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Revoking certain Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893,"
and prescribing Others.—Notice No. 467.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth
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 Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke Regulation Number 17, Part B, of the regulations made by Order in Council issued on the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the Orders in Council, Notice Number 439 and Notice Number 447, made under the said Act, and respectively dated the twenty-sixth day of April and twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, prescribing certain ports at which Australasian stock may be landed, and prohibiting the introduction of cattle, &c., from Queensland and other Australasian Colonies, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations, namely,—

1. The introduction into the Colony of New Zealand from the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia of all horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, deer, and other ruminants, and dogs, and also of fresh meat (with the exception of frozen meat), bones, horns, hoofs, hair, hides, skins, offal, or other part of any such animals, and of all fittings which have been used in the transport of any such animals, is hereby absolutely prohibited, except under the following conditions:—

(a.) Horses and dogs (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed on production of a declaration and certificate in Form A in the Schedule hereto if found, on inspection by a Customs officer or Inspector of Stock, to be free from disease; but, if the declaration and certificate be not produced, such horses or dogs shall not be landed until the master or agent of the vessel and the owner of such horses or dogs shall have made a declaration as aforesaid, and shall have paid the Inspector examining them a fee of 5s. per head:

Provided, however, that all dogs arriving from any Australasian Colony in which foreign dogs are quarantined at any other than a Government quarantine-ground shall be deemed and dealt with as foreign dogs, or as the Minister may direct.

(b.) Cattle (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by a veterinary surgeon in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto, subject to quarantine for a period of ninety days:

Provided, however, that vessels *en route* to a foreign port with Australasian horses, cattle, or sheep on board may call at the Port of Wellington for coal, and while there remain at a distance of not less than half a mile from the shore, subject to the like conditions as are prescribed by Regulation No. 31 of the General Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with respect to foreign stock.

(c.) Sheep (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by an Inspector of Stock in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto, subject to quarantine for a period of thirty days.

(d.) Swine (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by a veterinary surgeon in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto.

(e.) Goats, deer, and other ruminants (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed if for a zoological or acclimatisation society on production of a declaration by the owner and a certificate by a veterinary surgeon in the form or to the effect contained in Form A in the Schedule hereto, subject to a quarantine of sixty days.

Should the declaration and certificate required be not produced, such cattle, sheep, swine, goats, deer, or other ruminants shall not be landed until the master or agent of the vessel and the owner of such cattle, &c., shall have made a declaration as aforesaid, and shall have paid the Inspector examining them in the case of cattle, swine, goats, &c., a fee of 10s. per head, and in the case of sheep a fee of 2s. 6d. per head, in addition to veterinary surgeon's inspection fee.

(f.) Animal manures (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed, but those containing blood or bones, or bones digested but uncrushed, must be accompanied by a declaration from the owner, secretary, or manager of the works where such blood or bones were treated that they have been subjected for at least two hours to a heat of at least thirty pounds indicated steam-

pressure, equal to two hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit, and also by a certificate by an Inspector of Stock or veterinary surgeon in the form or to the effect of Form B in the Schedule hereto.

All animal manures and bones to be put up in new bags.

(g.) Bones in a raw or green state, whether cracked, broken, or uncrushed (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited), may be landed and taken direct from the ship's side to the manure-works, and there subjected for at least two hours to a heat of at least thirty pounds indicated steam pressure, equal to two hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit.

The bags in which such raw or green bones are received must be either immediately burned or thoroughly steamed or boiled before again being used.

(i.) Hides (except from Queensland and Western Australia, which are prohibited) may be landed if from cattle slaughtered for human consumption or boiling-down, and not from animals which have died from disease, such hides to be thoroughly salted, and to be accompanied by a declaration from the owner, secretary, or manager of the works where treated, and also by a certificate from an Inspector of Stock or veterinary surgeon, in the form or to the effect of Form B in the Schedule hereto.

2. No animal manures, bones, or hides shall be landed in New Zealand, unless accompanied by a statutory declaration from the owner of such substances, or the secretary or manager of the works where such manures or bones were treated, made in the form or to the effect contained in Form B of the said Schedule.

