalgate, Storekeeper.
- H. Pyne, St. Albans, Plumber.
- T. Burnard, Lyttelton, Draper.
- W. A. Graham, Opawa, Sheep-specific Manufacturer.
- F. Shaib, Christchurch, Hawker.
- W. Fibbs, Glentunnel, Miner.
- J. Carian, Lakeside, Fisherman.
- N. Hislop, Christchurch, late Tea Merchant.
- C. Hendricksen, St. Albans, Dairyman.
- J. G. E. Winsloe, Woodend, Dealer.
- W. Atkinson, Rangiora, Unemployed.
- F. Totar, Christchurch, Umbrella-maker.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALLEN, of Dromore, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

29th October, 1896.

Mining Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Darwin Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed to Nos. 3 and 4, Cook's Buildings, 87, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated the 8th day of October, 1896.

J. F. COLEGROVE, } Directors.
H. D. HEATHER, }

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

	No. of Shares.
Laurie, Wm., Thames, Contractor	1,000
Brett, H., Auckland, Journalist	2,000
Wilson, A., Auckland, Draper	500
Gower, W., Auckland, Draper	500
Creamer, J. H., Thames, Agent	1,000
Payne, M., Thames, Doctor	2,000
Henry, Francis, Thames, Carter	500
Morrison, John, Thames, Hotelkeeper	500
Powell, Richard, Thames, Cook	1,000
Gillespie, Henry C., Thames, Clerk	1,000
Bane, William, Thames, Cabinetmaker	1,000
Brown, George, Thames, Manufacturer	1,000
Loughlin, James, Thames, Merchant	1,000
Koeford, H. L., Thames, Manufacturer	1,000
Woodward, R. E., Thames, Domestic Duties	1,000
Isaacs, R. E., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Simmonds, Harry, Thames, Foreman of Works	1,000
Whitaker, A. E., Auckland, Solicitor	750
Ledingham, William, Auckland, Agent	1,250
Davies, J. C., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Wright, A., Auckland, Tailor	1,500
Agnew, James, Thames, Mine-manager	1,000
Rotter, L. von, Thames, Mine-manager	500
Morton, J. C., Auckland, Photographer	1,000
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Merchant	1,250
Wilkinson, W., Auckland, Printer	1,000
Ledger, F. J., Karangahake, Surveyor	500
Fenn, E. J., Auckland, Electrician	500
McPhee, Archibald, Thames, Gentleman	500
Adams, Michael K., Thames, Gentleman	500
Heath, Edwin, Auckland, Draper	750
Baker, Thomas N., Auckland, Broker	500
Kernick, James, Thames, Clerk	8,500
Baildon, W., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Good, Adolphus, Auckland, Cabinetmaker	500
Lumsden, Douglas, Auckland, Hairdresser	250
McLeod, D., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,000
Goldsworthy, W., Karangahake, Mine-manager	1,000
Phillips, W., Paeroa, Merchant	500
Boyce, John, Auckland, Draper	500
Slyfield, E. V., Auckland, Draper	500
Astley, W., Auckland, Accountant	500
Churton, John F., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for subscribers)	3,000
Churton, John, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,250
Kitching, E., Auckland, Accountant	3,000
McWilliams, F., Thames, Gentleman	5,000
Holbrook, William, Thames, Gentleman	3,000
Harrison, Mark, Thames, Gentleman	4,500
Harrison, Thomas, Thames, Gentleman	4,500
Shera, Arthur, Auckland, Agent	500
Worth, Robert, Auckland	1,000
Davies, J. C., Auckland (in trust)	1,000
Churton, John, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	10,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.

J. F. CHURTON, Manager.

Witness to signature—G. W. Basley.

I, John F. 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."

