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

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 2,769 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks I., II., and V., Whangarei Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Forest Reserve, 15750 links; towards the east by the Kopuatoetoe Block, 2654 links, and the Waitangi River; towards the south generally by Te Maruata Block, 11150 links and 648 links, the Putanui River and the Reretiti Block, 1522 and 4590 links; towards the west by the Mangakino River and the Kahakaharoa No. 2 Block, 384 links, 4024 links, and 2050 links.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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*Land in Otago withdrawn from Leasing as a Village Settlement.*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 nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart land for lease as village settlements, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT, WAITAKI COUNTY, MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
27	V.	12 1 22
28	"	12 2 16
29	"	9 2 36
30	"	12 3 30
31	"	4 0 6
32	"	8 1 14
33	"	10 1 5
34	"	11 1 29
35	"	16 1 17
36	"	13 0 2
37	"	14 0 11
38	"	7 3 21
39	"	9 1 30

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 seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Constituting the Manukau Water-supply District.*

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Water-supply Act, 1891" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, on receipt of a resolution passed by any two or more Road Boards representing road districts which adjoin each other within any county wherein "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in operation or is suspended, the Governor, by Proclamation gazetted, may declare the whole or any part or parts of such road districts to be a water-supply district under the said Act by the name of "The Water-supply District"; and the Governor, by the same or any subsequent Proclamation, shall determine the number of members of the Water-supply Board, not in any case being less than one nor more than three, to be elected by each road district or part of a road district respectively forming part of the water-supply district:

And whereas each of the Road Boards of the Road Districts of Epsom and One-Tree Hill, in the Provincial District of Auckland, have passed a resolution to the effect that certain parts of the districts of such Road Boards, and which are described in the resolution, should, in conjunction with parts of the other road districts hereinbefore mentioned, be formed into a water-supply district under the said Act: And whereas the said road districts adjoin each other, and are situate in the County of Eden, in which county "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in operation:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," do hereby proclaim and declare that the district the boundaries of which are described in the Schedule hereto shall form a water-supply district under the said Act, by the name of "The Manukau Water-supply District."

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, I do hereby determine that the number of members of the said Water-supply Board shall be six, such members to be elected as provided by the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

## MANUKAU WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situate in the County of Eden, bounded toward the north by Secombe's Road; towards the east by the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 34 of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland; again towards the north by the Pass Road to the Great South Road; thence towards the north-east by the Great South Road to the Harp of Erin Road; thence towards the south-east by the south side of the said Harp of Erin Road to Manukau Road; thence towards the west generally by the said Manukau Road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Allotment No. 36 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that allotment; thence by the said Allotment No. 36 to the road forming the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 35, 34, 34A, 33A, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, and 26 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by that road to the road forming the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 25A (School Reserve); thence by that road to the road forming the western boundaries of original Allotments Nos. 25A, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, and 19, Section 10 aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned road to the road forming the southern boundaries of original Allotments Nos. 60, 61, 62, 41, and 40, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by that road to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of original Allotment No. 57 of Section 6 aforesaid; and by the western boundary-line of that allotment to the Mount Eden Recreation Reserve; thence by that reserve to the road forming the north-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 94, 93, and 92 of Section 6 aforesaid; thence by that road to Firth Road; and thence by Firth Road to Secombe's Road aforesaid.

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 fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Education Reserve, Auckland, authorised to be sold by Public Auction.*

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by subsection three of the two hundred and forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and at the request of the School Commissioners of the Auckland District, in whom the land described herein is vested, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF KAIWAKA.

SECTION No. 265, containing 5 acres 3 roods 13 perches.

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 ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

ANDREW MCKERROW,  
ROBERT EWING,  
DAVID MUNRO,  
WILLIAM MURCOTT, and  
ALFRED HULL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres and 14 perches, more or less, being Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XIV., Township of Moeraki. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the sea, Section No. 17, Block II., Moeraki Survey District; towards the west generally by Section No. 7, Block XIII., Township of Moeraki, Almwch Street, Sections Nos. 6 and 5 said Block XIII., Menai Street, Sections Nos. 3 and 2 said Block XIII., Milford Street, Section No. 1 Block XIV., Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block IX., Township of Moeraki aforesaid, and the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the sea.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block II., and Section No. 13, Block III., Township of Moeraki. Bounded towards the north generally by the sea; towards the east by Crown lands, 205 links; towards the south by Haven Street, 1200 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 230 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

#### Declaring Roads through Tokatoka Swamp Governmen Roads.

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of the one hundred and second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may declare that any road shall be a Government road, and such road shall become a Government road accordingly: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the above in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the roads traversing the Tokatoka Swamp reclamation, as described in the Schedule hereto, are, from the day and date hereof, Government roads.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### TOKATOKA SWAMP BLOCK ROADS.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 32.8 perches, more or less, situate in the Tokatoka Swamp Block, in the Tokatoka Survey District, being a strip of land 100 links wide, the northern side of which commences at the south-western corner of Section No. 6 of the said block, and extends to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 22, a distance of 13185 links.

All that area, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 1 rood 17.6 perches, more or less, situate in the Tokatoka Swamp Block, in the Tokatoka Survey District, being a strip of land 100 links wide, the western side of which commences at the northernmost corner of Section No. 3 of said block, and extends in a southerly direction bounding Sections Nos. 3, 23, 22, 8, 9, and 10, and continuing for a distance of 31878 links.

All that area, containing by admeasurement 125 acres and 34.5 perches, more or less, situate in the Tokatoka Swamp Block, in the Tokatoka Survey District, being an irregularly-shaped piece of land, bounded towards the north-east by right lines, 3411 links and 7620 links; towards the south-east by a right line, 1312.3 links; towards the south-west by Wairoa River and by a right line, 6450 links; and towards the north by a right line, 1269.8 links.

All that area, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 15.7 perches, more or less, situate in the Tokatoka Swamp Block, in the Tokatoka Survey District, being a strip

of land 100 links wide, bounding on the south Sections Nos. 26, 27, and 29 of the said block, a length of 10598.4 links.

All that area, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods and 35.1 perches, more or less, situate in the Tokatoka Swamp Block, in the Tokatoka Survey District, being a strip of land 100 links wide, bounding on the south Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the said block, a length of 10452.4 links.

All that area, containing by admeasurement 45 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, situate in the Tokatoka Swamp Block, in the Tokatoka Survey District, and being a strip of land 150 links wide, bounding on the east Sections Nos. 28, 29, and 32, and a road-line of the said block, a distance of 17756.8 links; and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 12425 links, to an irregular-shaped piece of land hereinbefore described.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the said areas are all in the Auckland Land District, and are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 17661, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, in Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

#### Notifying Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such land.

#### SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.—PARISH OF OHAHU.

SECTIONS N.E. 149, S.W. 155, and 154: 123 acres 2 roods; upset price, £311.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

#### Land in Canterbury withdrawn from Sale and Selection under Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers 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 notification issued on the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, opening land for sale or selection under the provisions of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 36407, Blocks VII. and XI., Waihao Survey District, 283 acres and 35 perches.

Unsurveyed section in Blocks III., VII., and VIII., Waihao Survey District, 140 acres.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase; Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity; Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Waitaki .. | Kurow .. | 12 | V. | 212 | 1 21 | 1 0 0 | 212 0 0 | 1 0 | 5 6 0 | 0 9 6 | 4 4 10  
Two-thirds of this section is agricultural, remainder good grazing; watered. Situated about three miles and a half from Kurow. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £91 15s.

Clutha .. | Woodland | 1 | IV. | 191 2 0 | 1 0 0 | 192 0 0 | 1 0 | 4 16 0 | 0 9 6 | 3 16 10  
This is a good bush section; well watered. Fronting the Catlin's River, and situated in the Upper Catlin's Valley, about five miles and a half from Catlin's Bridge. Valuation for house, yards, shed, clearing, &c., £255, which amount must be lodged with the application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

Clutha .. | Woodland | 26 | VII. | 101 1 0 | 1 0 0 | 101 0 0 | 1 0 | 2 10 6 | 0 9 6 | 2 0 5  
Land of fair quality, carrying light timber; well watered. Situated about four miles and a half from Ratanui Post-office and School. Valuation for improvements, to be lodged with the application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £32 5s.

Clutha ..	Woodland	14	IX.	104 1 0	2 17 6	299 0 0	2 10 5	7 9 6	2 3 6	5 19 8
" ..	"	15	"	102 2 0	2 12 6	270 7 6	2 7 5	6 15 3	2 1 2	5 8 2
" ..	"	16	"	94 2 0	2 15 0	261 5 0	2 9	6 10 8	2 2 4	5 4 6
" ..	"	17	"	116 0 20	2 10 0	290 0 0	2 6	7 5 0	2 0	5 16 0

Undulating bush land of good quality. Situated about eight miles from Catlin's Bridge, and twelve miles from Owaka. Altitude, 300ft. to 500ft. The bush on all these sections has been felled, and the greater part of each section has been laid down in English grass. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, is as follows: Section 14, £39 2s.; Section 17, £2 10s.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha .. | Glenomaru | 35 | VI. | 278 2 37 | 0 10 0 | 139 10 0 | 0 6 | 3 9 9 | 0 4 8 | 2 15 10  
Bush land; watered. Situated near the mouth of Catlin's River, about one mile and a half from main Glenomaru-Owaka Road.

Vincent ..	Lower Hawea	7	III.	117 3 32	0 9 0	53 2 0	0 5 4	1 6 7	0 4 32	1 1 3
" ..	"	15	IV.	86 3 38	0 12 0	52 4 0	0 7 2	1 6 1	0 5 76	1 1 0
" ..	"	20	V.	310 0 24	0 12 6	193 15 0	0 7 5	4 16 11	0 6	3 17 6
" ..	"	22	"	194 2 14	0 9 6	92 12 6	0 5 7	2 6 4	0 4 56	1 17 1
" ..	"	23	"	120 0 0	0 9 6	57 0 0	0 5 7	1 8 6	0 4 56	1 2 10
" ..	"	3	VII.	313 1 13	0 9 0	140 17 0	0 5 4	3 10 5	0 4 32	2 16 4
" ..	"	4	"	308 0 0	0 10 6	161 14 0	0 6 3	4 0 10	0 5 04	3 4 8

Section 7, Block III., level undulating land, portion arable, but generally of a dry nature and gravelly; situated about one mile and a half from Hawea Bridge, and about four miles from Albert Town; valuation for improvements, £14. Section 15, Block IV., shingly land of dry nature; situated about thirty-eight miles from Cromwell. Section 20, Block V., about one-fifth of this section is good land, fit for cultivation, and the remainder is fair grazing, but rather dry; situated about thirty-six miles from Cromwell; valuation for improvements, £138 15s. Sections 22 and 23, terrace land, shingly; situated about thirty miles from Cromwell, and five miles from Newcastle; valuation for improvements—Section 22, £73 13s.; Section 23, £51 15s. Sections 3 and 4, Block VII., open terrace land of poor quality; situated near Hawea Flat, about thirty miles from Cromwell; valuation for improvements—Section 3, £25; Section 4, £45.

Lake ..	Low'r Wanaka	1	I.	48 2 20	0 10 0	24 10 0	0 6	0 12 3	0 4 8	0 9 10
" ..	"	2	"	56 3 25	0 10 0	28 10 0	0 6	0 14 3	0 4 8	0 11 5
" ..	"	14	"	47 0 0	0 10 0	23 10 0	0 6	0 11 9	0 4 8	0 9 5
" ..	"	15	"	50 3 16	0 10 0	25 10 0	0 6	0 12 9	0 4 8	0 10 3
" ..	"	16	"	52 1 0	0 10 0	26 0 0	0 6	0 13 0	0 4 8	0 10 5

Mostly steep hillside pastoral land, embracing some of the slopes of Mount Barker. Situated about three miles from Pembroke.

Vincent ..	Low'r Wanaka	6	V.	150 0 0	0 12 6	93 15 0	0 7 5	2 6 11	0 6	1 17 6
" ..	"	7	"	127 3 15	0 12 6	80 0 0	0 7 5	2 0 0	0 6	1 12 0
" ..	"	1	VI.	72 0 0	0 9 0	32 8 0	0 5 4	0 16 3	0 4 32	0 13 0
" ..	"	2	"	211 2 21	0 10 0	106 0 0	0 6	2 13 0	0 4 8	2 2 5
" ..	"	3	"	98 3 14	0 10 0	49 10 0	0 6	1 4 9	0 4 8	0 19 10
" ..	"	4	"	81 0 26	0 10 0	40 10 0	0 6	1 0 3	0 4 8	0 16 3
" ..	"	5	"	212 3 20	0 10 0	106 10 0	0 6	2 13 3	0 4 8	2 2 8
" ..	"	6	"	51 0 25	0 10 0	25 10 0	0 6	0 12 9	0 4 8	0 10 3

Level land, portion agricultural. Situated on the Fork, about four miles from Albert Town, and about thirty-six miles from Cromwell. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, is as follows: Block V.—Section 6, £149 7s. 6d.; Section 7, £54 19s.; Block VI.—Section 2, £6 2s. 6d.; Section 3, £9 14s.; Section 4, £6 6s.; Section 5, £22 3s.; Section 6, £11 11s.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Maniototo.. | Naseby .. | 3 | XII. | 732 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 366 0 0 | 0 6 | 9 3 0 | 0 4 8 | 7 6 5  
 Rather a poor section; fairly well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Naseby. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £80 15s.

Clutha .. | Rimu .. | 2 | XIII. | 311 0 14 | 1 0 0 | 311 0 0 | 1 0 | 7 15 6 | 0 9 6 | 6 4 5  
 All bush land, soil fair; well watered. Situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka, and about twelve miles from Tautuku Bay. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £21 5s.

Waihemo ..	Rock&Pillar	36	VII.	189 0 15	0 12 6	118 2 6	0 7 5	2 19 1	0 6	2 7 3
" ..	"	37	"	79 3 3	0 12 6	50 0 0	0 7 5	1 5 0	0 6	1 0 0
" ..	"	5	VIII.	190 3 36	0 15 0	143 5 0	0 9	3 11 8	0 7 2	2 17 3

Hilly sections; watered. Situated about four miles from Hyde Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, is as follows: Section 36, £32 8s.; Section 37, £16 4s. 6d.; Section, 5, £45 5s. 6d.

Vincent ..	Tarras ..	4	IX.	320 0 0	0 8 0	128 0 0	0 4 8	3 4 0	0 3 8 4	2 11 3
" ..	" ..	5	"	320 0 0	0 10 0	160 0 0	0 6	4 0 0	0 4 8	3 4 0

Light open land of gravelly nature. Situated about sixteen miles from Cromwell, in the Clutha Valley. Section 5 is burdened with valuation for improvements to the extent of £125, which amount must be lodged with the application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

Vincent .. | Tiger Hill.. | 12 & 14 | IV. | 569 3 38 | 0 15 0 | 427 10 0 | 0 9 | 10 13 9 | 0 7 2 | 8 11 0  
 Level land of fair quality; watered. Situated about seven miles from Ophir. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £101 19s. 6d.

Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	32	IV.	147 2 27	1 2 6	166 10 0	1 1 5	4 3 3	0 10 8	3 6 8
" ..	" ..	30	"	148 1 9	0 15 0	111 0 0	0 9	2 15 6	0 7 2	2 4 5

Bush land, well watered; soil fair to good. Situated about fifteen miles from Ratanui Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with the application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £4. The sections are grouped, and offered as one allotment.

Clutha .. | Warepa .. | 31 | IX. | 97 3 30 | 0 10 0 | 49 0 0 | 0 6 | 1 4 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 19 8  
 Bush land of medium quality; watered. Situated about nine miles from Owaka Railway-station by a good road.

Clutha ..	Warepa ..	{ 4 & 5 1 & 4 }	{ IX. X. }	519 2 23	0 7 0	182 0 0	0 4 2	4 11 0	0 3 3 6	3 12 10
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Hilly pastoral land of poor quality; watered. Situated about twelve miles from Balclutha by good road. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £23.

Clutha .. | Woodland.. | 13 | V. | 339 1 0 | 1 0 0 | 339 0 0 | 1 0 | 8 9 6 | 0 9 6 | 6 15 8  
 Mixed bush land; well watered. Situated about six miles from Catlin's Bridge.