The term "owner" shall for the purposes of these regulations have the meaning assigned to that term by "The Stock Act, 1893."

3. No cattle, sheep, animal manures, bones, or hides shall be landed in New Zealand unless the same are the produce of a "clean" colony as defined by No. 14 of the General Regulations hereinafter referred to.

4. Any person importing bones or hides under this regulation may be required by an Inspector to thoroughly disinfect any vehicle in which such bones or hides have been conveyed between the ship and the manure-works or tannery. The Inspector may also detain for a reasonable time any bones, hides, or manures so imported, pending inquiry, and the report of an analyst if necessary.

5. Every importer to New Zealand of cattle or sheep as aforesaid shall, prior to such cattle or sheep being landed, make and subscribe a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form A in the Schedule hereto; and, similarly, every importer to New Zealand of animal manures, bones, or hides shall, prior to the landing of same, make and subscribe a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form C in such Schedule, modified as may be required in each case.

6. In the event of any person landing any stock, bones, manures, hides, articles, or things at any place in the colony contrary to these regulations, then and in such case any Inspector shall have and may exercise such powers of seizure and disposal as are contained in Regulation No. 53 of the General Regulations hereinafter referred to.

7. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall on conviction be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds, nor more than five hundred pounds.

8. So much of the General Regulations dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, made under "The Stock Act, 1893," and published in No. 3 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as is inconsistent with the regulations hereby made, is hereby revoked.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Declaration by Owner, and Certificate of Health by Inspector.

I, [Name and address], do solemnly and sincerely declare that the under-mentioned stock are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, free from all infectious and contagious diseases; that they have not, within the preceding six months, been in direct or indirect contact with stock infected with any such disease; and that they are the produce of [] and have during the whole of the preceding [] months been in a clean Australasian Colony. And I further declare that the vessel by which the stock are to be shipped is a clean Australian vessel.

Particulars of Stock.

No.	Description.	Sex.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and Person in Charge.	Vessel, and where from or to.	Con-signee.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act [Here state under what Act this declaration is made]. (Signed.)

Declared before me, at [] this [] day of [] 189 [] J.P.

I have examined the stock referred to, and have no reason to doubt the correctness of this declaration in any particular; * and I do hereby certify that the part of the vessel on which they are to be penned has been specially cleansed as required by me.

[] Inspector of Stock.

Date:

* This is only necessary in connection with sheep.

I have examined the stock referred to, and do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that none of the said stock are infected with any infectious or contagious disease.

[] Veterinary Surgeon.†

Date:

† Inspection by veterinary surgeon is only required in the case of cattle, swine, goats, deer, and other ruminants.

FORM B.

In the matter of a consignment of [] shipped from [] in the Colony of [] to [] in the Colony of New Zealand, per "[]"

I, [Name, address, and occupation], of [] in the Colony of [] do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the under-mentioned [] have been subjected to the treatment prescribed in New Zealand with respect to [] landed or intended to be landed in such colony from an Australasian Colony.

2. That such [] are wholly the produce of the Colony of [] being the colony from which they are now being shipped to New Zealand.

Particulars.

No.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and Person in Charge, if any.	Vessel, and where bound to.	Con-signee's Name and Address.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland entitled "The Statutory Declarations Act, 1835."

Declared before me, at [] in the Colony of [] this [] day of [] 189 []

I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the above declaration in any particular.

[] Inspector of Stock, or Veterinary Surgeon.

Date:

FORM C.

I, [] do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief the under-mentioned [] have been subjected to the treatment prescribed in New Zealand with respect to [] landed, or intended to be landed, in such colony from an Australasian Colony.

2. That such [] are wholly the produce of the Colony of [] being the colony from which they were shipped to New Zealand.

Particulars.

No.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and Person in Charge, if any.	Vessel, and where from or to.	Con- signee's Name and Address.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892."