J. F. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 21st day of October, 1896—G. W. Basley, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

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

1. The name of the company is to be Mount Argentum Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Great Barrier.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager	9,750
Kneebone, John, Auckland, Mining Agent	9,750
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner	3,250
Mahony, Edmund, Auckland, Solicitor	3,500
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer	8,750
Gentles, Herbert, Auckland, Mining Agent	4,875
Kneebone, Francis, Auckland, Mining Agent	4,875
Kneebone, Thomas, Auckland, Mining Agent	8,750
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor	1,000
Corbett, Edward Mann, Waitekauri, Engineer	1,000
Amodeo, Frank E., Auckland, Tailor	250
Amodeo, John L., Auckland, Bootmaker	250
Waymouth, Ebenezer, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Mahony, Thomas, Auckland, Architect	1,000
Clayforth, Charles, Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Blaikie, James B., Auckland, Ironmonger	1,000
Tempest, Alphonsus, Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Bluck, Montagu T. Nelmes, Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Chambers, John, Auckland, Merchant	500
Kraack, William, Auckland, Agent	469
Searling, F., Ponsonby, Builder	156
Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager	500
McCarthy, John Francis, Auckland, Engineer	250
Elliot, A. M., Auckland, Spinster	250
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher	500
Duthie, David Whamond, Auckland, Banker	500
Holman, Alfred Lay, Auckland, Bootmaker	500
Hooper, John H., Auckland, Surgeon	500
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Dempsey, Emily F., Devonport, Widow	250
Cossar, Walter D., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Swindley, Frederick, Coromandel, Gentleman	500
Wiseman, John, Auckland, Manufacturer	250
Shepherd, Henry Medland, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Coe, James, Auckland, Gentleman	333
Davies, Thomas, Auckland, Accountant	2,000
Loughlin, David, Thames, Miner	500
Douglas, Charles B., New Plymouth, Surveyor	500
Johnson, Joseph, Palmerston North, Gentleman	625
Loram, George, Devonport, Hotelkeeper	1,000
White, Edith de S., Devonport, Spinster	250
Swindley, A. R. H., Coromandel, Agent	667
Hansen, Peter Christian, Thames, Miner	2,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore (in trust)	3,500
Total	80,000

Dated this 24th day of October, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry J. Lee.

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

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 24th day of October, 1896—H. M. Shepherd, J.P.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Aotea Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Great Barrier.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager	9,750
Kneebone, John, Auckland, Mining Agent	9,750
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner	3,250
Mahony, Edmund, Auckland, Solicitor	3,500
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer	8,750
Gentles, Herbert, Auckland, Warehouseman	4,875
Kneebone, Francis, Auckland, Mining Agent	4,875
Kneebone, Thomas, Auckland, Mining Agent	8,750
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor	1,000
Corbett, Edward Mann, Waitekauri, Engineer	1,000
Amodeo, John L., Auckland, Bootmaker	250
Amodeo, F. E., Auckland, Tailor	250
Waymouth, Ebenezer, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Mahoney, Thomas, Auckland, Architect	1,000
Clayforth, Charles, Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Blaikie, James Barclay, Auckland, Ironmonger	1,000
Tempest, Adolphus, Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Bluck, Montagu T. Nelmes, Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Chambers, John, Auckland, Merchant	500
Kraack, William, Auckland, Agent	469
Searling, F., Ponsonby, Builder	156
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent	500
McCarthy, John Francis, Auckland, Engineer	250
Elliot, A. M., Auckland, Spinster	250
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher	500
Duthie, David Whamond, Auckland, Banker	500
Holman, Alfred Ley, Auckland, Bootmaker	500
Hooper, John H., Auckland, Surgeon	500
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Dempsey, Emily F., Auckland, Widow	250
Cossar, Walter D., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Wiseman, John, Auckland, Manufacturer	250
Shepherd, Henry M., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Coe, James, Auckland, Agent	333
Davies, Thomas, Auckland, Accountant	2,000
Loughlin, David, Thames, Miner	500
Douglas, Charles B., New Plymouth, Surveyor	500
Johnson, Joseph, Palmerston North, Settler	625
Loram, George, Devonport, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Swindley, Frederick, Coromandel, Settler	500
White, Edith de Sarval, Devonport, Spinster	250
Swindley, Alfred R. H., Coromandel, Shipping Agent	667
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	3,500
Hansen, Peter Christian, Thames, Mine-manager	2,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 24th day of October, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry J. Lee.

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

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 24th day of October, 1896—H. M. Shepherd, J.P.