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.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has 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.
WILLIAM McNICKE .. .. .	Black's.
WILLIAM STEPHENSON .. .. .	Wakatipu.

W. C. WALKER,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK EDWARD JENKS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otaki, vice T. P. Williams.

W. C. WALKER,  
 For Minister of Justice.

Valuer-General under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," appointed.

Land- and Income-tax Department,  
 Wellington, 9th November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MCGOWAN, Esq.,

to be Valuer-General under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

JOHN McKENZIE.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
 Wellington, 9th November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT, Esq.,

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

W. C. WALKER,  
 For Minister of Lands.

*Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID BARRON, Esq.,

to be the Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Southland, as from the 10th day of November, 1896, *vice* George Watkins Williams, Esq., deceased.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE MURRAY, Esq.,

to be the Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Westland, as from the 10th day of November, 1896, *vice* David Barron, Esq., transferred.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1896.

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

Name.	District.
Acting Sergeant-Major ALEXANDER McDONALD	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 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.
George Lewis Bittelmeyer	Hairdresser ..	Palmerston North.
Haralambos Nicholas Gallate	Oyster Merchant	Wellington.
Henry Joseph Hannibal	Carpenter ..	Wellington.
Wilhelm Johan Heinrich Krause	Farmer ..	Makaretu.
Leonz Meier	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Carl Minge ..	Engine-driver	Woolston.
Adam Müller	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Nils Jacobson Nelson	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Carl Thorvald Danne-man Petersen	Farmer ..	Palmerston North.
Frantz Elof Petersen	Labourer ..	Makaretu.
Carl Tallberg	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Thomas Peter Thomsen	Farmer ..	Ormondville.

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 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.
William Theodore Almquist	Dyer & Scourer	Wellington.
James Oliver Armstrong	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Edward Andrew Axelsen	Miner ..	Maori Creek.
Ernest Henri Adolphe François Gérard	Accountant ..	Wellington.
Andrew Emil Hackell	Miner ..	Dunganville.
Anne Chatrine Hansen	Domestic Duties	Blackburn.
Niels Larsen	Labourer ..	Picton.
Paul Letrouy	Settler ..	Tautuku, Papatowai.
Heinrich Lobitz	Farmer ..	Blackburn.
Charles Pettersson	Greengrocer ..	Wellington.
Willybald Rick	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Carl Rosvall	Labourer ..	Makaretu.
Per Andersen Rosvall	Farmer ..	Makaretu.

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by the Cook County Council constituting a New Road District, &c.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER.

A SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council on Friday, 14th August, 1896, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on Saturday, 12th September, 1896.

RESOLVED, "That a new road district be formed from parts of the Whataupoko and Poverty Bay Road Districts, to be called the Taruheru Road District; that it be divided into three subdivisions, the boundaries to be defined in the following schedules; that five members form a Board for the Taruheru Road District, three members to represent Subdivision No. 1, one member for Subdivision No. 2, and one member for Subdivision No. 3; that the Poverty Bay Road District be amended by taking from that district the portion described as Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 2 of Taruheru Road District; that the Whataupoko Road District boundaries be amended by taking from that district the portion described as Subdivision No. 3 of the Taruheru Road District; that this special order come into force upon the gazetting thereof; that the Boards of Whataupoko and Poverty Bay Road Districts be dissolved upon the day this special order comes into force, and that the election of the several Boards be held within twenty-eight days of the gazetting of this special order."

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

CHAS. GRAY,  
Chairman, Cook County Council.  
JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk, County Council.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk, Cook County Council.

TARUHERU ROAD DISTRICT.

*Subdivision No. 1.*

Commencing at a point being the centre of the junction of the public road at the north west corner of Section 17, Makauri Block, and bounded towards the north-west by the centre of a public road to the Taruheru River; thence on the east by the river to southern corner of Tahoka Block; thence on the south-west by Matawhero No. 3 to a stream; thence on the west by that stream to the centre of a public road at the north-west corner of Section 34A, Makauri; thence on the south by the centre of the public road to the north-east corner of Section 34B, Makauri; thence on the east and south by Matawhero No. 2 to the centre of the Ormond public road; and thence on the south-west by the centre of that road to the point of commencement.

*Subdivision No. 2.*

Commencing at the north-east corner of the Makaraka Cemetery Reserve, and bounded on the north by the Taru-

heru River to Lytton Road; thence on the east by that road to the Waikanae Lagoon; thence on the south by that lagoon; thence on the west by Subdivisions Nos. 4, 1A, 5, and 7, and again on the south by other portions of 7, all of Matawhero No. 1 Block; thence on the west by Subdivision B of Matawhero No. 5 Block to the centre of a public road; thence on the north by the centre of that public road to the south-east corner of the Makaraka Cemetery Reserve; and thence on the west by that reserve to the point of commencement.

*Subdivision No. 3.*

Commencing at a point on the Taruheru River, in Pou-turanga Block, where the public road forming the southern boundary of Whataupoko strikes it, and bounded on the north by the said public road and Whataupoko No. 1 Block to the west corner of Section 5, Whataupoko 1; thence on the north-east by Section 5, a public road, Sections 10A, 11A, and 11 of aforesaid block; thence on the south-east by Section 12 and Subdivision 1 of said section of Whataupoko No. 7, and by Sections 39, 38, 35, 34 of Whataupoko No. 3 or Te Hapera, and by a public road, to the Taruheru River; and thence on the south and west by that river to the point of commencement.

**POVERTY BAY ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.**

Commencing at the mouth of the Waipaoa River; thence by the centre of that river to the Waerengaahika Lagoon; thence by the western and northern banks of that lagoon to the northern boundary of Section 83, Block I., Muhunga; thence by that boundary and a public road, being the northern boundary of the School Estate, to the Taruheru River; thence by the centre of that river to the centre of a public road, being the southern boundary of the School Estate; thence by the centre of that road to the centre of the Ormond Road; thence by that road to the southern corner of Section 34B, Makaanui; thence by the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of that section to a public road; thence by that road to a stream forming the western boundary of 34A; thence by that stream to the northern boundary of Matawhero No. 3 Block; thence by the northern boundary of Matawhero No. 3 to the Taruheru River; thence by that river to the eastern boundary of Makaraka Cemetery Reserve; thence by the eastern boundary of that reserve to the centre of the Ormond Road; thence by the centre of that road to the eastern boundary of Subdivision B of Matawhero B or 5; thence by that boundary to the northern boundary of Matawhero No. 7; thence by that boundary, and the eastern boundary of Matawhero Nos. 7, 5, and 1A, to Waikanae Lagoon; thence by that lagoon to a public road; thence by that road to the western boundary of Awapuni 1H; thence by that boundary to the sea; and thence by the sea to the point of commencement.

**WHATAUPOKO ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.**

Commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 39 of Whataupoko No. 7. Bounded on the north-east by Whataupoko Block No. 7 to the Waimata River; thence by that river to the boundary of the Borough of Gisborne; thence by that boundary to the intersection of the western side of Lytton Road; thence to the north-west corner of Subdivision No. 34 of Whataupoko No. 3, called Hapera; thence along the western and northern boundaries of Sections 34, 35, 38, and 39 of Whataupoko No. 7 to the point of commencement.

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**MOA ROAD BOARD.**

Result of poll of ratepayers of the Norfolk Road East Special Rating District, taken on the 21st October, 1896, upon the following proposal: (1) To form and metal a portion of the Norfolk Road East from Section 56, Moa, eastwards; (2) to borrow for such purpose the sum of £300 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; (3) to strike as security for such loan a special rate of 5d. in the pound; (4) to constitute the Norfolk Road East "Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 (in two subdivisions), 65, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 (in two subdivisions), 77, Moa:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 14; total number of votes exercisable, 15: Number of votes recorded for

the proposal, 9; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil; number of votes not recorded, 6.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,  
Chairman.  
A. E. ATKINSON,  
Clerk.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Manukau Water-supply District.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under Part II. of "The Water-supply Act, 1891," to appoint

WILLIAM HOGG, of Newmarket,

to be Returning Officer for the first election of six members of the Manukau Water-supply District, as constituted under the said Act, and to prepare the rolls for the said election.

Also to appoint Thursday, the 24th day of December next, to be the day, and the Epsom Hall and Mr. Olesen's store, Epsom, to be the polling-places, for such election.

Also to appoint Thursday, the 7th day of January next, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Epsom Hall, Epsom, to be the place, for holding the first meeting of the members of the Manukau Water-supply Board.

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Appointment of a Magazine for the Storage of Explosives.*

I, RICHARD JOHN SEDDON, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, in exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Explosives Act, 1882," do hereby appoint the magazine situated on Block 13, Reefton Survey District, Nelson Land District, and occupied by Messrs. Forsyth and Masters, iron and hardware merchants, Reefton, to be a magazine for the storage and keeping of explosives, subject to the regulations in force at the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 554.]

*Appointment of a Magazine for the Storage of Explosives.*

I, RICHARD JOHN SEDDON, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, in exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Explosives Act, 1882," do hereby appoint the magazine situated on Section 153, Square 131, Reefton Survey District, Nelson Land District, and occupied by William G. Collings, Mining Agent, Reefton, to be a magazine for the storage and keeping of explosives, subject to the regulations in force at the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 553.]

*Notice of Intention to incorporate the Reefton Ladies Benevolent Society as a Separate Institution.*

Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from not less than fifty subscribers to the Reefton Ladies Benevolent Society praying that the said society may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of subscribers, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said society to be a separate institution under the said Act.

W. C. WALKER.

*Despatch forwarding Proclamation and Order in Council applying Parts of the Coinage Act, 1870 (as amended by the Coinage Act, 1891), to the Australasian Colonies.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1896.

THE accompanying despatch, with enclosed Proclamation and Order in Council, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

(New Zealand.—General.)

Downing Street, 18th August, 1896.

My LORD,—With reference to your Lordship's despatch No. 22, of the 8th June, 1893, I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship copies of a Proclamation by the Queen applying parts of the Coinage Act, 1870 (as amended by the Coinage Act, 1891), to the Australasian Colonies, together with copies of an Order in Council approving the draft Proclamation.

I request that you will promulgate this Proclamation in accordance with the terms of the Order in Council, and furnish me with copies of your Proclamation promulgating it.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow, &c.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 1st day of August, 1896.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Coinage Act, 1870, it is lawful for Her Majesty the Queen, by the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time by Proclamation to direct that the whole or any part of that Act shall apply to and be in force in any British possession with or without any modifications contained in the Proclamation: And whereas part of the First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870, has, by virtue of section two of the Coinage Act, 1891, been replaced by the Schedule to that Act: And whereas it is expedient that certain portions of the said Act of 1870, as so amended, should, with modifications, apply to and be in force in the Colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Victoria, Queensland, and Western Australia, and there was this day read at the Board a draft Proclamation for such extension:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Her Majesty in this behalf, was pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Proclamation shall be issued, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Governor of each of the said colonies, and there promulgated by him, and shall take effect in each colony as from the date of the promulgation thereof in the colony.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions therein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

BY THE QUEEN.—A PROCLAMATION.

Victoria, R.

We do hereby, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows:—

(1.) Those parts of the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by section two and the Schedule of the Coinage Act, 1891, which are set out in this Proclamation, shall, as herein modified, apply to and be in force in each of our colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, New Zealand, Queensland, and Western Australia.

(2.) The said enactments as modified set out herein shall come into force in each of the said colonies at the date of the promulgation of the Proclamation in that colony.

(3.) The said enactments as so modified are the following:—

Section 1. This Act may be cited as the "Coinage Act, 1870."

Section 2. In this Act,—

The term "Treasury" means the Lord High Treasurer for the time being, or the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any two of them;

The term "the Mint" means, except as expressly provided, Her Majesty's Royal Mint in England;

The term "British possession" means any colony, plantation, island, territory, or settlement within Her Majesty's dominions and not within the United Kingdom; and

The term "person" includes a body corporate.

Section 3. All coins made at the Mint of the denominations mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act shall be of

the weight and fineness specified in that schedule, and the standard trial-plates shall be made accordingly.

If any coin of gold, silver, or bronze, but of any other denomination than that of the coins mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act, is hereafter coined at the Mint, such coin shall be of a weight and fineness bearing the same proportion to the weight and fineness specified in that schedule as the denomination of such coin bears to the denominations mentioned in that schedule.

Provided that in the making of coins a remedy (or variation from the standard weight and fineness specified in the said First Schedule) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the amount specified in that schedule.

Section 4. A tender of payment of money, if made in coins which have been issued by the Mint in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and have not been called in by any Proclamation made in pursuance of this Act, and have not become diminished in weight, by wear or otherwise, so as to be of less weight than the current weight, that is to say, than the weight (if any) specified as the least current weight in the First Schedule to this Act, or less than such weight as may be declared by any Proclamation made in pursuance of this Act, shall be a legal tender,—

In the case of gold coins for a payment of any amount;

In the case of silver coins for a payment of an amount not exceeding forty shillings, but for no greater amount;

In the case of bronze coins for a payment of an amount not exceeding one shilling, but for no greater amount.

Nothing in this Act shall prevent any paper currency which under any Act or otherwise is a legal tender from being a legal tender.

Section 5. No piece of gold, silver, copper, or bronze, or of any metal or mixed metal, of any value whatever, shall be made or issued, except by the Mint, as a coin or a token for money, or as purporting that the holder thereof is entitled to demand any value denoted thereon. Every person who acts in contravention of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Section 6. Every contract, sale, payment, bill, note, instrument, and security for money, and every transaction, dealing, matter, and thing whatever relating to money, or involving the payment of or the liability to pay any money, which is made, executed, or entered into, done or had, shall be made, executed, entered into, done and had according to the coins which are current and legal tender in pursuance of this Act, and not otherwise, unless the same be made, executed, entered into, done or had according to the currency of some British possession or some foreign State.

Section 7. Where any gold coin of the realm is below the current weight as provided by this Act, or where any coin is called in by any Proclamation, every person may by himself or others cut, break, or deface any such coin tendered to him in payment, and the person tendering the same shall bear the loss.

If any coin cut, broken, or defaced in pursuance of this section is not below the current weight, or has not been called in by any Proclamation, the person cutting, breaking, or defacing the same shall receive the same in payment according to its denomination. Any dispute which may arise under this section may be determined by a summary proceeding.

Section 11. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of her Privy Council, from time to time by Proclamation to do all or any of the following things, namely:—

(1.) To determine the dimension of and design for any coin.

(2.) To determine the denominations of coins to be coined at the Mint.

(3.) To diminish the amount of remedy allowed by the First Schedule to this Act in the case of any coin.

(4.) To determine the weight (not being less than the weight (if any) specified in the First Schedule to this Act) below which a coin, whether diminished in weight by wear or otherwise, is not to be a current or a legal tender.

(5.) To call in coins of any date or denomination, or any coins coined before the date in the Proclamation mentioned.

(6.) To direct that any coins, other than gold, silver, or bronze, shall be current and be a legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding the amount specified in the Proclamation, and not exceeding 5s.

(7.) To direct that coins coined in any foreign country shall be current and be a legal tender at such rates, up to such amounts, and in such portion of Her Majesty's dominions as may be specified in the Proclamation; due regard being had in fixing those rates to the weight and fineness of such coins, as compared with the current coins of this realm.



(10.) To regulate any matters relative to the coinage and the Mint within the present prerogative of the Crown which are not provided for by this Act.

(11.) To revoke or alter any Proclamation previously made.

Every such Proclamation shall come into operation on the date therein in that behalf mentioned, and shall have effect as if it were enacted in this Act.

Legal Proceedings.

Section 18. Any summary proceeding under this Act may be taken, and any penalty under this Act may be recovered—

In any British possession, in the Courts, and before such justices or magistrates, and in the manner in which the like proceedings and penalties may be taken and recovered by the law of such possession, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, or in such other Courts, or before such other justices or magistrates, or in such other manner as any Act or ordinance having the force of law in such possession may from time to time provide.

Miscellaneous.