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking certain Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," and substituting Others.—Notice No. 466.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council, Notice No. 440, made under the provisions of the said Act, dated the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, regulating the introduction of artificial manures, &c., and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations, namely:—

1. The introduction into the Colony of New Zealand from any country or colony, other than the Australasian Colonies and South Africa, of animal manures, bones, and hides is hereby allowed, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(a.) Animal manures may be landed, but those containing blood or bones, or bones digested but uncrushed, must be accompanied by a declaration from the owner, secretary, or manager of the works where such blood or bones were treated that they have been subjected for at least two hours to a heat of at least thirty pounds indicated steam-pressure, equal to two hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit, in the form or to the effect of Form A in the Schedule hereto.

All animal manures and bones to be put up in new bags.

(b.) Bones in a raw or green state, whether cracked, broken, or uncrushed, may be landed and taken direct from the ship's side to the manure-works, and there subjected for at least two hours to a heat of at least thirty pounds indicated steam-pressure, equal to two hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit.

The bags in which such raw or green bones are received must be either immediately burned or thoroughly steamed or boiled before again being used.

(c.) Hides may be landed, if from cattle slaughtered for human consumption or boiling-down, and not from animals which have died from disease, such hides to be thoroughly salted or otherwise chemically preserved.

2. No animal manures shall be landed in New Zealand unless accompanied by a statutory declaration from the owner of such substances, or the secretary or manager of the works where such manures were treated, made in the form or to the effect contained in Form A of the said Schedule.

The term "owner" shall for the purposes of these regulations have the meaning assigned to that term by "The Stock Act, 1893."

3. Any person importing bones or hides under this regulation may be required by an Inspector to thoroughly disinfect any vehicle in which such bones or hides have been conveyed

between the ship and the manure-works or tannery. The Inspector may also detain for a reasonable time any bones, manures, or hides so imported, pending inquiry, and the report of an analyst if necessary.

4. Every importer to New Zealand of animal manures, bones, or hides shall, prior to the landing of same, make and subscribe a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form B in such Schedule, modified as may be required in each case.

5. In the event of any person landing any bones, manures, hides, articles, or things at any place in the colony contrary to these regulations, then and in such case any Inspector shall have and may exercise such powers of seizure and disposal as are contained in Regulation No. 53 of the General Regulations hereinafter referred to.

6. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall on conviction be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds nor more than five hundred pounds.

7. So much of the General Regulations, dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, made under "The Stock Act, 1893," and published in No. 3 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as is inconsistent with the regulations hereby made, is hereby revoked.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

In the matter of a consignment of _____, shipped from _____ to _____, in the Colony of New Zealand, per "_____"

I, [Name, address, and occupation], of _____, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the under-mentioned _____ have been subjected to the treatment prescribed in New Zealand with respect to _____ landed or intended to be landed in such colony.

2. That such _____ are wholly the produce of _____, being the _____ from which they are now being shipped to New Zealand.

Particulars.

No.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and Person in Charge, if any.	Vessel, and where bound to.	Con- signee's Name and Address.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland entitled "The Statutory Declarations Act, 1835."

(Signature.)

Declared before me, at _____, in the Colony of _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 —.

FORM B.

I, _____, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief the under-mentioned _____ have been subjected to the treatment prescribed in New Zealand with respect to _____ landed or intended to be landed in such colony

from _____, being _____, are wholly the produce of _____, from which they were shipped to New Zealand.

Particulars.

No.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and Person in Charge, if any.	Vessel, and where from or to.	Con- signee's Name and Address.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

(Signature.)
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Rinderpest or Cattle-plague a Disease for the Purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893."—Notice No. 464.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the disease known as rinderpest or cattle-plague, which affects cattle, is a disease for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893," and shall be subject to the regulations made thereunder, and now in force; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Prospecting Licenses under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1896."