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

1. The name of the company is to be Kaitoke Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Great Barrier.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager	9,750
Kneebone, John, Auckland, Mining Agent	9,750
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner	3,250
Mahony, Edmund, Auckland, Solicitor	3,500
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer,	8,750
Gentles, Herbert, Auckland, Mining Agent	4,875
Kneebone, Francis, Auckland, Mining Agent	4,875
Kneebone, Thomas, Auckland, Mining Agent	8,750
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor	1,000
Corbett, Edward Mann, Waitekauri, Engineer	1,000
Amodeo, Frank E., Auckland, Tailor	250
Amodeo, John L., Auckland, Bootmaker	250
Waymouth, Ebenezer, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Mahony, Thomas, Auckland, Grocer	1,000
Clayforth, Charles, Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Blaikie, James B., Auckland, Ironmonger	1,000
Tempest, Adolphus, Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Bluck, Montague T. Nelmes, Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Chambers, John, Auckland, Merchant	500
Kraack, William, Auckland, Agent	469
Searing, F., Ponsonby, Builder	156
Elliot, William, Auckland, Legal Manager	500
McCarthy, John Francis, Auckland, Engineer	250
Elliot, A. M., Auckland, Spinster	250
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher	500
Duthie, David Whamond, Auckland, Banker	500
Holman, Alfred Ley, Auckland, Bootmaker	500
Hooper, John H., Auckland, Surgeon	500
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Dempsey, Emily F., Devonport, Widow	250
Cossar, Walter D., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Swindley, Frederick, Coromandel, Gentleman	500
Wiseman, John, Auckland, Manufacturer	250
Shepherd, Henry Medland, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Coe, James, Ponsonby, Gentleman	333
Davies, Thomas, Auckland, Accountant	2,000
Loughlin, David, Thames, Miner	500
Douglas, Charles B., New Plymouth, Surveyor	500
Johnson, Joseph, Palmerston North, Gentleman	625
Loram, George, Devonport, Hotelkeeper	1,000
White, Edith D. S., Devonport, Spinster	250
Swindley, A. R. H., Coromandel, Agent	667
Hansen, Peter Christian, Thames, Miner	2,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore (in trust)	3,500
Total	80,000

Dated this 24th day of October, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry J. Lee.

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

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 24th day of October, 1896—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 1143

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Original Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Great Barrier.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Hansen, Peter Christian, Thames, Mine-manager	6,000
Workman, Robert —, Auckland, Gentleman	6,000
Mahony, Edmund, Auckland, Solicitor	6,000
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager	5,000
Swindley, Alfred R. H., Coromandel, Shipping Agent	5,000
Finlayson, Thomas, Auckland, Warehouseman	3,000
Tewlesley, Henry Cromwell, Auckland, Warehouseman	3,000
Harper, George, Auckland, Merchant	3,000
Stein, Peter Anson, Auckland, Master Mariner	3,000
Bluck, M. T. Nelmes, Auckland, Sharebroker	2,500
Elliot, William, Auckland, Mining Agent	2,500
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant Tailor	2,250
Blaikie, James B., Auckland, Ironmonger	2,250
Hooper, John H., Auckland, Surgeon	2,000
Duthie, David W., Auckland, Banker	2,000
Ambury, Stephen J., Auckland, Dairyman	2,000
Heron, James, Auckland, Contractor	2,000
Wright, Mary Ann, Auckland, Married Woman	2,000
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Stud-owner	2,000
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer	2,000
Werner, Charles E., Great Barrier, Storekeeper	2,000
Cook, William R., Wellington, Accountant	2,000
Oatway, George H., Dunedin, Agent	1,500
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner	1,000
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher	1,000
Mahony, Therese, Auckland, Married	1,000
Swindley, Frederick, Coromandel, Gentleman	1,000
Kraack, William, Auckland, Settler	750
Bruce, W. Wallace, Auckland, Clerk	750
Buttle, George Alfred, Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Land Agent	500
Roth, Herman, Auckland, Massage Specialist	500
Laing, Peter, Dunedin, Merchant	750
Johnson, Joseph W. —, Palmerston North, Settler	500
Geddis, William J., Auckland, Journalist	375
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Artist	375
Duncan, Robert, Wellington, Inspector of Machinery	1,000
The Original Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-mining Company (reserve shares)	20,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 24th day of October, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry J. Lee.