Section 20. The Acts mentioned in the First Part of the Second Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent in the third column of such schedule mentioned, and those mentioned in the Second Part of the same schedule are hereby repealed entirely:

Provided that,—

(1.) This repeal shall not affect anything already done or suffered, or any right already acquired or accrued.

SCHEDULES TO THE COINAGE ACT, 1870, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 AND SCHEDULE OF THE COINAGE ACT, 1891.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Denomination of Coin.	Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.		Standard Fineness.	Remedy Allowance.	
	Imperial Weight.	Metric Weight.	Imperial Weight.	Metric Weight.		Weight per Piece.	Millesimal Fineness.
Gold—	Five pound	616-37239	39-94028	612-50000	Eleven-twelfths fine gold, one-twelfth alloy; or millesimal fineness 916.6	Imperial Grains. 1.00 0.40 0.20 0.15	Metric Grains. 0.06479 0.02592 0.01296 0.00972
	Two pound	246-54895	15-97611	245-00000			
	Sovereign	123-27447	7-98805	122-50000			
	Half-sovereign	61-63723	3-99402	61-12500			
	Silver—	Crown	436-36363	28-37590			
Double florin	218-18181	14-18795	1.678	0.1087			
Half-crown	174-54545	11-31086	1.264	0.0788			
Florin	87-27272	5-65518	0.997	0.0646			
Shilling	43-63636	2-82759	0.578	0.0375			
Sixpence	29-09090	1-88506	0.346	0.0224			
Great or fourpence	21-81818	1-41379	0.262	0.0170			
Threepence	14-54545	0-94253	0.212	0.0138			
Twopence	7-27272	0-47126	0.144	0.0093			
Penny	3-63636	0-23563	0.087	0.0056			
Bronze—	Penny	145-83333	9-44984	2-91666	0.18899		
Halfpenny	87-50000	5-66990	1-75000	0-11839	0.05669		
Farthing	43-75000	2-83495	0-87500	0-05669			

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

First Part.—Acts partly repealed.

Year and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
2 Hen. 6, c. 17*	For regulating and ascertaining the fineness of silver work	So much as relates to the Master of the Mint.
29 & 30 Vict. c. 82	An Act to amend the Acts relating to the standard weights and measures, and to the standard trial-pieces of the coin of the realm	Section thirteen.

\* C. 14 in Ruffhead.

Second Part.—Acts wholly repealed.

Year and Chapter.	Title.
18 & 19 Cha. 2, c. 5 †	An Act for encouraging of coinage.
14 Geo. 3, c. 70	An Act for applying a certain sum of money for calling in and recoining the deficient gold coin of this realm; and for regulating the manner of receiving the same at the Bank of England; and for taking there an account of the deficiency of the said coin and making satisfaction for the same; and for authorising all persons to cut and deface all gold coin that shall not be allowed to be current by His Majesty's Proclamation.
14 Geo. 3, c. 92	An Act for regulating and ascertaining the weights to be made use of in weighing the gold and silver coin of this kingdom.
15 Geo. 3, c. 30	An Act for allowing the officer appointed to mark or stamp the weights to be made use of in weighing the gold and silver coin of this kingdom, in pursuance of an Act made in the last session of Parliament, to take certain fees in the execution of his office.
39 Geo. 3, c. 94	An Act to ascertain the salary of the master and worker of His Majesty's Mint.
52 Geo. 3, c. 138	An Act for the further prevention of the counterfeiting of silver tokens issued by the Governor and company of the Bank of England called dollars, and of silver pieces issued and circulated by the said Governor and company called tokens, and for the further prevention of frauds practised by the imitation of the notes or bills of the said Governor and company.
52 Geo. 3, c. 157	An Act to prevent the issuing and circulating of pieces of gold and silver or other metal, usually called tokens, except such as are issued by the Banks of England and Ireland respectively.
54 Geo. 3, c. 4	An Act to continue until six weeks after the commencement of the next session of Parliament an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act of the present session, to prevent the issuing and circulating of pieces of gold and silver or other metal, usually called tokens, except such as are issued by the Banks of England and Ireland respectively."
56 Geo. 3, c. 68	An Act to provide for a new silver coinage, and to regulate the currency of the gold and silver coin of this realm.
57 Geo. 3, c. 46	An Act to prevent the issuing and circulating of pieces of copper or other metal usually called tokens.

† 18 Cha. 2 in Ruffhead.

Year and Chapter.	Title.
57 Geo. 3, c. 67 ..	An Act to regulate certain offices, and abolish others, in His Majesty's Mints in England and Scotland respectively.
57 Geo. 3, c. 113 ..	An Act to prevent the further circulation of dollars and tokens issued by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the convenience of the public.
6 Geo. 4, c. 79 ..	An Act to provide for the assimilation of the currency and monies of account throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
6 Geo. 4, c. 98 ..	An Act to prevent the further circulation of tokens issued by the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for the convenience of the public, and for defraying the expense of exchanging such tokens.
1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 10 ..	An Act to reduce the salary of the master and worker of His Majesty's Mint.
7 Will. 4, & 1 Vict. c. 9	An Act to amend several Acts relating to the Royal Mint.
12 & 13 Vict. c. 41 ..	An Act to extend an Act of the fifty-sixth year of King George the Third, for providing for a new silver coinage, and for regulating the currency of the gold and silver coin of this realm.
22 & 23 Vict. c. 30 ..	An Act to extend the enactments relating to the copper coin to coin of mixed metal.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 74 ..	An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare gold coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Branch Mint at Sydney, New South Wales, a legal tender for payments, and for other purposes relating thereto.
29 & 30 Vict. c. 65 ..	An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare gold coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Colonial Branch Mints a legal tender for payments; and for other purposes relating thereto.

Given at our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*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.

*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., Marakakahu 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., Marakakahu Survey District; thence in a north-east direction by a right line to Trig. Station N; thence northerly by a right line to the south-west corner of the Waikareao Block; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of the Raukawa Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, the Pukehou No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore A to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of the "Ram Paddock," containing about 80 acres, being a portion of

Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, in Block III., Tahoraite Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north-west by the Porongahau Stream; on the north and east by Blocks 120 and 69; and on the south generally by other portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, aforesaid.

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

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, called or known as "Rees Davis Paddock," containing 110 acres, being Section 7 of Whenuahou D.E. No. 1 Block, in VI. and VII., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by a public road; on the north-west by Section 6; and on the north-east by Section 8.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

*Government Observatory.*

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29.680	Fah. 54.0	Fah. 34.0	Fah. 44.0	Fah. 90	Fah. 27	..	100	170	4	S.E.
2	29.823	50.5	41.0	45.7	115	36	..	010	150	5	S.
3	29.910	52.5	40.8	46.6	110	33	..	060	150	4	S.E.
4	29.900	55.0	43.0	49.0	120	35	..	260	150	7	S.E.
5	30.019	56.5	42.0	49.2	89	35	..	560	240	5	S.E.
6	29.879	54.0	37.5	45.7	110	29	..	..	110	4	N.W.
7	29.937	57.5	47.0	52.2	116	35	..	020	260	5	S.E.
8	29.946	57.5	41.0	49.2	105	30	..	..	120	3	N.
9	30.087	59.5	41.0	50.2	115	36	..	340	300	8	S.E.
10	30.156	56.0	38.0	47.0	110	29	..	150	130	3	N.E.
11	30.330	57.0	47.3	52.1	123	37	..	..	120	3	E.
12	30.356	60.5	51.0	55.7	117	43	..	..	290	6	N.W.
13	30.362	60.0	53.0	56.5	121	44	..	..	300	3	N.W.
14	30.150	63.0	55.0	59.0	120	48	..	..	470	5	N.W.
15	30.024	59.9	54.0	56.9	103	46	..	..	420	5	N.W.
16	30.181	60.5	47.0	53.7	117	38	..	..	200	5	N.E.
17	29.766	53.0	51.0	54.5	112	43	..	220	420	3	N.W.
18	30.000	60.0	43.0	51.5	117	35	..	..	310	3	N.W.
19	30.063	62.0	49.0	55.5	127	39	..	..	250	4	N.W.
20	29.869	59.0	54.3	56.6	120	46	..	..	520	5	N.W.
21	29.918	59.0	52.0	55.5	118	43	..	060	580	4	N.W.
22	29.864	60.3	53.3	56.8	121	44	..	..	370	4	N.W.
23	29.627	60.0	54.5	57.2	124	48	..	010	530	5	N.W.
24	29.708	59.3	53.0	56.1	105	39	..	1.200	330	4	S.E.
25	29.880	59.0	45.0	52.0	123	34	..	..	130	4	N.E.
26	29.869	65.0	47.0	56.0	130	35	..	..	180	4	N.W.
27	29.589	62.0	52.0	57.0	126	45	..	020	370	3	N.W.
28	29.603	63.5	47.0	55.2	125	36	..	..	205	4	E.
29	29.355	60.5	42.5	51.5	123	33	..	070	195	5	N.W.
30	29.463	63.0	51.0	57.0	127	41	..	010	360	3	N.
31	29.528	63.5	49.0	56.2	120	38	..	090	260	6	N.W.
*	29.896	58.9	46.9	52.9	116.0	38.0	..	3.180	275	4.3	..
†	29.845	..	..	53.6	..	..	..	4.370	..	..	..

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Showery in early part of month, wind chiefly S.E.; middle of month generally fine; on night of 23rd severe thunder- and rain-storm from N.W., causing damage, 1.20in. rain recorded between 7 and 8 p.m., very loud thunder and vivid lightning; remainder of month unsettled and light showers; prevailing wind N.W., and frequently strong; hail on 2nd. Maximum temperature in shade 65°, minimum 34°; mean temperature of dew-point, 42°·5; mean humidity, 68. Slight earthquake on 19th, at 1.40 p.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1896.

THE Pahautanui Lodge, No. 14, situated at Pahautanui, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand, of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of November, 1896.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
Small Grazing-runs.

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

Waihemo County.

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

Fair ridgy land, partly arable, well watered. Situated about ten miles from Dunback Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £1,135 6s.

Clutha County.

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

High country, rather cold, and well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Clinton. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £161 19s. 3d.

Tairāri County.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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.
  - No person can lease more than one run.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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—

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

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

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

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 30th October, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri timber will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 26th November, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

498 green kauri-trees, containing 2,394,891ft., approximately, situated on Crown land adjoining Karaka Block, in Block XII., Tutamoe Survey District. Upset price, £1,197 9s.

150 singed, green, and dead kauri-trees, containing 599,593ft., approximately, situated in Blocks XII. and XVI., Tutamoe Survey District. Upset price, £299 16s.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 10th November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1896, at 11 a.m. :—

HOBSON COUNTY, PARISH OF OKAHU.

Sections N.E. 149, S.W. 155, and Section 154: Total area, 123 acres 2 roods; total upset price, £311.

Contains about 500,000ft. kauri timber, which can be easily put into the Mangonui River. About ten miles from Mititai Post-office.

WAIPA COUNTY, PARISH OF MANGAPIKO.

Section 310: 49 acres; total upset price, £49.  
(Offered under section 243, subsection (3), "Land Act, 1892.")

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with grant-fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the one-fifth paid by way of deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Auckland, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 10th November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, the 23rd 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.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2,769 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks I., II., and V., Whangarei Survey District, and bounded towards the north by Forest Reserve, 15750 links; towards the east by the Kopuatoetoe Block, 2654 links, and the Waitangi River; towards the south generally by the Te Maruata Block, 11150 links and 648 links, the Putanui River, and the Reretiti Block, 1522 links and 4590 links; towards the west by the Mangakino River and the Kahakaharua No. 2 Block, 384 links, 4024 links, and 2050 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. Annual rent, £25.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Department of Lands and Survey,  
District Office, Invercargill, 19th October, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral land will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1896, at 11 a.m.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Term.	Upset Rental.
214A	Blocks I., III., and IV., Nokomai	A. R. P. 4,818 0 0	10 years	£ s. d. 20 0 0

Valuation for fencing, 180 chains, £27.  
This run is situated about one mile and a half from Athol Township by main road. The country is high and broken, of slate formation, and fairly grassed with white tussock, mostly well watered. Height above sea-level ranges from 900ft. to 3,300ft.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.  
Purchasers must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the first half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer. The valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensee will be let into possession.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
District Office, Invercargill, 24th October, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted, as temporary licenses under section 219 of "The Land Act, 1892," to public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1896, at 11 a.m.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Term.	Upset Rental.
517	Monowai and Lillburn	Acres. 3,280	Years. 3	Per Annum. £27 6s. 8d.
518	Ditto	2,800	3	£17 10s.
519	Lillburn	3,400	3	£21 5s.

DESCRIPTION.

Run 517: Soil light, with shingle bottom; good sprinkling of English grasses, the remainder red tussock; well watered; height above sea-level, from 200ft. to 400ft.; distance from Otataun, about thirty miles.

Run 518: Broken pastoral country; well watered; covered with good native grasses; height above sea-level, from 400ft. to 600ft.; distance from Otataun, about thirty-three miles.

Run 519: Broken pastoral country; soil heavy, with clay bottom; well watered, and covered with good native grasses; height above sea-level, from 350ft. to 800ft.; distance from Otataun, about thirty miles.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.  
Purchasers must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the first half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town, Suburban, and Rural Sections in the Town and Suburbs of Rotorua for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 10th November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town, suburban, and rural sections in the Town and Suburbs of Rotorua will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of ninety-nine years, at the upset annual rentals noted below, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Thursday, the 21st January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWN OF ROTORUA.					
Block IX.			Block XXXIX.—continued.		
5	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0	3	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block X.			5	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	0 0 32	4 0 0	11	0 1 0	3 0 0
12	0 0 32	3 0 0	12	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	0 0 32	3 0 0	13	0 1 0	3 0 0
14	0 0 32	4 0 0	Block XL.		
Block XI.			3	0 1 0	4 0 0
1	0 0 32	4 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 0 32	3 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 0 32	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	13	0 0 32	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	14	0 0 32	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	Block XLI.		
Block XVI.			3	0 0 32	5 0 0
11	0 0 32	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
Block XXI.			9	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	Block XLVIII.		
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXII.			2	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXVIII.			4	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	Block XLIX.		
Block XXIX.			1	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	Block L.		
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	6	0 1 15	4 0 0
11	0 1 0	3 0 0	7	0 1 15	4 0 0
12	0 1 0	3 0 0	Block LI.		
14	0 1 0	3 0 0	1	0 1 0	5 0 0
Block XXX.			2	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	4 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	4 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
7	0 1 0	4 0 0	6	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXXI.			8	0 1 0	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXXIV.			10	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	11	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 2 20	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXXV.			Block LII.		
4	0 1 0	3 0 0	1	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	0 1 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
14	0 1 0	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXXVI.			7	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXXVIII.			9	0 1 0	4 0 0
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	10	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	11	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 2 20	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXXIX.			13	0 1 0	4 0 0
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	14	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	15	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block LIV.			16	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0			

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
40	10 0 0	4 0 0	72	9 0 9	3 0 0
66	10 0 0	3 0 0	73	10 0 0	3 0 0
67	10 0 0	3 0 0	74	10 0 0	4 0 0
68	10 0 0	4 0 0	75	10 0 0	5 0 0
69	11 1 14	4 0 0	77	10 0 0	3 0 0
70	11 1 13	4 0 0	78	10 0 0	4 0 0
71	11 1 13	4 0 0	79	10 0 0	5 0 0
RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
31	40 0 0	10 0 0	55	14 2 0	2 0 0
34	39 1 27	7 0 0	56	9 3 17	2 0 0
*43	40 0 0	7 0 0	57	12 1 5	3 0 0
45	23 0 0	5 0 0	58	12 2 12	2 0 0
46	39 3 0	7 0 0	59	16 0 14	3 0 0
47	45 2 0	7 0 0	60	19 2 15	4 0 0
48	33 2 11	6 0 0	61	52 2 0	6 0 0
51	35 2 0	5 0 0	63	59 2 0	6 0 0
52	34 0 0	6 0 0	64	14 3 8	3 0 0
53	16 2 1	3 0 0	65	18 0 12	3 0 0
54	16 0 0	3 0 0			

\* Improvements, £243 7s. 6d.—buildings and fencing.