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section nine of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1896" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make regulations as hereinafter set forth prescribing the form and mode of application for prospecting licenses under the said Act, the fees payable in respect thereof, and generally for the several purposes mentioned in section nine of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. Every applicant for a prospecting license under the said Act, and every holder of such license, shall be the holder of a miner's right.
2. Every application for a prospecting license shall be made in triplicate in the form in the First Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as practicable, to the Warden of the district within which the land to be prospected is situate, and shall be lodged in such Warden's office, with a license-fee of £1, by the applicant, either personally, or by a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court, or a registered mining agent.
3. Upon receipt of such application the Warden shall fix a day for the hearing thereof being not less than twenty-one nor more than twenty-eight days from the receipt of the application, and the applicant shall, in manner hereinafter provided, publicly notify such application, and also the day fixed for the hearing thereof, in the form or to the effect set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.
4. Such notification shall be given by advertisement, appearing at least once in each of two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published and circulated in the mining district wherein the land is situate, and the last appearance of such advertisement shall be not later than the third day before the day of hearing. The applicant shall also forward by registered letter a copy of such advertisement addressed to every owner and occupier of the land to which the application relates at his last known place of business or abode, and posted not later than the day after the first appearance thereof.
5. Copies of the newspapers containing such advertisement shall be produced to the Warden, and proof to his satisfaction shall be given of the due posting of the aforesaid registered letters, before he proceeds to hear the application.
6. In the event of more than one application being made for a prospecting license for the same land or any part thereof, the Warden shall determine which of the applicants shall be held to have the prior right in accordance with the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891."

7. Any person objecting to the issue of a prospecting license shall, not later than the third day before the day of hearing, lodge with the Warden a full statement in writing of his objections, and also post by registered letter a copy thereof to the applicant, addressed to him at his address for service as set forth in the application.

8. Upon the day fixed as aforesaid for the hearing of the application the Warden shall proceed to hear the same and any objections thereto, and may examine the parties and their witnesses, if any; and may adjourn such hearing from time to time as he deems equitable.

9. If, at the hearing of the application, the Warden finds any such objection to be valid, he shall thereupon reject the application either as to the whole or part of the land applied for, and may also award to the objector and his witnesses (if any) such reasonable costs and expenses as he thinks fit, and the amount thereof shall be payable by the applicant accordingly.

10. If the Warden disallows any objection, he may award to the applicant and his witnesses (if any) such reasonable costs and expenses as he thinks fit, and the amount thereof shall be payable by the objector accordingly.

11. Any award of costs and expenses may be enforced as a judgment in the Warden's Court.

12. If, at the hearing of the application, there is no objection, or if the Warden does not find any objection to be valid, and if there is no reason known to him why a license to prospect over the whole or any part of the land applied for should not be granted to the applicant, then, upon being satisfied that the applicant has either actually paid the assessed amount of the compensation for damage to the owner or occupier entitled thereto, or has entered into an agreement with the owner or occupier as to such compensation and the payment thereof, or has given security to the Warden's satisfaction for payment of all claims for compensation as they arise and are determined, and has also duly lodged the hereinafter-mentioned deposit, then the Warden may grant and issue a prospecting license to such applicant in the form or to the effect set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

13. Every such license shall, unless sooner forfeited, continue in force for such period not exceeding twelve months as the Warden granting the same prescribes, and shall be deemed to be issued subject to the provisions and conditions prescribed by the said Act and these regulations, including (as portion of these regulations) the conditions that the licensee will fill up all holes made by him whilst prospecting on the land, and also will not do any damage to standing bush by fires nor to live-stock by dogs or otherwise; and subject also to such other terms and conditions not inconsistent with the said Act and these regulations as the Warden thinks fit to prescribe.

14. Every person to whom a prospecting license is to be granted shall, before the grant or issue thereof, deposit with such Receiver of Gold Revenue as the Warden names in that behalf such sum as the Warden directs as security for the due fulfilment of the aforesaid condition for the filling-up of all holes made by him whilst prospecting on the land, and every such deposit shall be paid into the Deposit Account of such Receiver.

15. If any licensee commits any breach of any of the provisions or conditions of these regulations, subject to which the license is issued, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, and in addition thereto his license may be forfeited by the convicting Court.

16. The payment of such penalty shall not relieve the licensee from his civil liability to the owner or occupier for damages.

17. The amount deposited with the Receiver of Gold Revenue as aforesaid shall, on the order of the adjudicating Court, be available towards satisfaction of any judgment for damages for breach of the condition referred to in clause 14 of these regulations, and the surplus shall be payable to the licensee on the certificate of the Warden that the license is expired or forfeited, and that no claims against such surplus are known to be outstanding.

18. Such certificate may be given by the Warden at any time after the expiration of twenty-eight days after the expiry or forfeiture of the license, unless he sooner receives notice of any outstanding claim.