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

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 24th day of October, 1896—Edmund Mahony, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1144

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tairua 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 Tairua Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tairua.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John F. Churton.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Nolan, H. O., Auckland, Auctioneer	1,000
Ransom, C., Auckland, Shipping Agent	1,000
Cochrane, W. S., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Mitchelson, J., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Wingate, John, Palmerston North, Butcher	1,000
Mowlem, John, Palmerston North, Settler	1,000
Watchorn, J. S., Palmerston North, Draper	1,000
Leary, Joseph P., Palmerston North, Chemist	1,000
Hawkins, Eliz E. S., Palmerston North, Settler	1,000
Abraham, Lionel A., Palmerston North, Merchant	1,000
McLeod, Colin, Dunedin, Traveller	1,000
Leary, Joseph P., Palmerston North, Settler	1,000
Wither, J. B., Palmerston North, Solicitor	500
Reed, W., Palmerston North, Settler	500
Kerslake, Thomas, Palmerston North, Tailor	500
Hattie, Alex., Palmerston North, Constable	250
Moller, Olaf, Palmerston North, Accountant	500
Greenway, W. F., Palmerston North, Settler	500
Elliott, Grace McNab, Palmerston North, Settler	500
Jenssen, Trygve, Palmerston North, Clerk	500
Nannestad, Jacob, Palmerston North, Merchant	500
Smith, W. Parker, Palmerston North, Accountant	500
Satchell, William, Palmerston North, Physician	500
Anderson, Minnie, Palmerston North, Storekeeper	500
Mellsoy, C. E. M., Palmerston North, Settler	500
Wood, W. S., Palmerston North, Blacksmith	500
Hawthorn, Josiah H., Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Osborne, Hezekiah, Wellington, Tailor	250
Carman, Henry C., Wellington, Bookseller	250
Elliot, John P., Masterton, Bookseller	500
Mason, T. G., Masterton, Chemist	500
Innes, James P., Palmerston North, Solicitor	500
Bennett, G. H., Palmerston North, Bookseller	500
Bennett, A. E., Auckland, Builder	500
Ledingham, W., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker	1,000
Sharland, W., Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Burton, C., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Cahill, T., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Mennie, J. M., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Wright, A., Auckland, Tailor	1,000
Basley, G. W., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Gorrie, H., Auckland, Auctioneer	1,000
Frater, W., jun., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Blomfield, W., Auckland, Journalist	1,000
McMahon, A. Wilfred, Auckland, Mine-manager	1,500
Coates, James, Wellington, Banker	1,000
Smith, L., Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Merchant	5,000
Eddowes, William, Thames, Mine-owner (in trust)	4,750
Eddowes, William, Thames, Mine-owner	5,000
Churton, John F., Auckland, Legal Manager	1,000
Churton, John F., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	7,000
Churton, John F., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	10,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 20th day of October, 1896.

J. F. CHURTON, Manager.

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

I, John F. 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." J. F. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 27th day of October, 1896—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, 1158

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Don of Waihi 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 Don of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 26, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is three thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is two hundred and fifty thousand, of sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is two hundred and twenty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Henry Porter.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Downie, W. J., Waihi, Miner	45,000
Ready, R. S., Waihi, Draper	35,000
Shera, F. E., Auckland, Solicitor (in trust)	22,000
Shera, F. E., Auckland, Solicitor	17,000
Wilson, Andrew, Auckland, Draper	8,000
Walker, A., Auckland, Sharebroker	7,500
Gower, H., Auckland, Draper	6,000
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager	20,000
Shera, William, Auckland, Agent	5,000
Burton, E. W., Auckland, Solicitor	5,000
Lindsay, P. A., Auckland, Medical Doctor	5,000
Richardson, G. E., Wellington, Engineer	5,000
Grierson, Alex., Auckland, Chartered Accountant	5,000
Grierson, Alex., Auckland, Chartered Accountant (in trust)	5,000
Pickles, J. H., Auckland, Commercial Traveller	4,000
Paltridge, George, Auckland, Settler	4,000
Keyes, Alex., Birkenhead, Builder	2,000
Hawkins, B. J., Birkenhead, Settler	2,000
Bacon, Miss, Auckland, Sharebroker	2,000
Sturges, Alf., Otahuhu, Draper	2,000
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	2,000
Taylor, H. W., Auckland, Warehouseman	2,000
Hankin, —, Auckland, Settler	2,000
Huettt, —, Waihi, Mine-manager	1,000
Welch, William, Palmerston North, Stationer	1,000
Healy, —, Palmerston North, Settler	1,000
Twentyman, S. T., Auckland, Legal Manager	500
Finch, Sam., Morningside, Settler	1,334
Collier, Robert Sam., Auckland, Builder	1,333
Nutt, Joseph, Auckland, Builder	1,333
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	30,000
Total	250,000