**CONDITIONS.**

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Rural sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat-curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.
10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.
11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH 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.

*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—	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Croydon Village	760	9 0 3	1 4.9
"	761	9 3 19	1 4.9

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.

*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.			£	s.	d.					
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, sheppards, 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, 1832." (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. B. 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. B. 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.



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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of blocks or sections which one person may acquire, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor from any other cause; but lessees shall be allowed one month from the date of determination of their leases within which to remove any buildings or fences which they may have erected upon the lands comprised in their leases.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. The licenses shall be for the term of twelve months.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland open for Sale or Selection.*

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 30th December, 1896.

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

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.—MATAWHEROHIA PARISH.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
30	..	A. R. P. 252 2 0	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 94 17 6	s. d. 0 4½	£ s. d. 2 7 6	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 1 18 0

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 7th November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

R. J. SEDDON,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

## PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Anstiss, Edward Thomas ..	Cadet .. .. .	Wellington T.O. ..	1 June, 1896.
Baxter, Walter .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Greymouth .. ..	1 June, "
Bean, Elizabeth Charlotte ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Ashburton .. ..	1 Dec., 1895.
Bell, Florence Gertrude ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Ashburton .. ..	27 April, 1896.
Clarkson, Charles Henry Nicol ..	Cadet .. .. .	Greymouth .. ..	1 June, "
Cribb, Charles William Edward ..	Cadet .. .. .	Greymouth .. ..	1 June, "
Cummings, Herbert Leonard ..	Assistant .. .. .	Kawakawa .. ..	1 June, "
Davis, Harold George .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Greymouth .. ..	1 June, "
Doull, William Falkiner .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Wellington T.O. ..	1 June, "
Green, Harold Ashley .. ..	Letter-carrier and messenger ..	Milton .. .. .	1 June, "
Grimes, Henry Aaron .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Dunedin C.P.O. ..	11 June, "
Hancock, Henry .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Wellington T.O. ..	1 June, "
Henderson, Robert Thomas James ..	Cadet .. .. .	Waihi .. .. .	1 June, "
Isdell, Oliver .. ..	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Brunnerton .. ..	1 June, "
Jarvie, William Forrester .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Greymouth .. ..	1 June, "
Kelly, Margaret Annie .. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Jan., "
McLean, John Wylie .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Dargaville .. ..	1 June, "
Matthias, John Vincent Hope ..	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Coromandel .. ..	1 June, "
Munro, Murdo Mathieson .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Wangarei .. ..	1 June, "
O'Meara, Margaret .. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Jan., "
Pretsch, Frederick James .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Palmerston .. ..	1 June, "
Roche, Edward John .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Hamilton .. ..	1 June, "
St. Clair, Helena Maude .. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Napier .. .. .	1 May, "
Saywell, Frederick Montgomery ..	Cadet .. .. .	Bull's .. .. .	1 June, "
Shanks, Archibald Henry .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Wellington T.O. ..	1 June, "
Thomas, Arthur .. ..	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Wangarei .. ..	1 June, "
Walsleben, Henry John Louis ..	Cadet .. .. .	Reefton .. .. .	1 June, "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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## POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Martin, John Richard (Railway officer) ..	Orari .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	9 Sept., 1896.
May, John (Railway officer) .. ..	Rakaia .. .. .	Christchurch .. ..	11 Sept., "
Reid, John Stevens (Railway officer), Assistant Postmaster ..	Sheffield .. .. .	Christchurch .. ..	8 Sept., "

## TELEGRAPHIST.

Wright, Henry Ashton (Railway officer) ..	Cust .. .. .	Christchurch .. ..	19 July, 1896.
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## POSTMASTERS.

Armstrong, Herbert .. .. .	Komokoriki .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Sept., 1896.
Berry, Joseph Henry .. .. .	Pongarua .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	5 Sept., "
Bowie, John .. .. .	Pori .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 Aug., "
Budd, Elizabeth .. .. .	Hillend .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 July, "
Cameron, Nathaniel .. .. .	Bankside .. .. .	Christchurch .. ..	12 Aug., "
Craven, Joseph .. .. .	Komako .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	12 Sept., "
Crockett, George .. .. .	Bromley .. .. .	Christchurch .. ..	24 Aug., "
Dimmick, John Mercer .. .. .	Koiterangi .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Evans, Frederick .. .. .	Te Kao .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Harrison, Roland Hill .. .. .	Whakapara .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Hill, Charles Pilkington .. .. .	Ruatoki .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	24 Aug., "
Hill, Hollis .. .. .	Baton .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 Aug., "
Lowe, William Henry .. .. .	Wheatstone .. .. .	Christchurch .. ..	5 Sept., "
Minchin, Thomas Mahon .. .. .	Mangamuka .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Munro, Thomas .. .. .	Mangaweka .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	18 July, "
Norman, Sorin Erik Melgor .. .. .	Waitoto River .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 Aug., "
Nurse, Annie .. .. .	Umawera .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Pilkington, George Merritt .. .. .	Little Rakaia .. .. .	Christchurch .. ..	11 Aug., "
Ramlose, Anna Charlotte Sophia ..	Wahanui .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	27 Aug., "
Stewart, Lucy Maria .. .. .	Mangamako .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 Aug., "
Von Gembitzky, Martin Robert Christian Augustus ..	Redwood's Valley .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	26 Aug., "
Wilson, George .. .. .	Taneatua .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	24 Aug., "
Wilson, George .. .. .	Charing Cross .. .. .	Christchurch .. ..	1 July, "

## POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Johns, Edward .. .. .	Panmure .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Aug., 1896.
Larking, Thomas Edward .. .. .	Mangatoki .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 Sept., "
McCarthy, Mary .. .. .	Charleston .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Mackie, William White .. .. .	Waikoikoi .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Aug., "
Milne, Walter Alexander .. .. .	Manukau .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Williams, Henry .. .. .	Hauti .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 Sept., "

## TELEPHONISTS.

Hull, Alfred .. .. .	Moeraki .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	12 Aug., 1896.
*Marshall, Frank Arthur .. .. .	Upper Kuaotunu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 Aug., "
*Muggleton, Charles Arthur .. .. .	Koputarua .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	30 July, "

\* Now Postmaster and telephonist.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 5th November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

R. J. SEDDON,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Bach, Reginald Alfred .. .. .	Assistant despatch clerk .. .. .	Auckland Telegraph .. .. .	1 June, 1896.
Bolton, William Edward .. .. .	Assistant despatch clerk .. .. .	Dunedin Telegraph .. .. .	1 June, "
Capill, John Louis .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Paeroa .. .. .	11 May, "
Coad, Samuel James .. .. .	Acting cadet .. .. .	Auckland Telegraph .. .. .	1 Aug., "
Cooto, James Thomas .. .. .	Assistant .. .. .	Paeroa .. .. .	11 May, "
Craig, May .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	10 Feb., "
Fairbairn, John Cook .. .. .	Assistant despatch clerk (also messenger) .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 June, "
Finch, Thomas .. .. .	Lineman .. .. .	Auckland Telegraph .. .. .	1 Aug., "
Ford, George William .. .. .	Assistant despatch clerk .. .. .	Christchurch Telegraph .. .. .	1 June, "
Guinness, Frank Hart .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Post and Telegraph Stores .. .. .	6 Mar., "
Hazleton, George William .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 June, "
Jenkins, William Morrison .. .. .	Assistant post-office messenger .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 June, "
Jones, Charles Ernest .. .. .	Sorter .. .. .	Christchurch Telegraph .. .. .	1 June, "
Kerr, William Marshall .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Rangiora .. .. .	21 April, "
Matheson, Theodore Alexander Denwood .. .. .	Assistant post-office messenger .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 June, "
O'Neill, Martin .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 June, "
Seward, Samuel Theodore .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Geraldine .. .. .	1 June, "
Shirley, Martha Emily .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 Jan., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
Aldridge, Thomas Alfred (Railway officer) .. .. .	Lumsden .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	16 May, 1896.
Boswell, John Ritchie (Railway officer) .. .. .	Huntly .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 July, "
Mooney, George (Railway officer) .. .. .	Caversham .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	25 July, "
Peach, Conyers (Railway officer) .. .. .	Huntly .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 June, "
Peach, Conyers (Railway officer) .. .. .	Amberley .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	31 July, "
Scott, George Andrew (Railway officer) .. .. .	Washdyke .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	21 July, "
Smith, Henry Charles (Railway officer) .. .. .	Mosgiel .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 June, "
POSTMASTERS.			
Amon, Arthur Henry .. .. .	Scott's Ferry .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	7 June, 1896.
Armstrong, John Joseph .. .. .	Nga Mata Pouri .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	11 June, "
Beamsley, Mary .. .. .	Grove Town .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	24 June, "
Bell, Annie .. .. .	Caroline .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	4 July, "
Best, Frank Dockery .. .. .	Bainham .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 July, "
Boyd, Annie .. .. .	Kokoamu .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	1 August, "
Chandler, James .. .. .	Wangapeka .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 August, "
Clark, Wyatt Matthews .. .. .	Blackmount .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	13 July, "
Crowley, Honora .. .. .	Upper Kokatahi .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 July, "
Donald, James .. .. .	Opio .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 June, "
Ellis, William Agate .. .. .	Otaihape .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 June, "
Ferguson, Thomas George .. .. .	Baton .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 July, "
Fittall, Alice Ellen .. .. .	Sherry River .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 June, "
Godsiff, Henry .. .. .	Manaroa .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Gullery, Mary Jane .. .. .	Kenepuru .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 August, "
Houghton, Jessie Henrietta .. .. .	Makomako .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	25 July, "
Hull, William .. .. .	Kohinui .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	25 July, "
Irwin, Robert .. .. .	Lochiel .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 July, "
Jackson, George .. .. .	Otawhao .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	13 July, "
Keddell, Frank William .. .. .	Cameron's .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 June, "
Kennedy, James .. .. .	Waitaki South .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	1 August, "
Kerrisk, Michael .. .. .	Huiroa .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	20 June, "
*Leggett, Charles .. .. .	Waimata Valley .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 July, "
Long, Richard Durant .. .. .	Waerengaokuri .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 April, "
Maogregor, Walter .. .. .	Wendonside .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 July, "
Matheson, Duncan Robertson .. .. .	Incholme .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	1 June, "
Mellsop, Charlotte Elizabeth .. .. .	Packington .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 August, "
Morris, Herbert .. .. .	Aoroa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 July, "
Pahl, George William .. .. .	Upper Motupiko .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 July, "
Sandall, John William .. .. .	Silverhope .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	21 July, "
Vazey, George .. .. .	Red Vale .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	10 July, "
Watson, Isabel .. .. .	Crushington .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 July, "
Williams, Albert .. .. .	Maratai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 August, "
Williams, John .. .. .	East Taieri .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 July, "
Young, Henry .. .. .	Kakepuku .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 July, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Austin, Joseph Francis .. .. .	Maropiu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 August, 1896.
Ballantine, Mabel Jane .. .. .	Seddonville .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	14 July, "
Bowen, Harriet Emma .. .. .	Levin .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	24 July, "
Corpe, William Westcombe .. .. .	Makino .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	8 July, "
Crossley, Frederick James .. .. .	Cardiff .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	13 July, "
Greenwood, Margaret .. .. .	Henley .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 July, "
Griffiths, George .. .. .	Birchfield .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	15 June, "
Johnston, James William .. .. .	Tai Tapu .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	5 August, "
Lea, William Samuel .. .. .	Garston .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	7 July, "
McDonnell, Patrick (Railway officer) .. .. .	Jackson's .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	4 July, "
Mayne, Robert Landale .. .. .	Mangatainoka .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 August, "
Stalker, John .. .. .	Stillwater .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 June, "
Stuart, Murdoch .. .. .	Wangarei Heads .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 July, "
Sutton, Lucy Helen .. .. .	Waitetuna .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 July, "
Tawse, Alexander .. .. .	Kai Iwi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	7 July, "
Thorne, John .. .. .	Hororata .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 July, "
Watson, Elizabeth Annie Marie .. .. .	Sumner .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 July, "
Whyte, John .. .. .	Highcliffe .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 July, "

\* Now Postmaster and telephonist.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Caulton, Stapleton Cotton .. .. .	St. Heliers Bay .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 July, 1896.
*Craighead, Alexander .. .. .	Lake Tekapo .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	15 June, "
*Fisher, William .. .. .	Beck's .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	8 June, "
Granville, Victor .. .. .	Bell Block .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	8 July, "
Leggett, Charles .. .. .	Waimata Valley .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	5 June, "
*Ross, John Horsborough .. .. .	Taita .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	25 June, "
*Smith, Alfred George .. .. .	Wallingford .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	7 July, "
Stanley, Miriam Jane ( <i>née</i> Paltridge)	Manukau Heads .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	9 June, "
Whyte, Henry .. .. .	Mornington .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	8 June, "

\* Now Postmaster and telephonist.

### Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 23rd day of November, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-92.]

### SCHEDULE.

#### PARTITION.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
225	Terua Whakahoro, Terua Whakahoro (trustee for Tumoki and Pariraukawa), and Erana Rangimawhiti (89-5273, 2/141)	Te Aroha, Block V., Section 5.
226	Hohepa Tauhou, Te Waonui, Rangihuanui, and Kirikau Tutuhi (90-15, 2/143)	Omahu Reserve (Te Aroha, Block V., Section 5).
227	Ripeka te Pea, Parata te Mapu, and Mango Whaiapu (92-1987, 2/220)	Te Aroha, Block V., Section 5.
228	Merea Wikiriwhi (811-8, 1335, 3/66) .. .. .	Ohinemuri Nos. 4, 8, and 17, Ngatikoi Reserve, 1,170 acres.
229	W. H. Taipari (284c-1, 1/206)	Te Wairoa.
230	Rihitoto Mataia (966-1, 3/47)	Komata South No. 1.
231	Hutana (983-1, 3/34)	Omahu, Te Aroha, Block IX., Section 30.

#### PARTITION.—NEW APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
232	Haora Tararanui (814-32, 3/108) .. .. .	Ohinemuri No. 20.
233	H. Tuterangi and others .. .. .	Mataora.
234	Hunia te Weu and Rihitoto Mataia (966-3, 3/97)	Te Komata South No. 1.
235	W. H. Taipari (284c-3, 1/227)	Wairoa.
236	Hori More and Matene te Nga (556-11, 3/141) .. .. .	Wharekawa East No. 4B.
237	Hutana Karapuka (983-2, 3/96) .. .. .	Omahu, Block IX., Section 30.

#### APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.—NEW APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
543	Ropata Ngatai, Henare Nawaia, and H. Tuterangi (823-10, 3/113)	Mataora.
544	W. H. Taipari (284c-4, 1/228) .. .. .	Wairoa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
545	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (866-21, 3/140) .. .. .	Whangamata No. 6B.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.		Amount.	
			A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
552	Charles Alma Baker, by his solicitor, E. T. Dufaur (410c-2, 3/87)	Taurarahi .. .. .	1,246	0 0	59	3 5
553	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (410c-6, 4/32)	Taurarahi .. .. .	1,246	0 0	17	0 0

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."—ADJOURNED CASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
554	Meri H. Taipari (499-1, 1/84) ..	Kauaeranga, Section 28 ..	Application for inclusion of her name in the order for the said land.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
555	Lease and grant of timber rights (C.A. 95-10)	3rd August, 1894	Kaikahu No. 3 ..	Te Ngahoa Ripikoi and Paora Tiunga, both of Thames, to Lemuel John Bagnall, of Turua, Thames.
556	Conveyance (C.A. 95-10a)	20th April, 1893	Interest in Pukemako	Makareta Rangiamokura, of Whakatiwai, Miranda, to Martha Jane Uncles, wife of John Uncles, of Te Tiki, Coromandel.
557	Sale (C.A. 95-16) ..	5th October, 1894	Haereawatea No. 5439	Wirope Hoterani Taipari and others to Lemuel John Bagnall and others.
558	Sale (C.A. 95-17) ..	9th October, 1894	Haereawatea No. 5439	Hira Karewa and Riripeti Parori to Lemuel John Bagnall.
559	Sale (C.A. 95-18) ..	18th October, 1894	Kairere .. ..	Matiu Pono and others to Lemuel John Bagnall and others.
560	Sale (C.A. 95-19) ..	8th October, 1894	Kairere .. ..	Hakipene Hura and others to Lemuel John Bagnall and others.
561	Transfer (C.A. 95-21) ..	2nd August, 1884	Tahanui No. 2a ..	Hohepa Hikairo and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
562	Transfer (C.A. 95-22) ..	6th December, 1892	Te Kopua No. 2b ..	Tamaiwhia Rawhiri and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
563	Transfer (C.A. 95-23) ..	24th March, 1886	Te Tipapa .. ..	Pare Watana and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
564	Transfer (C.A. 95-24) ..	28th September, 1892	Kurinui .. ..	Te Aramoana and Te Aorere to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
565	Transfer (C.A. 95-25) ..	26th June, 1886	Haereawatea No. 2 ..	Kapihana te Tuhi and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
566	Transfer (C.A. 95-38) ..	9th April, 1894	Te Korarere No. 5463	Keupena Tahura and others to William Begg Nicholson.
567	Transfer (C.A. 95-39) ..	9th April, 1894	Rautawhiri No. 4844	Mita Arama Whakatau and others to William Begg Nicholson.
568	Transfer (C.A. 95-72) ..	8th September, 1894	Moehau No. 1c ..	Nimarata Meneta and others to Akinihi Pirihi.
569	Transfer (C.A. 95-90) ..	23rd December, 1892	Hikuhikuaua ..	Tupotiki to Akinihi Pirihi.
570	Transfer (C.A. 95-94) ..	11th March, 1893	Waipuna No. 1 ..	Mere Hoterani Taipari to Akinihi Pirihi.
571	Transfer (C.A. 95-71) ..	28th September, 1894	Otaputai (Taputai) ..	Wiremu Renata Kitahi and Bewarewa Kitahi, of Hauraki, to Louisa Thompson, wife of Wesley Henry Thompson, of Grey Street, Thames.
572	Charging order on judgment of Supreme Court (C.A. 96-1)	7th January, 1896	Maukoro No. 1 and No. 2, Willis Grant, Takapau - Rerekau, Tauwhare, Ohinearei, Te Whanake, Takapau, Paetoke, Kaikupenga, Te Huehue, Rangatahae, Paiwai or Te Ripo	Nukuhia Tatana and others. To be sold by Sheriff in satisfaction of judgment in action No. 3370, William Australia Graham and Peter Edward Cheal v. Nukuhia Tatana and others.
573	Transfer (C.A. 96-16) ..	5th July, 1889	Northern portion of Te Iringa-o-Pirori	Ramari Riki, Makareta Rangiamokura, Tarapa Maaka, and Te Reha Kahutopuru to William Moore.
574	Transfer of one-fourth interest (C.A. 96-37)	19th May, 1896	Te Kopua No. 2c ..	Matiu Pono, of Parawai, Thames, to Eugene Hale, of Totara, Thames.
575	Sale of interest (C.A. 96-38)	16th August, 1889	Waihi No. 3 ..	Merea Wikiriwhi, of Te Aroha, to George Vesey Stewart, of Paeroa.
576	Sale of interests (C.A. 96-39)	16th August, 1889	Waihi No. 4 ..	Hoera te Mimiha and Merea Wikiriwhi, to George Vesey Stewart.
577	Transfer (C.A. 96-30) ..	1st May, 1896	Moehau No. 1 or Waikawau	Meri Matenga, of Coromandel, to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland.
578	Conveyance (C.A. 96-31) ..	1st December, 1895	Mimiakiuru No. 3 (c)	Hohepa Mataitaua and Peti Patene or Patete Titi, to Edward Fawcener Tizard, of Thames, and Thomas James Brassey, of Napier.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
579	Conveyance (C.A. 96-68) ..	24th October, 1896	Western portion of Lot 62, Parish of Waioeka	Witiria, of Auckland, to William Oakes, of Opotiki.
580	Transfer (C.A. 96-64) ..	20th August, 1896	Otaputai .. ..	Te Moanaroa Parata and Mata Parata, both of Hauraki, to Louisa Thompson, of Hauraki.
581	Grant of timber (C.A. 96-70)	10th October, 1896	Oteao No. 4 ..	Mita Whakatau and others to Peneamene Tanui, of Mercury Bay.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888."—ADJOURNED CASE.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
582	Transfer (T. Cr. 89-172) ..	18th November, 1885	Te Ao te Kowhai ..	Kemara Tiraruahine and others to David Snodgrass.

## NOTICE OF INQUIRY INTO APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 118 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
583	Lemuel John Bagnall and others (1-4) .. .. .	Haereawatea No. 5349A.
584	Lemuel John Bagnall and others (1-6) .. .. .	Kairere.
585	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-17) .. .. .	Whakamuri No. 2.
586	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-18) .. .. .	Waeranga.
587	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-19) .. .. .	Mongonui.
588	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-20) .. .. .	Hamutinui.
589	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-21) .. .. .	Raupoiiti No. 2.
590	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-22) .. .. .	Oparia No. 1.
591	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-23) .. .. .	Ngaruerue.
592	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-24) .. .. .	Manuka.
593	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-25) .. .. .	Tahanui No. 2A <sup>8</sup> .
594	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-26) .. .. .	Owharau.
595	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-27) .. .. .	Turanga.
596	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-28) .. .. .	Awakahawai No. 2.
597	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), (1-29) .. .. .	Awakahawai No. 3.
598	William Begg Nicholson (1-31) .. .. .	Te Horo.
599	Francis McCormick (1-39) .. .. .	Te Pure.
600	Akinihi Pirihi (1-74) .. .. .	Moehau No. 1G.
601	Akinihi Pirihi .. .. .	Tihiouou.
602	Akinihi Pirihi .. .. .	Moehau No. 1.
603	Akinihi Pirihi .. .. .	Moehau No. 1H.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 18th day of December, 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, 96-93.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 96-72) ..	7th February, 1896 ..	Otairoa No. 4 ..	Makari Hikairo, of Ohinemutu, to William Kelly, of Ohinemutu.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 3rd November, 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, 96-57.]

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage .. .. .	2nd November, 1896..	Papatu A No. 1 ..	Pera Kawenga to Ema Elizabeth Chrisp.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Whanganui on the 20th day of November, 1896, to hear and determine the appeals against the decisions 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, 96-105.]

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	Winiata te Kakahi .. .. .	Raetihi Nos. 2 and 4 ..	Decisions, dated the 23rd June, 1896, upon partition and definition of relative interests.
2	Raumaewa te Rango (trustee) and another	Awarua Nos. 2 and 4 ..	Decisions, dated the 13th August, 1896, upon partition and definition of relative interests.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th 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 Hastings on the 12th day of December, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-106.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
853	Mary Barnett .. .. .	Nirai Taraotea .. .. .	Oriwia Nepe, Renata Ropiha, and others.
854	Patrick Cosgrove.. .. .	Raniera Potauhinu .. .. .	.. .. .
855	Waikari Karaitiana .. .. .	Raita Tuterangi .. .. .	.. .. .

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th 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 10th day of December, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-102.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
67	Transfer (96-106) .. .. .	31st October, 1895	Rauoterangi .. .. .	Ihaka te Rou (as trustee) to Mere Makirangi.
68	Mortgage (96-107) .. .. .	9th January, 1896	Sections 10, 11, 12, and 13, Town of Paraparaumu and Rauoterangi	Mere Makirangi to Albert Edward Kight.
69	Lease (96-189) .. .. .	14th April, 1896	Ngarara West C, Section 41, part of	Wi Parata Waipunahau to George Edward Hall.
70	Transfer (96-103) .. .. .	21st September, 1895	Waiorongomai No. 2	Rawiri te Rangitekehua to Hakaraia te Whena.
71	Transfer of lease (96-104) .. .. .	7th October, 1895	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4b, Section 2, part of	Ropata Ranapiri to Thomas Bevan, sen.
72	Transfer (96-105) .. .. .	28th October, 1895	Waopukatea West No. 1A	Karepa Karanama te Kapukai and others to Archibald Hall
73	Transfer (96-109) .. .. .	12th February, 1896	Tahuna No. 3, Tutangatakinu No. 8, and Tutangatakinu No. 5	Tauhu Roera to Frederick James Ryder.
74	Lease (96-110) .. .. .	3rd March, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4b No. 1, and part of Subdivision No. 3	Amiria Rota Hiakai and others to Ropata Ranapiri.
75	Mortgage (96-121) .. .. .	14th January, 1896	Te Rahui te Ngae No. 4	Eparaima Mahauariki and others to Albert Edward Kight.
76	Transfer (96-122) .. .. .	2nd March, 1896	Otaki Town, Section 71, and part Section 78	Hura te Ngahui to Frederick Horton Bright.
77	Transfer (96-124) .. .. .	22nd February, 1896	Otaki Town, Section 75, and part Section 71	Hori te Mataku to Frederick Horton Bright.
78	Transfer (96-171) .. .. .	4th April, 1896	Waopukatea East No. 1, Section 5	Ramari Matiu to Alexander Small.
79	Transfer (96-215) .. .. .	14th April, 1896	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Lot 14	Mohi Heremia to Hakaraia te Whena.
80	Lease (96-235) .. .. .	14th March, 1896	Waopukatea No. 1 .. .. .	Pitiera Taipua to George William Taylor and another.
81	Transfer (96-244) .. .. .	16th May, 1896	Tutangatakinu No. 9	Te Kereihi Ruera to Frederick James Ryder.
82	Transfer (96-248) .. .. .	18th May, 1896	Ngakaroro 3d No. 1, part of	Maaka Pukehi to Archibald Hall.
83	Transfer (96-316) .. .. .	15th July, 1896	Ngakaroro 3d .. .. .	Hipora Eruera and others to A. Hall.
84	Transfer (96-317) .. .. .	15th July, 1896	Taumanuka No. 1 .. .. .	Hema Ropata and others to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
85	Transfer (96-318) .. .. .	4th July, 1896	Te Rahui-Moutere Nos. 1 and 8	Pitiera Taipua to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
86	Transfer (96-319) .. .. .	1st July, 1896	Tutangatakinu No. 8	Henare Roera and others to Frederick James Ryder.
87	Transfer (96-320) .. .. .	9th July, 1896	Ngakaroro 3b, Section 6 (part of)	Makuini Hape to James Gear.
88	Mortgage (96-441) .. .. .	4th November, 1896	Oroi, part of .. .. .	Miniwa Heremaia to Edmund Percy Bunny.
89	Transfer (96-442) .. .. .	31st October, 1896	Parauaku 2A .. .. .	Petera te Ari to F. D. Thomson.
90	Transfer (96-443) .. .. .	31st October, 1896	Section 16, Horowhenua 3d, No. 1	Mananui Tawhai to J. E. Roe.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
112	Rewanui Henare .. .. .	Tuwhakatupua 1A.
113	Waretini Tuainuku and another .. .. .	Waiwiri No. 3.
114	Waretini Tuainuku and another .. .. .	Waiwiri No. 2.
115	Rapana Matai .. .. .	Aorangi 3g No. 1.
116	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua .. .. .	Aorangi 3d No. 1.
117	Makere te Rangimairehau .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 3A.
118	Mere Hori te Waru and others .. .. .	Kiharoa.
119	Epiha Rimunui and others .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7E.
120	Hakaraia te Wera .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D.
121	Matenga Kiharoa .. .. .	Ngakaroro No. 1, Section 6.
122	Ripera Waretini .. .. .	Ohaui No. 3, Section 26.
123	Matenga Kiharoa and another .. .. .	Otaki Town Section 49.
124	Heraani Mohi Heremaia .. .. .	Ohaui No. 3.
125	Unaiki Keremihana .. .. .	Pukekaraka.
126	Manuera Kapu .. .. .	Pukekaraka Pa.
127	Winara te Puke .. .. .	Pukehou No. 5B.
128	Tereturu Hamahona .. .. .	Pukehou No. 1A.
129	Maaka Pukahi (trustee for Maaka Hipirini, by his solicitors, Chapman, Fitzgerald, and Tripp)	Rekereke No. 5.
130	Neville Nicholson and others .. .. .	Te Rangihiwini.
131	Perawiti te Puke and another .. .. .	Te Rangihiwini.
132	Hukihi Waretini .. .. .	Raumatangi No. 1.
133	Heremia Terepata .. .. .	Tahamata No. 3.
134	Hemi Kuti and Hoani Taipua .. .. .	Tutangatakinu.
135	Ihakara te Ngarara and others .. .. .	Ngarara West B.
136	Piripi te Ra .. .. .	Waitohu No. 1.
137	Hohaia te Pahau and others .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2G.
138	Miriana Pewene .. .. .	Pukekaraka No. 2.
139	Ruka Hanuhanu and others .. .. .	Horowhenua 3E No. 3.
140	Heni te Rei and others .. .. .	Kaingapii.
141	Poni Hakaraia and others .. .. .	Waitarere No. 8.
142	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson) ..	Waitarere No. 1.
143	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson) ..	Waitarere No. 2.
144	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson) ..	Waitarere No. 3.
145	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson) ..	Waitarere No. 4.
146	Meretini H. te Ao .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3.
147	John Gillies .. .. .	Ngakaroro Rahui No. 2F.
148	Ropata Ranapiri .. .. .	Whakahokiatapango No. 2.
149	Hera Tuhangahanga .. .. .	Ngakaroro No. 3D.
150	Mohi Wharewhiti and others .. .. .	Awahouhou No. 3.
151	Riria Hiaha .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Sec. 2.
152	Hema Henare, Hanita Henare, and others .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 2E.
153	Areta te Popo .. .. .	Waimakaira.
154	Piroroku Rikihana .. .. .	Haruatai No. 5.
155	Meretini Hema .. .. .	Haruatai No. 7.
156	Hemi Kuti and others .. .. .	Whakarangirangi No. 29N.
157	Takinga and others .. .. .	Puketapu B.
158	Henare Wirihana and others .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 3D, No. 2.
159	Tamihana te Hoia .. .. .	Kahukura.
160	Matenga M. Kiharoa .. .. .	Whirokino No. 2.
161	Waretini Tuainuku .. .. .	Waiwiri.
162	Mereana Patukino .. .. .	Muhunua No. 3A.
163	Epiha Rimunui and others .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7E.
164	Iritana Hanita and others .. .. .	Horowhenua 3E No. 5B.
165	Akapita Tahitangata .. .. .	Pukehou 4B, Section 4A.
166	James Gear (by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin) ..	Ngakaroro 2F, Section 98.
167	James Gear (by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin) ..	Ngakaroro 3B, Section 7.
168	Te Manawaroa te Aweawe and others .. .. .	Aorangi No. 3G.
169	Inia Tuhata .. .. .	Ngarara ki te Hauauru C No. 8.
170	Eparaima te Paki .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 3E, No. 2.
171	Rawiri Rota Tahiwiri and another .. .. .	Taumanuka No. 3.
172	Raniera Erihana and others .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Section 14.
173	Raniera Erihana and others .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Section 24.
174	Whata Hakaraia (by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin) ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A.
175	Enoka te Wano .. .. .	Pukekaraka Pa.

## APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.—ADJOURNED CASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
285	Hohepa Wiremu Kiriwehi and others .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2.



## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
286	Heni te Rei and others .. .. .	Waiwiri East.
287	Samuel Cook (trustee) and others .. .. .	Ngakaroro 3B, Section 1.
288	Henare Hamene .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Section 9.
289	Karepa Karanama .. .. .	Ngakaroro 3B, Section 7.
290	Hariata Pipito .. .. .	Haruatai No. 11.
291	Hakaraia te Whena (trustee for Rawiri Hakaraia and other minors)	Awahohonu A No. 3, Section 4 (? 4B).
292	Te Rawharitua (J. 95-1443) .. .. .	Piritaha No. 58N.
293	Henare te Hatete and others.. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E.
294	Mohi Heremia .. .. .	Section 21 of Subdivision 26 of Ohau No. 3.
295	Keremihana te Hiwi .. .. .	Ohau No. 3, Section 7.
296	Hakaraia te Whena .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 1A.
297	Ripera Waretini .. .. .	Ohau No. 3, Section 11, No. 1 (? Ohau).
298	Enereta Rikihana .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C No. 5, Subdivision 4.
299	Thomas Bevan, jun. . . . .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C No. 3.
300	Te Hape Toka and others .. .. .	Huritini No. 3.
301	Heni Pene Arama .. .. .	Ohau No. 3, Section 26, Subdivision 9.
302	Paote Pekeia and others .. .. .	Waitohu No. 11B.
303	Anita Tahitangata .. .. .	Pukehou 4A No. 1B.
NEW CLAIMS.		
304	Enoka te Wano .. .. .	Pukehou 4D, Section 2.
305	Areta te Popo .. .. .	Ngawahakiamoe No. 1 (part of Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D).