SCHEDULES.

First Schedule.—Application for a Prospecting License under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1896."

To the Warden at _____

I, _____, hereby apply for a prospecting license under the provisions of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1896," over the land hereinafter described.

(Signature of Applicant.)
(Number of miner's right.)
(Occupation.)
(Address.)

(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)
Name in full of Applicant together with his Address for Service.	Locality of the Land for which Prospecting License is applied for, and its Area.	Number of Section and Block, Survey District (if any), or such other Description as may be sufficient to identify the Land.	Name and Address in full of Owner and Occupier of the Land.	Nature of Title, whether Freehold, Leasehold, or other Tenure under which the Land is held.	Term for which Prospecting License is required.	General Remarks.

Dated at _____, the _____ day of _____, 189____.
(Signature of applicant.)

Second Schedule.

[Set out true copy of application as above.]

The above application and any objections thereto will be heard at the Warden's Office at _____, on _____, 189____.

Any person desiring to object to the grant of a prospecting license for the land applied for, or any part thereof, must, at least three days prior to the day hereinbefore appointed for hearing of such application, lodge a full statement of his objections at the Warden's office at _____, and also post by registered letter a true copy of such statement to the applicant, addressed to him at his address for service as set forth in the application.

(Signature of Warden.)

Third Schedule.—Form of Prospecting License.

Know all men that _____, the applicant for a prospecting license under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1896," in respect of the land described in the schedule hereto, having fulfilled to my satisfaction the conditions precedent to the grant thereof:

Now, therefore, I, _____, Warden of the Court constituted for the _____ Mining District, do hereby grant this prospecting license unto the said _____, his executors, administrators, or assigns, authorising and enabling him to prospect for gold or silver for a period of _____ upon the said land, which is at present owned or occupied by _____.

This license, unless sooner forfeited, shall continue in force until the _____ day of _____, 18____, and is granted and issued under the provisions and subject to the conditions prescribed by "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1896," and the regulations thereunder, and subject also to the following terms and conditions [Here set out the terms and conditions (if any) prescribed by the Warden].

Schedule.—Description of land above referred to.

_____, Warden for the Mining District of _____.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Mines.

Licensing William Hayes to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, William Hayes, of Whangaroa (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore, and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon a boat- and landing-shed in Whangaroa Harbour; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 2093), showing the place in the said harbour where

it is intended to erect such shed, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license, under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions herein-after expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boat- and landing-shed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour shown as "Proposed shed" on the said plan marked M.D. 2093.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, such annual payments to date from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the licensee.

4. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the shed, at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said shed, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the shed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Use of Jiggers in Whitebait-fishing.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section five of "The Fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, generally regulating the sea-fishing of the colony, and preserving good order amongst the persons engaged in fishing:

And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the use of jiggers in taking whitebait:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, and with the like advice and consent doth declare that such regulations shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and shall have general force and effect throughout the colony.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall use, for the purpose of enabling him to catch whitebait, the device or appliance known as a "jigger," which is an appliance formed of pieces of metal or other substance attached to a line and placed in a river or stream for the purpose of turning the fish into nets; nor shall any other device or contrivance be used which tends to wholly prevent the movement of such fish up or down stream.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Auckland, Wellington, and Canterbury Land Districts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, and Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Sections No. 6 of Block VI., No. 1 of Block VII., and No. 4 of Block X., Wharepapa Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,844 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Wharepungu No. 2 Block, 11319 links; towards the south-east by lines, 359, 18805, and 362 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 605, 443, 387, 489, 306, 764, 386, 237, 1275, 343, 173, 160, 302, 690, 207, 373, 537, 333, 373, 539, 571, 796, 441, 306, 398, 1014, 320, and 685 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of Block VI., Wharepapa Survey District, 16265 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 362 of the Parish of Waikomiti, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Allotment No. 213 of the Town of Whau South, 86 links, and by Allotment No. 214 of the same town, 178 links; towards the east by Powditch Street, 280 links; towards the south by a public road, 180 and 125 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 282 of the Town of Whau South aforesaid, 280 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 50 of the Parish of Kopuru, and containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Subdivisions Nos. 3 and 2 of the Parish of Kopuru, by Sections Nos. 54 and 55A of the same parish, by the crossing of a road, and by Section No. 142 of the same parish, 2916 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 53 of the same parish, 1814 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 29 of the same parish, 2447 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 29 aforesaid, 331 links, by the crossing of a road, 100 links, and by Section No. 3 of the Parish of Kopuru aforesaid, 743 and 1326 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 18A of Block II., Hukatere Survey District; commencing at the north-eastern angle of Section No. 18. Bounded towards the north by a line, 632 links; towards the east by a line, 905 links; towards the south by a line, 600 links; and towards the west by a line, 1095 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the Lands and Survey Office at Auckland. For a site for a public school.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 41 of the Suburbs of Grahamtown, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 40 of the Suburbs of Grahamtown, 2426 links; towards the south-east by a road, 100 links wide, running along the shore of Whangarei Harbour, 527 links; towards the south by Section No. 42 of the Suburbs of Grahamtown, 2157 links; and towards the west by a public road, 460 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 18, Block VII., Whangape Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 49 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 17A and 17, Block VII., Whangape Survey District; towards the south-east by Crown lands; towards the south-west by Section No. 19, Block VII. aforesaid; and towards the north-west by a road. For an Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show-ground.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 40c, Block VI., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 39; towards the east by part of Reserve No. 40; towards the south by a public road; towards the west by part of Reserve No. 40: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. For a site for a cottage hospital.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 77 and 78, Township of Rangiwahia, Block IV., Apati Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 72 and 73; towards the north-east by Section No. 79; towards the south-east by Otamakapua Street; and towards the south-west by Kawhatau Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 73 acres, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block III., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Puhirua Road; towards the east by Section No. 42; towards the south by Crown land; and towards the west by Section No. 28: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3112 (in red), formerly part of Reserve 1650, Blocks VII. and VIII., Rangitata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve, 822.6 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 1061.1 links; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the first described boundary, 1177.4 links; and towards the south-west by a line at a right angle, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3113 (in red), formerly part of Reserve 1650, Block VIII., Rangitata Survey District. Bounded towards the

north-west by a line parallel to the north-western boundary of Section No. 34643, 825.9 links; towards the north-east by a line at a right angle south-easterly, 700 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 34643, 600.1 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 735.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3106 (in red), Blocks IX. and X., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 35485, a road-line, and Section No. 35486; towards the south-east by Section No. 35956, 907.7 links; towards the south-west by a road-line: save and except a road-line, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2064 (in red), Block XVI., Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the northward by a road-line, 946.9 links; towards the eastward by Rural Section No. 6023, 2744.5 links; towards the south-east by a road-line; and towards the westward by Reserve No. 2275, a railway-line, and Reserves Nos. 2275 and 2378 (in red), 2336.2 links: save and except the Mount Somers railway-line, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a site for Road Board offices and buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing approximately 1,920 acres, comprising all that portion of the Ashley River bed situate between the Pacific Ocean and the railway traffic-bridge, being Reserve No. 3102, passing through Blocks IV., VI., VII., and VIII., Rangiora Survey District, save and except Reserves Nos. 2486, 896, and parts of 1380 and 1921; also all freehold land on the islands at the mouth of the river: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a domain.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing approximately 5,300 acres, comprising all that portion of the Ashley River bed situate between the railway traffic-bridge and a line in continuation of the northern boundary of Section No. 26498, being Reserve No. 3101, passing through Blocks I., II., III., IV., and VIII., Mairaki, and I., V., and VI., Rangiora Survey Districts: save and except Reserves Nos. 2431, 3036, and parts of 1380 and 1921: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a domain.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice.—Electoral Districts in which Poll closes at 7 p.m.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me by "The Electoral Act Amendment Act, 1896," and of every other authority in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby specify the several electorates or electoral districts herein mentioned as those in which the poll shall close at seven o'clock—that is to say:—

Auckland, City of.	Oamaru.
Avon.	Palmerston.
Caversham.	Parnell.
Christchurch, City of.	Suburbs of Wellington.
Dunedin, City of.	Thames.
Eden.	Timaru.
Invercargill.	Waikouaiti.
Lyttelton.	Waitaki.
Napier.	Wanganui.
Nelson, City of.	Wellington, City of.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

Registrars of Electors appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Registrars under the

said Act for the electoral districts placed opposite their respective names.