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of October, 1896.

J. H. PORTER, Manager.

Witness to signature—Geo. A. Hall.

I, John Henry Porter, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

J. H. PORTER.

Taken before me, this 30th day of October, 1896—C. J. Parr, Solicitor. 1154

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the temporary Office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at the Chamber of Mines Buildings, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, the 26th day of October, 1896.

HERBERT W. FLINT, Attorney for the Company.

WYNWARD AND PURCHAS, Solicitors for the Company, Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland. 1147

MOANATAIARI EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the above company, held at the company's office, 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, 2nd October, 1896, the following resolution was carried unanimously, viz.:-

"To increase the capital of the company by converting fourteen thousand shares, paid up to one shilling and sixpence, into contributing shares paid up to eightpence each."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
Manager.

Auckland, 5th October, 1896. 1152

GOLDEN LEAD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Golden Lead Gold-Mining Company (No Liability) held on the 20th day of October, 1896:-

Resolved, "That the capital of the company be increased by the issue of ninety-eight thousand new shares, of the nominal value of two shillings each, in addition to the seventy thousand shares now existing in the company."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Auckland, 28th October, 1896. 1155

GOLDEN WAITEKAURI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Golden Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (No Liability) held on the 19th day of October, 1896:-

Resolved, "That the capital of the company be increased by the issue of twenty thousand new shares of the nominal value of two shillings each, nil paid up."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Auckland, 28th October, 1896. 1156

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Hawke's Freehold Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

TAKE notice that the Registered Office of the Hawke's Freehold Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situate at No. 87, Queen Street, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand; and that ROBERT BURNS, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, Company Manager, has been appointed the Manager of the said company.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1896.

GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.
J. C. SMITH, }

1153

GOLDSTREAM GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 26th October, 1896.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Notice is hereby given that the Office of the Gold-stream Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street; and that Mr. GEORGE ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

JNO. THOS. JULIAN, } Directors.
JOSEPH THORNES, }

1139

GREAT BARRIER GOLD- AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 19th October, 1896.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Notice is hereby given that the Office of the Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street; and that Mr. GEORGE ELLIOT has been appointed Manager.

WM. HELLABY, } Directors.
FRANK AMODEO, }

1140

QUEEN OF BEAUTY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

JAMES SMITH, } Directors.
W. GORRIE, }

Auckland, 26th October, 1896. 1145

TAMIHANA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

W. GORRIE, } Directors.
F. THOS. WARD, }

Auckland, 26th October, 1896. 1146

NELLIE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

PLEASE take notice that the Registered Office of the Nellie Gold-Mining Company (No Liability) is at Halyday's Buildings, No. 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that Mr. JOHN HENRY PORTER has been appointed Legal Manager.

S. T. TWENTYMAN, } Directors.
JAMES MCKERRAS, }

Auckland, 26th October, 1896. 1148

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago Mining District, 14th October, 1896.

To the Warden at St. Bathans.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in the Dunstan Creek in Section 23, Block II., Blackstone District, and terminating on Section 45, Block II., Blackstone District, near the Manuherikia River, taking in on its course a creek known as Three-mile Creek.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is from north-west to south-east.

The mean depth of such race is 2ft., and the mean breadth is 3ft., and it is proposed to divert eight Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £60.

Time required for construction: One year.