APPLICATION under Section 77 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to determine who is or are the Person or Persons entitled to succeed to the Interest of Matene Tauwhare, deceased, in Ahiparera, Sections 1 and 2s.

## ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.
306	P. Sheridan .. .. .	Ahiparera, Sections 1 and 2s (Hutt)	Matene Tauwhare.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF "THE RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACT, 1881."—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
307	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Pukerua 3B, Railway Reserve.
308	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4D.
309	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4C, No. 4.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1896."—NEW CLAIMS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
310	Messrs. Travers and Ollivier (solicitors for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company, Limited)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E, Railway Reserve.
311	Messrs. Travers and Ollivier (solicitors for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company, Limited)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4C, No. 5, Railway Reserve.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
313	Te Ara Takana (P. 190-1) .. .. .	Taimona Pikauroa.
314	Rangirea te Konga (P. 226-1) .. .. .	Mekeruki te Wakaewa.
NEW CLAIMS.		
315	Metapere Rapata and another .. .. .	Tutere te Matau.
316	Wi Parata Kakakura .. .. .	Tutere te Matau.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
317	Thomas Fraser Richardson .. .. .	Pita te Keremihana .. .. .	Hana Witana.
318	Hoani Meihana te Rangiotu .. .. .	Raita te Manewha .. .. .	Rikihana Tarure and others.

## APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
319	Manahi Paewai .. .. .	Takerei Ihaia.
320	P. H. Taipua .. .. .	Hoani Taipua.

## ADJOURNED CASES.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 89 AND 90 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886," FOR PERMANENT RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right-of-Way is required.
325	Isabel Jane Field (O. 231-67) .. .. .	Sections 12, 13, 15, 23, and 24, Ngarara West C.
326	Tamihana te Karu (O. 231-59) .. .. .	Sections 44, 42, 41, 39, 40, 31, 33, 34, 35, and 78, Ngarara West A.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PERMANENT RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

327	Hannah Field (by her solicitor, W. H. Field), (O. 231-71) .. .. .	Sections 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24, Ngarara West C.
328	Inia Tuhata (O. 231-73) .. .. .	Sections 53 and 54, Ngarara West A.
329	Enoka Hohepa and another (O. 231-93) .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Sections 59, 58, 16, 75, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, and 78.
330	Hannah Field (O. 231-95) .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Sections 58, 16, 17, 75, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, and 78.
331	Isabel Jane Field .. .. .	Ngarara West C, Sections 15 and 13.

## ADJOURNED CASES.

*Sitting of Court to determine Relative Interests.*

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Otaki on the 10th day of December, 1896, as above notified, the Court will, in pursuance of section 42 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," proceed to inquire and decide the relative shares or interests, as amongst themselves, of certain persons appointed to succeed to the interests of certain deceased original owners in the lands named in the Schedule hereto.

The Court will proceed to make the said inquiry in exercise of the authority conferred by section 21 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act 1888."

Dated this 11th day of November, 1896.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.
373	Horowhenua 3c, No. 4.

*Definition of Relative Interests.*

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 11th November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Otaki on the 10th day of December, 1896 (or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow), in pursuance of jurisdiction conferred upon it by subsection 2 of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the Court will proceed to determine the relative interests of the persons owning the land known as Otaki, Sections 108, 109, 110, and 112, a partition order in respect of which was made on the 20th day of April, 1894, in favour of Natana Pipito (Tawaroa) and five others.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th 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	Transfer (96-440) ..	26th October, 1896 ..	Section 555, Town of Napier	Albert Karaitiana to Isabella Whitmore.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 10th October, 1896, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1895.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	26	28	54	33	30	63
2nd Class	100	136	236	122	122	187
Total	126	164	290	98	152	250
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	81	..	..	98
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	88	..	..	99
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	25	..	..	27
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	107	..	..	123
Minerals	..	..	929	..	..	834
Total	..	..	1,061	..	..	984
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	16 7 6	..	..	13 13 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 8 5	..	..	3 11 8
Goods	..	..	148 16 5	..	..	142 3 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 8 8	..	..	6 11 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 5 0	..	..	2 10 4
Total	..	..	£177 6 0	..	..	£168 10 6

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	417	..	417	409	..	409
2nd Class	2,854	..	2,854	2,573	2	2,575
Total	3,271	..	3,271	2,982	2	2,984
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	13	..	..	22
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	60	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	75	..	..	24
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	63	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	298	..	..	293
Minerals	..	..	3,218	..	..	3,179
Total	..	..	3,585	..	..	3,482
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	59 3 11	..	..	53 2 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 9 8	..	..	6 1 7
Goods	..	..	505 13 6	..	..	478 0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 7 0	..	..	0 18 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 5	..	..	4 11 7
Total	..	..	£595 0 6	..	..	£542 14 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	7	122	129	6	90	96
2nd Class	205	1,236	1,441	197	878	1,075
Total	212	1,358	1,570	203	968	1,171
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	119	..	..	101
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	5
Total	..	..	123	..	..	106
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	20
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	20
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	18	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,994	..	..	701
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	110	..	..	114
Minerals	..	..	15	..	..	11
Total	..	..	2,143	..	..	826
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	91 7 8	..	..	62 10 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 12 9	..	..	3 2 0
Goods	..	..	443 17 9	..	..	187 11 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	28 5 3	..	..	6 9 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 5 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£579 8 5	..	..	£259 14 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,497	3,838	5,335	1,173	2,952	4,125
2nd Class	7,073	29,564	36,637	6,353	20,238	26,591
Total	8,570	33,402	41,972	7,526	23,190	30,716
Season Tickets	..	..	676	..	..	549
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,183	..	..	3,824
Horses	..	..	76	..	..	39
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	174	..	..	135
Total	..	..	4,435	..	..	4,002
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	10	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	1,270	..	..	1,050
Calves	..	..	127	..	..	52
Sheep	..	..	8,937	..	..	5,942
Pigs	..	..	110	..	..	76
Total	..	..	10,454	..	..	7,123
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	632	..	..	256
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	33
Timber	..	..	770	..	..	184
Grain	..	..	1,804	..	..	728
Merchandise	..	..	1,151	..	..	1,009
Minerals	..	..	2,056	..	..	2,111
Total	..	..	6,182	..	..	6,951
Total	..	..	12,600	..	..	11,272
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,869 4 7	..	..	2,896 14 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	471 17 4	..	..	314 9 10
Goods	..	..	5,924 2 1	..	..	5,517 14 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	21 10 9	..	..	84 11 10
Rents and commission	..	..	341 18 7	..	..	314 19 0
Total	..	..	£10,128 13 4	..	..	£9,128 9 8

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	1,777	9,950	11,727	1,704	10,122	11,826		
2nd Class	7,812	30,018	37,830	8,189	31,498	39,687		
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,589</b>	<b>39,968</b>	<b>49,557</b>	<b>9,893</b>	<b>41,620</b>	<b>51,513</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	527	..	..	375		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	5,642	..	..	5,248		
Horses	..	..	176	..	..	152		
Carriages	..	..	10	..	..	20		
Dogs	..	..	386	..	..	358		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,778</b>		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	10		
Cattle	..	..	689	..	..	874		
Calves	..	..	24	..	..	32		
Sheep	..	..	11,237	..	..	4,587		
Pigs	..	..	361	..	..	219		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>12,317</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,722</b>		
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	234	..	..	564		
Wool	..	..	131	..	..	279		
Firewood	..	..	1,992	..	..	2,148		
Timber	..	..	3,778	..	..	3,991		
Grain	..	..	2,210	..	..	2,084		
Merchandise	..	..	3,572	..	..	4,758		
Minerals	..	..	1,603	..	..	1,398		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13,520</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15,222</b>		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	6,082	3	4	6,009	5	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	890	1	1	536	17	4
Goods	..	..	6,368	17	1	6,553	3	10
Miscellaneous	..	..	197	14	1	194	5	9
Rents and Commission	..	..	663	5	8	600	10	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£14,202</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>£13,894</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	671	5,100	5,771	676	5,434	6,110		
2nd Class	3,393	15,596	18,989	3,409	16,452	19,861		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>20,696</b>	<b>24,760</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>21,886</b>	<b>25,971</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	698	..	..	565		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	4,636	..	..	4,275		
Horses	..	..	24	..	..	24		
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2		
Dogs	..	..	147	..	..	135		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,436</b>		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	3		
Cattle	..	..	68	..	..	97		
Calves	..	..	35	..	..	16		
Sheep	..	..	4,845	..	..	2,084		
Pigs	..	..	75	..	..	33		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,029</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,233</b>		
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	356	..	..	102		
Wool	..	..	68	..	..	93		
Firewood	..	..	582	..	..	520		
Timber	..	..	2,057	..	..	1,371		
Grain	..	..	330	..	..	418		
Merchandise	..	..	1,270	..	..	1,163		
Minerals	..	..	1,288	..	..	1,262		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,929</b>		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	2,025	12	3	2,006	15	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	381	12	2	306	6	0
Goods	..	..	3,051	7	6	2,570	1	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	29	14	5	76	6	10
Rents and Commission	..	..	328	6	4	325	5	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£5,816</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>£5,284</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	3,495	21,698	25,193	3,718	22,922	26,640		
2nd Class	17,450	84,752	102,202	17,368	100,148	117,516		
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,945</b>	<b>106,450</b>	<b>127,395</b>	<b>21,086</b>	<b>123,070</b>	<b>144,156</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	2,210	..	..	1,872		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	19,981	..	..	18,843		
Horses	..	..	553	..	..	469		
Carriages	..	..	33	..	..	26		
Dogs	..	..	764	..	..	770		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>21,331</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>20,108</b>		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	25	..	..	28		
Cattle	..	..	1,705	..	..	1,657		
Calves	..	..	94	..	..	92		
Sheep	..	..	68,853	..	..	76,032		
Pigs	..	..	2,157	..	..	3,210		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>72,834</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>81,019</b>		
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	3,672	..	..	3,756		
Wool	..	..	1,390	..	..	2,036		
Firewood	..	..	1,638	..	..	1,986		
Timber	..	..	8,186	..	..	6,638		
Grain	..	..	20,751	..	..	17,200		
Merchandise	..	..	24,250	..	..	20,558		
Minerals	..	..	31,916	..	..	24,762		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>91,803</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>76,936</b>		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	13,258	13	11	13,320	8	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,518	16	11	1,802	13	3
Goods	..	..	30,939	2	2	27,732	5	7
Miscellaneous	..	..	745	14	6	765	10	2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,889	19	0	1,744	6	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£49,352</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>£45,365</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

GREYMOOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1896.			1895.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	74	330	404	70	246	316		
2nd Class	826	3,674	4,500	756	3,128	3,884		
<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>4,004</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>4,200</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	53	..	..	54		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	505	..	..	434		
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2		
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Dogs	..	..	25	..	..	19		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>455</b>		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..		
Cattle	..	..	46	..	..	42		
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Sheep	..	..	137	..	..	203		
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	5		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>251</b>		
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	66	..	..	84		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Firewood	..	..	144	..	..	72		
Timber	..	..	1,766	..	..	1,784		
Grain	..	..	200	..	..	202		
Merchandise	..	..	374	..	..	357		
Minerals	..	..	8,685	..	..	13,418		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11,235</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15,919</b>		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	167	4	10	132	5	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	20	0	0	9	4	2
Goods	..	..	1,336	0	10	1,759	1	9
Miscellaneous	..	..	176	14	11	203	2	8
Rents and Commission	..	..	26	6	6	24	10	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£1,726</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>£2,128</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	41	372	413	48	322	370
2nd Class	458	2,002	2,460	463	1,770	2,233
Total	499	2,374	2,873	511	2,092	2,603
Season Tickets	..	..	96	..	..	86
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	168	171		
Horses	..	..	4	..		
Carriages	..	..	..	1		
Dogs	..	..	9	16		
Total	..	..	181	188		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..		
Cattle	..	..	..	5		
Calves	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	110	60		
Pigs	..	..	..	..		
Total	..	..	110	65		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..		
Wool	..	..	1	1		
Firewood	..	..	450	24		
Timber	..	..	513	738		
Grain	..	..	..	..		
Merchandise	..	..	651	837		
Minerals	..	..	80	65		
Total	..	..	1,695	1,665		

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	263	13	9	185	18	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	22	12	1	10	2	4
Goods	401	7	11	470	10	11
Miscellaneous	Dr.	0	7	8	0	19
Rents and Commission	18	2	0	12	1	0
Total	£705	8	1	£679	12	4

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4	50	54	4	28	32
2nd Class	437	2,840	3,277	696	2,300	2,996
Total	441	2,890	3,331	700	2,328	3,028
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	181	260		
Horses	..	..	..	..		
Carriages	..	..	..	..		
Dogs	..	..	2	8		
Total	..	..	183	268		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	1		
Cattle	..	..	..	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	..	..		
Pigs	..	..	..	1		
Total	..	..	..	2		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	6		
Wool	..	..	..	..		
Firewood	..	..	180	168		
Timber	..	..	213	416		
Grain	..	..	1	..		
Merchandise	..	..	180	219		
Minerals	..	..	15,677	18,480		
Total	..	..	16,263	19,289		
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	205	12	4	164	7	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	19	2	9	12	10	7
Goods	2,038	1	0	2,517	18	5
Miscellaneous	35	12	4	50	14	8
Rents and Commission	31	14	3	34	18	4
Total	£2,330	2	8	£2,780	9	5

NELSON SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	41	142	183	13	132	145
2nd Class	617	2,586	3,203	614	2,342	2,956
Total	658	2,728	3,386	627	2,474	3,101
Season Tickets	..	..	52	..	..	29
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	229	221		
Horses	..	..	..	..		
Carriages	..	..	..	..		
Dogs	..	..	17	12		
Total	..	..	246	233		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..		
Cattle	..	..	..	..		
Calves	..	..	1	..		
Sheep	..	..	..	14		
Pigs	..	..	..	..		
Total	..	..	2	14		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	78	60		
Wool	..	..	4	5		
Firewood	..	..	48	132		
Timber	..	..	103	150		
Grain	..	..	69	100		
Merchandise	..	..	152	133		
Minerals	..	..	112	70		
Total	..	..	566	650		

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	237	8	0	193	0	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	18	6	4	9	13	10
Goods	274	0	7	271	9	1
Miscellaneous	24	10	1	16	13	6
Rents and Commission	5	18	0	5	18	0
Total	£560	3	0	£496	14	9

PICTON SECTION.