Number and date of miner's right: 16603; 12/10/96.

WILFRID EDGAR RICHARDSON
(by his Solicitor, A. L. HERDMAN), Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Naseby within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the first Warden's Court at St. Bathans in the month of December next.

P. A. CONNOLLY,

Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Naseby, 14th October, 1896. 1161

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

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business of the above-named company has been changed from Smith Street, in the Town of Reefton, to the corner of Bridge and Shiel Streets, in the same town.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1896.

BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD,
Solicitors, Wellington

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(For the Attorneys of the Company).

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3273. THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Allotment 16, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, and that piece of land reclaimed from the sea by the Auckland Harbour Board, and adjoining part of Allotment 16 aforesaid, containing together 3 roods 19 perches. Unoccupied.

3305. THE NEW ZEALAND LAND ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Allotment 11, Section 40, of the City of Auckland, containing 36 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1151

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

7948. HENRY GARRETT and GEORGE GARRETT.—180 acres 2 roods 27 perches, parts of Rural Section 4228, Mairaki and Rangiora Survey Districts, Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, Plan 1247. Occupied by Applicants.

7949. RICHARD EVANS.—117 acres 1 rood 30 perches, parts of Rural Section 4228, Rangiora and Mairaki Survey Districts, Lot 1, Plan 1247. Occupied by Applicant.

7950. JOHN KENNEDY.—103 acres 3 roods 39 perches, parts of Rural Section 4228, Rangiora and Mairaki Survey Districts, Lots 4 and 5, Plan 1247. Occupied by Applicant.

7951. THOMAS MILES.—147 acres 3 roods 10 perches, parts of Rural Section 4228, Rangiora and Mairaki Survey Districts, Lots 3, 10, and 11, Plan 1247. Occupied by Applicant.

7953. MARY JANE BALLANTYNE.—14 acres and 11 perches, part of Rural Section 108, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7954. MICHAEL JOSEPH HOBAN.—404 acres 3 roods, parts of Rural Sections 7077 and 7081, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7955. SAMUEL MANNING.—21 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Sections 905 and 907, City of Christchurch. Occupied as to parts by E. H. Banks and — Lloyd.

7956. TERTIUS BRUCE GARRICK.—30 acres, Rural Section 2150, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Isabella Boyce.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1150

APPLICATION having been made to register a dealing affecting Lease No. 1519, in the name of FREDERICK BRYANT, over part Sections 419 and 420, Palmerston North, part of the land in certificates of title, Vol. lvi., folio 69, and Vol. lv., folio 60, and a notice having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate lease, and give effect to the said dealing, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of November, 1896.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1896.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1163

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ROBERT PERRY, of the City of Glasgow, in Scotland, Doctor of Medicine, for Section 21, Block V., Waipakura Survey District, and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxiii., folio 193, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th November, 1896.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 5th day of November, 1896.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1166

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of ARCHIBALD NELSON, of South Puketoi, Settler, for Section 10, Block V., South Puketoi Survey District, and the land comprised in lease, Vol. iii.A, folio 289, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the destruction by fire of the original lease, I give notice that I will issue the provisional lease as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of November, 1896.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 2nd day of November, 1896.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of December, 1896.

2591. JOHN SPEARS RUSSELL.—12 acres 2 roods 22 perches, part Sections 19 and 20, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

2606. EDWARD JAMES PIERCY.—6.3 perches, part Section 616, City of Wellington. In occupation of Mark Hawthorn.

2619. MARY UNWIN LAURIE.—3 roods 16 perches, Section 905, City of Wellington. In occupation of George Henry Baylis.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.

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

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

H. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

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

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of Walter Guthrie and Company (Limited).

By an order made by his Honour Mr. Justice Williams in the above matter on the 30th day of October, 1896, on the petition of the Bank of New Zealand, it was ordered that Walter Guthrie and Company (Limited) be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

KENYON AND HOSKING,
Princes Street, Dunedin,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

1159

JAMES HOWARD, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and a Licentiate of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th December, 1896, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

JAMES HOWARD,
M.R.C.S. Eng., and L.K.Q.C.P. Ir.

Dated at Wellington, 4th November, 1896.

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