	1896.			1895.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	92	248	340	88	264	352
2nd Class	332	1,022	1,354	340	1,118	1,458
Total	424	1,270	1,694	428	1,382	1,810
Season Tickets	..	..	31	..	..	40
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	..	1		
Horses	..	..	..	..		
Carriages	..	..	..	..		
Dogs	..	..	12	11		
Total	..	..	12	12		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..		
Cattle	..	..	..	3		
Calves	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	144	125		
Pigs	..	..	10	..		
Total	..	..	154	128		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	156	114		
Wool	..	..	1	7		
Firewood	..	..	348	264		
Timber	..	..	..	1		
Grain	..	..	498	59		
Merchandise	..	..	85	90		
Minerals	..	..	181	107		
Total	..	..	1,269	642		
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	110	5	0	109	2	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	7	17	5	6	1	11
Goods	288	9	11	159	11	2
Miscellaneous	17	18	7	11	8	1
Rents and Commission	44	12	6	37	5	0
Total	£469	3	5	£323	8	4

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1896-97.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 10th October, 1896.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 177 6 0	£ 1,379 6 3	£ 208 2 8	£ 1,511 12 1	109.59	£ 320 3 11	£ 350 18 2	
Whangarei ..	15	595 0 6	4,338 19 9	646 18 11	3,880 19 4	89.44	537 4 2	480 10 0	
Kaihu ..	17	579 8 5	3,266 14 2	366 5 0	1,720 17 10	52.68	356 17 4	187 19 11	
Auckland ..	309	10,128 13 4	65,619 12 0	6,861 16 0	48,972 13 4	74.63	394 7 8	294 6 8	
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,202 1 3	97,995 12 0	10,374 14 2	70,861 17 8	72.31	548 3 4	396 7 9	
Wellington ..	94	5,816 12 8	40,600 2 10	3,715 17 9	27,016 10 5	66.54	802 2 7	533 15 2	
Total ..	775	31,499 2 2	213,200 7 0	22,173 14 6	153,964 10 8	72.22			
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	49,352 6 6	360,957 16 2	31,624 16 8	229,078 13 5	63.46	591 17 8	375 12 8	
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,726 7 1	13,392 2 1	1,026 11 0	7,459 16 5	55.70	3,108 17 7	1,731 14 10	
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	705 8 1	4,715 15 9	373 14 9	2,219 10 3	47.07	364 18 3	171 14 11	
Westport ..	31	2,330 2 8	23,090 12 4	1,237 3 0	10,102 10 5	43.75	1,383 6 2	605 4 5	
Nelson ..	23	560 3 0	4,740 10 1	767 8 6	4,673 8 6	98.58	382 15 5	377 7 2	
Picton ..	21	469 3 5	3,761 19 10	619 0 10	3,872 0 11	102.93	332 13 10	342 8 6	
Total ..	1,240	55,143 10 9	410,658 16 3	35,648 14 9	257,405 19 11	62.68			
Grand total ..	2,015	86,642 12 11	623,859 3 3	57,822 9 3	411,370 10 7	65.94			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 168 10 6	£ 1,262 12 8	£ 168 19 8	£ 1,033 17 6	81.88	£ 293 2 3	£ 240 0 2	
Whangarei ..	15	542 14 2	3,373 1 9	485 15 5	2,783 2 7	82.51	417 12 5	344 11 5	
Kaihu ..	17	259 14 2	2,371 0 10	263 0 1	1,484 16 2	62.62	259 0 5	162 4 1	
Auckland ..	296	9,128 9 8	63,482 14 3	6,690 2 2	46,842 9 11	73.79	398 5 10	293 17 11	
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	13,894 3 0	96,324 15 5	9,608 15 0	69,697 6 9	72.36	538 16 5	389 17 6	
Wellington ..	92	5,284 15 1	37,786 7 10	3,490 14 3	26,739 9 6	70.76	762 15 4	539 15 5	
Total ..	760	29,278 6 7	204,600 12 9	20,707 6 7	148,581 2 5	72.62			
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,126	45,365 3 3	326,823 18 4	32,225 16 11	222,850 2 11	68.19	539 0 10	367 11 0	
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,128 5 0	12,055 17 6	815 12 8	6,033 14 6	50.09	2,798 13 9	1,401 17 0	
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	679 12 4	4,332 18 11	314 10 10	2,141 8 8	49.42	335 5 9	165 14 2	
Westport ..	31	2,780 9 5	18,388 11 4	1,342 3 7	7,925 14 3	43.10	1,101 12 5	474 16 3	
Nelson ..	23	496 14 9	4,422 3 11	688 4 11	4,387 11 11	99.22	357 1 5	354 5 5	
Picton ..	21	323 8 4	3,512 11 6	496 0 9	3,961 7 0	112.78	310 12 9	350 6 6	
Total ..	1,233	51,773 13 1	369,536 1 6	35,882 9 8	247,304 19 3	66.92			
Grand total ..	1,993	81,051 19 8	574,136 14 3	56,589 16 3	395,886 1 8	68.95			

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1896, to 10th October, 1896.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1896	58,692	306,324	295,581	1,292,952	1,953,549	22,550	242,002	5,359	355	12,612	260,328	365	18,483	1,684	890,709	35,371	946,612
1895	57,755	310,086	292,784	1,215,040	1,875,665	18,890	228,249	5,119	327	12,043	245,738	315	19,981	2,195	828,900	31,936	883,327
Inc.	937	..	2,797	77,912	77,884	3,660	13,753	240	28	569	14,590	50	..	..	61,809	3,435	63,285
Dec.	..	3,762	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,498	511	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1896	38,134	0 0	13,083	8 0	45,222	0 0	122,499	2 0	250,888	18 0	202,521	18 0	558,005	2 0	1,230,354	8 0
1895	32,412	0 0	15,694	8 0	46,530	0 0	108,627	7 0	222,701	5 0	197,070	17 0	490,018	4 0	1,113,054	1 0
Increase	5,722	0 0	..	..	..	..	13,871	15 0	28,187	13 0	5,451	1 0	67,986	18 0	117,300	7 0
Decrease	..	..	2,611	0 0	1,308	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

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THE accompanying tables, showing the results of the census taken in April last as regards breweries, malthouses, butter- and cheese-factories, are published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

BREWERIES.

TABLE showing the Number of Breweries in Operation in 1896, the Number of Hands, Horses, and Drays employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of Materials used and of Beer brewed during the Year 1895, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, and Plant; with a Comparison of the Totals with the Results obtained for 1890 and 1885.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Breweries.	Hands employed. M.	Wages paid. £	Motive-power employed.						Horse-power. H.P.	Number of		Materials used during 1895.				Beer made in 1895.		Approximate Value of		
				Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Wind.	Horse.	Hand.		Horses employed.	Drays employed.	Sugar. ib.	Malt. Bushels.	Hops. ib.	Value. £	Quantity. Gallons.	Value. £	Land. £	Buildings. £	Machinery and Plant. £
Auckland <sup>(1)</sup>	11	102	12,706	9	..	2	..	1	..	81	28	24	262,827	79,626	93,929	25,753	1,244,192	79,267	17,125	29,880	13,970
Taranaki <sup>(2)</sup>	5	13	1,120	3	..	..	..	..	2	48	5	4	39,214	7,285	9,773	2,887	112,854	6,912	1,140	5,260	2,190
Hawke's Bay	5	23	3,151	4	..	..	1	..	..	63	10	7	120,605	15,940	19,484	6,488	249,177	17,193	1,745	6,080	4,580
Wellington <sup>(3)</sup>	12	55	7,448	8	1	1	..	..	2	73	19	18	268,245	41,991	49,126	18,752	701,418	41,821	8,850	11,987	8,744
Marlborough	3	9	1,193	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	8	5	69,235	18,178	25,641	6,307	279,889	18,027	4,402	10,165	4,870
Nelson	12	30	3,550	8	..	..	..	..	4	39	21	20	114,720	10,279	12,913	5,133	181,581	9,716	255	2,000	2,000
Westland	4	11	1,563	3	1	..	..	..	..	20	6	5	265,623	60,310	76,229	22,896	1,022,983	76,177	9,960	26,336	13,135
Canterbury	16	104	12,424	11	2	..	1	1	2	40	45	34	466,675	94,450	137,744	37,490	1,457,184	87,621	8,056	23,325	14,361
Otago	17	118	14,172	9	2	1	..	2	3	73	38	32									
Totals, 1895	85	465	57,327	56	6	4	2	5	14	441	180	149	1,607,144	328,059	424,839	125,706	5,249,278	336,734	51,533	115,033	63,850
Totals, 1890	102	476	54,825	62	6	4	1	3	26	409	208	163	1,345,935	348,134	441,364	134,087	5,022,732	300,508	66,764	113,565	56,496
Totals, 1885	98	475	..	58	4	..	2	1	34	401	224	178	1,377,050	417,196	425,448	141,069	4,735,735	325,182	89,276	151,622	82,858

(1) Value of land, buildings, and plant of two breweries included in aerated-waters returns. (2) Wages paid not stated in one case. (3) One brewery not working in 1895.

MALTHOUSES.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.	Wages paid. £	Machine-power used.						Amount of Horse-power.	Value of Materials used in 1895. £	Barley malted.		Approximate Value of		
				Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Horse.	Hand.	Wind.			Quantity. Bushels.	Value. £	Land. £	Buildings. £	Plant. £
Auckland <sup>(1)</sup>	3	7	735	..	..	..	..	3	..	H.P.	£	Bushels.	£	£	£	£
Hawke's Bay	2	4	419	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	10,135	62,630	15,145	2,830	8,450	780
Wellington <sup>(2)</sup>	3	7	700	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	2	8	645	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson <sup>(3)</sup>	5	11	1,511	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	10,372	66,400	18,613	1,520	5,380	250
Canterbury <sup>(4)</sup>	10	38	3,610	2	..	..	..	8	..	35	17,853	133,647	26,831	2,010	10,765	1,310
Otago <sup>(5)</sup>	20	20	1,778	1	..	1	..	4	..	20	14,521	93,731	..	325	3,315	569
Totals, 1895	31	95	9,398	3	1	1	1	25	..	59	52,881	356,408	82,096	6,685	27,910	2,909
Totals, 1890	27	87	7,875	6	..	1	..	20	..	47	54,983	326,070	80,341	7,845	31,270	3,327
Totals, 1885	35	85	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	12	55,515	390,300	96,015	18,625	38,315	3,360

(1) Value of land, buildings, and plant not stated in one case. (2) Value of land, buildings, and plant included in brewery return in one case. (3) Value of land, buildings, and plant included in brewery returns in two cases. (4) Value of land, buildings, and plant not stated in two cases. (5) Value of land, buildings, and plant not stated in two cases, and included in brewery returns in two cases.



BUTTER- AND CHEESE-FACTORIES.

TABLE showing the Number of Butter- and Cheese-factories in operation in 1896, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Output for the Year 1895, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, and Plant; also a Comparison of the Totals with the Results obtained for 1890 and 1885.

Provincial Districts.	No. of Factories.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Machine-power used.						Horse-power.	Value of Materials used in 1895.	Produce for the Year 1895.				Value of all Products in 1895.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.	Horse.	Hand.			Butter.		Cheese.			Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
														Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
Auckland <sup>(1)</sup> ..	21	82	6	£ 5,900	£ 99	39	2	..	..	..	4	H.P. 251	£ 38,480	lb 1,659,703	£ 62,408	Tons. 255	£ 9,008	£ 71,416	£ 10,675	£ 12,885	£ 17,421
Taranaki <sup>(2)</sup> ..	53	175	6	12,077	64	56	27	..	1	..	3	511	118,597	5,634,671	141,383	1,237	43,691	185,074	7,283	29,681	34,028
Hawke's Bay <sup>(3)</sup> ..	8	14	1	835	52	7	1	..	..	..	..	31	6,009	170,163	6,603	116	4,340	10,943	1,049	2,754	2,827
Wellington <sup>(4)</sup> ..	18	81	2	7,034	42	44	..	..	..	..	3	283	49,379	1,803,241	64,301	320	10,344	74,645	1,101	12,972	24,268
Marlborough ..	2	7	..	279	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	5,383	222,352	7,350	25	822	8,172	2,625	3,715	5,165
Nelson <sup>(5)</sup> ..	10	25	3	522	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	44	48,740	1,213,942	48,482	260	8,667	57,149	1,819	10,286	14,815
Canterbury ..	14	59	..	5,184	..	25	1	..	..	..	..	162	70,155	632,704	24,589	2,110	69,286	93,875	2,783	19,308	16,546
Otago <sup>(6)</sup> ..	44	105	10	7,885	184	51	1	..	..	..	..	239	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1895 ..	170*	548	28	39,716	441	234	33	..	1	3	7	1,531	336,743	11,336,776	355,116	4,323	146,158	501,274	27,335	91,601	115,070
Totals, 1890 ..	74	218	51	13,800	1,128	60	6	1	..	2	5	387	101,149	1,969,759	73,340	1,960	68,710	150,957	41,396	31,648	27,409
Totals, 1885 ..	36	91	19	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	6	147	..	274,617	1,649	823	40,543	43,094	9,517	20,261	17,735

\* In connection with the factories are 105 creameries: Auckland, 24; Taranaki, 31; Wellington, 29; Nelson, 1; Canterbury, 12; Otago, 8. These have not been counted as separate industries, but the number of hands employed, the wages paid, the machine-power used, and the value of land, buildings, plant, &c., are included in the figures given for the factories.

(1) Value of materials used not stated in six cases. (2) Value of materials used not stated in eleven cases, value of land in three cases, of buildings and plant in one case. (3) Value of land not stated in one case. (4) Value of materials used not stated in six cases, value of land in four cases. (5) Value of materials used not stated in five cases, of land and buildings in one case. (6) Value of land not stated in four cases, of buildings and plant in one case.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN POWER and HARRY WHITE, trading as "J. Power and Co.," of Hastings, Tobacconists, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 10th November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Courthouse, Wanganui, has been appointed the place, and Tuesday, the 17th November, at 11.30 a.m., as the time, for holding the public examination of the under-mentioned bankrupts:—

James Cattell, jun., Marton, late Hotelkeeper.  
James F. Hathaway, Bull's, late Hotelkeeper.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 6th November, 1896.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of WILLIAM JOHN ROBSON, of Wangapeka, Storekeeper, a bankrupt.

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

Creditors holding acceptances will be required to produce same for indorsement.

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 6th November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HANNAH MARY COFFEY, of Nelson, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 10th November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MALVERN JAMES BROOKER, of Timaru, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 7th November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1896.

- 75. Gregg, William, trading as "William Gregg and Co.," of Dunedin, Merchant.
- 84. Simmonds, Samuel, jun., of Alexandra South, Storekeeper.
- 129. Findlay, George, of Dunedin, Timber Merchant (deceased).
- 133. Beeby, Charles, jun., of Dunedin, Clerk.
- 135. St. John, Percy, of Dunedin, Theatrical Manager.
- 136. Dunlop, Robert, of Tapanui, Dredge-owner.
- 137. Risk, David, of Kelso, Labourer.
- 138. Galland, James, of Dunedin, Hawker.
- 139. Ollerenshaw, Benjamin, of Caversham, Machinist.
- 141. Hollander, Henry, of Dunedin, Labourer.
- 142. Green, Henry Thomas, jun., of Dunedin, Clerk.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

**Mining Notices.**

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Wentworth 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 Wentworth Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Whangamata.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 14, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is four thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Christopher George Walker.
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.
Whittaker, A. J., Hawera, Agent (in trust)	2,000
McCarty, John, Patea, Blacksmith	1,000
Hunger, Rudolph, Patea, Blacksmith	500
Williams, George, Patea, Carrier	500
Lysaght, Brian Cuthbert, Hawera, Farmer	1,000
Richardson, Mary Ann, Hawera, Domestic Duties	1,000
Cubbin, Agnes Brown, Normanby, Domestic Duties	1,000
Cubbin, Wm., Normanby, Farmer	1,000
Thomson, Wm., Hawera, Farmer	2,000
Hartley, John, Waitekauri, Contractor	1,000
Tomlinson, Francis Henry, Waitekauri, Blacksmith	500
Tough, Lawrence Brown, Waitekauri, Carpenter	500
Waite, Edward, Waitekauri, Miner	500
Hay, James Richard, Waitekauri, Miner	1,000
Corbooy, James, Waitekauri, Miner	750
Snell, William Oswald, Waitekauri, Miner	250
Snell, Frederick Augustus, Waitekauri, Miner	250
Lawless, George James, Paeroa, Assayer	500
Areydon, Joseph, Waitekauri	500
Brown, Charles, Auckland, Commercial Traveller (in trust)	2,000
Robertson, Captain, Onehunga, Harbourmaster	1,000
Prebble, William, Napier, Merchant	1,000
Lock, John, Auckland, Storeman	750
Watson, C. A., Auckland, Storeman	250
Bruce, Wilfred E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Macky, J. C., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Bunby, Robert J., Auckland, Warehouseman	1,000
Alderton, —, Whangarei, Gentleman	1,000
Bentley, S., Auckland, Sheep-farmer	500
Granger, W. H., Auckland, Sharebroker	250
Sweetapple, R. D., Napier, Merchant	1,000
Court, Fred. W., Ellerslie, Gentleman	1,000
Walker, Christopher George, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	7,500
Eddowes, William, Thames, Mining Expert	3,350
Short, Charles, Thames, Merchant	3,350
Birch, W. H., Thames, Mine-manager	3,350
Eddowes, William, Thames, Mining Expert (in trust)	900
Ryan, J. W., Thames, Mine Agent	3,350
Moore, Henry C., Waitekauri, Mine-manager	3,300
Millett, Richard S., Waitekauri, Battery-manager	3,350
Whalley, Margaret Rae, Auckland, Domestic Duties	5,000
Whalley, Frederick Herbert, Auckland, Civil Engineer	5,500
Whittaker, A. J., Hawera, Agent	1,500
Sealy, Edward Byers, Auckland, Accountant (in trust)	2,000
Walker, Christopher George, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company)	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,000</b>

Dated this 5th day of November, 1896.

C. G. WALKER, Manager.

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

I, Christopher George Walker, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

C. G. WALKER.

Taken before me, this 5th day of November, 1896—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

	No. of Shares.
Leary, Richard, Palmerston North, Chemist	2,250
Smith, William Parker, Palmerston North, Accountant	1,000
Leary, Joseph P., Palmerston North, Settler	1,750
Burdekin, Walter Frederick, Palmerston North, Settler	1,000
Mowlem, Fred., Palmerston North, Settler	1,000
Dawick, William T., Palmerston North, Settler	500
Innes, James P., Palmerston North, Solicitor	500
Abraham, Rebecca, Palmerston North, Domestic Duties	500
Johnson, Joseph W., Palmerston North, Settler	500
Cohen, Maurice, Palmerston North, Settler	500
Shortt, Charles E., Palmerston North, Clerk	500
Barnicoat, J. L., Palmerston North, Settler	500
Mowlem, John, Palmerston North, Settler	1,000
Satchell, William, Palmerston North, Physician	500
Coulahan, James, Palmerston North, Police-constable	500
Bryant, Frederick, Palmerston North, Butcher	2,000
Mellsop, C. E., Palmerston North, Domestic Duties	500
Porteous, H. L., Palmerston North, Clerk	500
Godwin, J. B., Palmerston North, Fellmonger	500
Shortt, Emily, Palmerston North, Domestic Duties	500
Giesen, W. B., Feilding, Settler	500
Jack, Jennett, Palmerston North, Domestic Duties	500
Griggs, Annie, Palmerston North, Domestic Duties	500
Dempsey, Charles E., Palmerston North, Clerk	250
Kerslake, Thomas T., Palmerston North, Tailor	250
Hodgins, Michael, Palmerston North, Publican	250
Milton, Robert, Palmerston North, Clerk	500
Russell, John R., Palmerston North, Settler	500
Graham, Archibald, Palmerston North, Chemist	250
Leigh, Richard J. H., Palmerston North, Sharebroker	1,000
Elliot, John Pollock, Masterton, Bookseller	250
Carrick, Aitken, Auckland, Sharebroker	3,250
George, Seymour Thorne, Auckland, Agent	3,250
Heather, Arthur, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Eddowes, William, Thames, Assayer (in trust)	1,000
Mennie, James Milne, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Gorrie, Henry Thomson, Auckland, Auctioneer	1,000
Hetherington, Samuel, Thames, Draper	1,000
Bennett, George Henry, Palmerston North, Stationer	2,208
Bennett, Arthur E., Auckland, Builder	1,958
Luxford, W. L., Palmerston North, Timber Merchant	3,917
Wylds, A., Palmerston North, Merchant	3,917
Howe, Ernest, Thames, Miner	1,000
Howe, Alfred, Thames, Mine-manager	3,875
McMahon, Andrew Manfred, Thames, Mine-owner	1,000
Burch, William Henry, Thames, Mine-manager	3,438
Hindman, James, Thames, Baker	1,000
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner	500
Foster, Edward, Auckland, Engineer	500
Eddowes, William, Thames, Assayer	3,437
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for the company)	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,000</b>

Dated this 5th day of November, 1896.  
 H. GILFILLAN, JUN., Manager.  
 Witness to signature—E. B. Gilfillan, Clerk, Auckland.

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

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

Taken before me, this 5th day of November, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 1181

OMEGA 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.

ALFRED KIDD, }  
 J. J. CRAIG, } Directors.  
 Auckland, 4th November, 1896. 1179

WAITETE 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.

EDMUND BELL, }  
 JAMES SMITH, } Directors.  
 Auckland, 4th November, 1896. 1180

KARANGAHAKE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
 27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Karangahake Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,  
 J. M. MENNIE, }  
 R. W. KEALS, } Directors,  
 WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.  
 To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1182

GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
 27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Golden Fleece Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,  
 G. B. OSMOND, }  
 JOHN J. ODLUM, } Directors.  
 WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.  
 To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1183

ESPERANZA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
 27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Esperanza Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,  
 H. BURTON, }  
 ROBT. C. CARR, } Directors.  
 WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.  
 To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1184

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the McIsaacs Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

W. LEDINGHAM, }  
 J. C. COLBECK, } Directors.  
 Signed by the said W. Ledingham and J. C. Colbeck, two of the Directors of the said company, and the seal of the company affixed, in the presence of—J. Churton, Legal Manager. 1176

LYELL CREEK EXTENDED QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WILLIAM SHALL-CRASS has been appointed Manager of the Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), vice John Miller Roberts, resigned; and the Registered Office of the company is situate at Cliff Street, Lyell.

Given under the common seal of the said company, this 2nd day of November, 1896.  
 P. N. KINGSWELL, }  
 F. FEDDERSEN, } Directors. 1177

WAITEKAURI No. 2 GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(NO LIABILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Waitekauri No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,

G. B. OSMOND,  
N. ALFRED NATHAN, } Directors.  
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1185

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT FLOOD-  
RACE No. 4A.

To the Warden at Roxburgh.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a flood-race from near outlet on to Hercules Flat of Cockburn's Gully, crossing the road (Roxburgh to Anderson's Flat) by culvert; thence alongside said road about 3 chains; and thence by sluicing-out of Ewing and McConnochie, Hercules Flat, to River Molyneux.

The length of such race is 30 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is westerly.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 5ft. by 5ft.

The estimated cost of construction is £100.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 7454; 15/1/96.

JOHN EWING

(By his Solicitor, ROBERT GILKISON).

Dated at Roxburgh, the 31st day of August, 1896.

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

FREDERICK JEFFERY,  
Clerk, Warden's Court.

Adjourned hearing at Roxburgh, on the 20th day of November, 1896, at 10 a.m. 1175

THE HAURAKI (AUCKLAND) GOLDFIELDS SYNDI-  
CATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate at Palmerston Buildings, in Queen Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand. Dated this 29th day of October, 1896.

PERCY BROWN,  
Attorney for the said Company  
in New Zealand.

TOLE AND McALISTER,  
Queen Street, Auckland, Solicitors for the said  
Company. 1178

TEUTONIC GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIA-  
BILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Teutonic Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,

ROBERT W. BROWN, } Directors.  
H. C. WICK, }  
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1194

TAIRUA PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(NO LIABILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Tairua Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,

EWEN WM. ALISON, } Directors.  
EDMUND MAHONY, }  
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1195

SOUTH BRITISH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO  
LIABILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the South British Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland (next to Bank of New South Wales).

Yours faithfully,

WM. JOHNSTON, } Directors.  
J. MACFARLANE, }  
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1196

KURANUI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Kuranui Gold-mining Company (Limited) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,

J. F. CLARKE, } Directors.  
P. C. HANSEN, }  
WM. CLARKE, Secretary.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1197

MOUNT WAIHI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO  
LIABILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Mount Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES COE, } Directors.  
A. G. J. WHITTOME, }  
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1186

SIR JULIUS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIA-  
BILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Sir Julius Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES COE, } Directors.  
ROBT. W. BROWN, }  
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1187

A1 GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the A1 Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,

N. ALFRED NATHAN, } Directors.  
ALBERT ROBINS, }  
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1188

BIG REEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIA-  
BILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Big Reef Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR WRIGHT, } Directors.  
W. GORRIE, }  
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1189

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Band Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tapu, Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Hastie.
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.
Hooker, John, Tapu, Miner .. ..	4,450
Regan, Patrick, Tapu, Miner .. ..	6,850
Robinson, Joseph, Tapu, Miner .. ..	2,800
Hunter, George, Tapu, Miner .. ..	400
McMahon, Michael, Tapu, Miner .. ..	3,200
Batger, John, Auckland, Accountant (in trust) .. ..	800
Culpan, William, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	2,000
Chambers, John, sen., Auckland, Mining Engineer .. ..	2,000
Wilson, James Sangster, Clevedon, Settler .. ..	2,000
Hastie, John, Auckland, Secretary .. ..	2,000
White, Robert, Manurewa, Settler .. ..	2,000
Batger, John, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	2,000
McDonald, James, Auckland, Settler .. ..	2,000
Black, James, Papakura, Settler .. ..	2,000
Sinclair, William Christie, Auckland, Master Mariner .. ..	2,000
McMahon, Michael, Tapu, Miner .. ..	2,000
Hastie, John, Auckland, Secretary (in trust) .. ..	500
Franklin, John Minchin, Auckland, Traveller .. ..	1,000
Cotterell, John Sylvanus, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	500
Fletcher, Robert, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	500
Hastie, John, Auckland, Secretary (in trust) .. ..	1,000
Dalgleish, David, Lyttelton, Accountant .. ..	1,000
Wood, Francis, Manurewa, Settler .. ..	500
Bannatyne, William, Dunedin, Engineer .. ..	1,000
Seville, Charles Hilton, Auckland, Traveller .. ..	1,000
McFarlane, George Duncan, Christchurch, Clerk .. ..	500
McClatchie, Hugh, Christchurch, Clerk .. ..	500
Henning, William Henry, Akaroa, Merchant .. ..	2,000
Pitcaithley, William, Lyttelton, Shipping Agent .. ..	1,000
Palmer, James, Lyttelton, Tailor .. ..	500
McIntyre, Alexander, Lyttelton Harbour Board .. ..	250
Forbes, Robert, and Laursen, George, Lyttelton, Merchants .. ..	500
McIntyre, Daniel Connington, Christchurch, Forwarding Agent .. ..	250
Cole, Edward Mason, Lyttelton, Clerk .. ..	200
Johnson, Henry Roscoe, Lyttelton, Clerk .. ..	200
Barker, William James, Lyttelton, Clerk .. ..	200
Stenson, Edward Frederick, Lyttelton, Clerk .. ..	200
Ingram, Charles Edwin, Lyttelton, Clerk .. ..	200
Ferrier, Claude, Lyttelton, Stevedore .. ..	1,000
Hobden, Henry Jingo, Lyttelton, Chemist .. ..	500
Just, Emilie Ulysse, Lyttelton, Teacher .. ..	500
Shinson, John, Lyttelton, Contractor .. ..	500
McPherson, John, London, Engineer .. ..	1,000
McClatchie, Hugh George, Christchurch, Clerk .. ..	1,000
Pilkington, Benjamin, Christchurch, Agent .. ..	1,000
Wallace, Elizabeth Robertson, St. Albans, Domestic Duties .. ..	1,000
Stott, Edwin, Lyttelton, Mariner .. ..	1,000
Cleghorn, James, Auckland, Builder .. ..	250
Bell, Edmund, Auckland, Architect .. ..	500
Henderson, James William, Wellington, Agent .. ..	500
Hastie, John, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) .. ..	9,250
Hastie, John, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for Company) .. ..	10,000
Total .. ..	80,000

Dated this 6th day of November, 1896.

JOHN HASTIE, Manager.

Witness to signature—John W. Stewart.

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1852."

JOHN HASTIE.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 6th day of November, 1896—John W. Stewart, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1199

NEW ZEALANDER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the New Zealander Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,  
C. B. STONE, }  
ROBT. C. CARR, } Directors.

WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1190

PROGRESS-CASTLE ROCK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Progress-Castle Rock Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,  
H. BURTON, }  
C. B. STONE, } Directors.

WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1191

WAITEKAURI SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Waitekauri South Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN OWEN, }  
J. M. MENNIE, } Directors.

WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1192

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

Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,  
27th October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the City of Auckland Gold-mining Company (No Liability) has been removed from Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and is now situated at Legal Chambers (next to Bank of New South Wales), Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours faithfully,  
C. G. WALKER, }  
J. J. CRAIG, } Directors.

WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 1193

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Akarana Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1896.

WM. HANDLEY, }  
JNO. M. JEFFERSON, } Directors.

Signed by William Handley and John Mitchell Jefferson, two of the Directors of the said company, and the seal affixed, in the presence of—A. B. Millar, Manager, Akarana Gold-mining Company (No Liability). 1201

Auckland, 7th November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the York Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Mutual Life Association Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is FREDERICK WILLIAM COWERN.

W. R. VINES, }  
PETER G. L. SMITH, } Directors.

Auckland, 7th November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Zone Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Mutual Life Association Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is FREDERICK WILLIAM COWERN.

W. R. VINES, }  
PETER G. L. SMITH, } Directors.

1202

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.

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

1147

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 Reef-ton, 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

(For the Attorneys of the Company).

1160

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.

7897. JAMES TRENT.—13 perches, part of Section 20, Town of Akaroa. Unoccupied.

7935. MARY ELLEN HOWARD.—2 roods 21 perches, part of Rural Section 2560, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7945. CHARLES KING.—2 roods 10 perches, parts of Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied partly by Harry McDonald and partly by Applicant.

7957. SAMUEL BAILEY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 2737, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Edmund Morrison Blake.

7958. SAMUEL BAILEY.—6 acres and 24 perches, parts of Rural Section 3124, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7959. JAMES ROGERS.—20 acres 1 rood, Rural Section 6824 and part of Rural Section 2737, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7960. JOHN SMITH.—60 acres, Rural Section 3048, Grey and Teviotdale Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

7962. JOHN BROWN.—1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

1169

LEASE No. 3176, of Allotment 6, Huiakama Block, Ngaitimaru Survey District, from HENRY FLOCKHART CHRISTIE to ROBERT FRANCIS CRISPIN.—The Lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register in Vol. xxix., folio 76, at the expiration of one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional perpetual lease for Section 31, Block IV., Cheviot Survey District, Vol. clxv., folio 4, of the Register-book, whereof ALEXANDER ARTHUR DOWN, of Cheviot, is the lessee, and a statutory declaration of the destruction by fire of the original lease having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional perpetual lease as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 6th day of November, 1896.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

1168

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

652. Applicant: JOHN FENTON BELL, of Inglewood, Farmer.—Area, 90 acres. Part of Section 127, Tararangi District. In occupation of Herbert Sinclair.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

1170

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 the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

563. JAMES HOLMES.—2 roods 28 perches, being Sections 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, and 1523; 5 perches, being Section 145; 22 perches, being Section 1466; 5 perches, being part of Section 752: all said sections of land are situated in Hokitika, and in occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

ALFD. H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

1171

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

RACHEL HARKNESS BROCK HOLLINSHEAD.—1 rood, being Section 22, Block XXX., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Thomas Gibson. No. 2647.

THOMAS HELM.—74 acres, being Section 5, Block XII., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2468.

THE SOUTH NEW ZEALAND FINANCE, LOAN, BUILDING, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), as Mortgagees.—37½ perches, being part of Section 16, Block II., Town of Invercargill. No. 2650.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

LAND IN THE OTAGO DISTRICT FOR LEASE.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by auction at the stores of Messrs. Fleming and Hedley, Auctioneers, Tyne Street, Oamaru, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1896, at 12.30 o'clock:—

Runs numbered 160b, 160c, 160d, 160e, and 160f (part of the Otematata Station).

Area, 68,850 acres.

Term, ten years; upset annual rental, £1,000.

THOS. FORRESTER,  
Secretary, Oamaru Harbour Board.

1174

ARTHUR THOMAS SCOTT, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Glasgow, now residing in Dunedin, New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th November, 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 of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

ARTHUR T. SCOTT, M.B., C.M.

Dated at Dunedin, 13th October, 1896.

1173

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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