David John Kirkpatrick	.. Bay of Islands.
Thomas William Tayler	.. Marsden.
James Byrt Jordan	.. Waitemata.
Edmund Humphrey Lyons	.. Eden.
Edmund Humphrey Lyons	.. City of Auckland.
Edmund Humphrey Lyons	.. Parnell.
Edmund Humphrey Lyons	.. Manukau.
Ewen Donald McLennan	.. Franklin.
James Jordan	.. Thames.
Daniel West	.. Ohinemuri.
Thomas Kirk	.. Waikato.
John Harris McCaw	.. Bay of Plenty.
William Alfred Barton	.. Waiaapu.
Alfred James Mitchell	.. Hawke's Bay.
Florence O'Donovan	.. Napier.
James Siddells	.. Waipawa.
William Jesse Reeve	.. Pahiatua.
Frederick Henry Ibbetson	.. Masterton.
Samuel George Stanton	.. Wairarapa.
James Strachan Greig	.. Egmont.
William George Pring O'Callaghan	.. Taranaki.
Alfred Trimble	.. Hawera.
Henry Hyde Carr	.. Patea.
Andrew Duncan Thomson	.. Wanganui.
Thomas Watson	.. Rangitikei.
William Matravers	.. Palmerston.
Alexander Simpson	.. Manawatu.
Jeremiah Hurley	.. Otaki.
William Thomas Wyatt	.. City of Wellington.
William Thomas Wyatt	.. Suburbs of Wellington.
Hugh Calders	.. City of Nelson.
William Baird	.. Motueka.
James Butler Stoney	.. Wairau.
Ernest Charles Kelling	.. Buller.
Charles John Berry	.. Grey.
Charles Arthur Barton	.. Westland.
William Henry Rhodes	.. Ashley.
Michael Lynskey	.. Kaiapoi.
Lyonel Charles Williams	.. Avon.
Lyonel Charles Williams	.. City of Christchurch.
William Shanaghan	.. Lyttelton.
Lyonel Charles Williams	.. Riccarton.
Henry Walter Dawson	.. Ellesmere.
Robert Colthart	.. Selwyn.
Joseph Ward	.. Ashburton.
Francis Worcester Stubbs	.. Geraldine.
Thomas Howley	.. Timaru.
Douglas St. George	.. Waitaki.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe	.. Oamaru.
John Thomas Gwynne	.. Waihemo.
Thomas Hinchliff	.. Waikouaiti.
William Joseph Hall	.. City of Dunedin.
William Joseph Hall	.. Caversham.
John Stewart Kennedy	.. Taieri.
Thomas King	.. Bruce.
Alexander Millar Eyes	.. Tuapeka.
Charles Christian Halliday	.. Clutha.
Tom Palmer	.. Mataura.
Horatio Nelson Firth	.. Wakatipu.
Alexander Adam Mair	.. Wallace.
Alexander Walker	.. Invercargill.
Alexander Walker	.. Awarua.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1896.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made thereunder on the 25th March, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, the following officers are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

JAMES GARDINER BALLARD, Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Dunedin.
JOHN BULL, Chief Postmaster, Blenheim.
WILLIAM McHUTCHESON, Postmaster, Bluff.
R. J. SEDDON,
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES S. BOND

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Native Interpreter licensed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

RENATA NGATA,

of Thames, to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

W. C. WALKER,
For Native Minister.

Clerk appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST WHITE CAVE

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Thames, from the 26th October, 1896.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Timaru, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Acting Sergt.-Major ALEXANDER McDONALD

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Timaru.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th November, 1896.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Wellington, *vice* Mr. J. H. Baker, resigned.

W. C. WALKER.

Appointment of a Commissioner to Classify Rural Lands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID BARRON, the Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland, in place of George Watkin Williams, deceased, a Commissioner to classify and report to him upon the rural lands in the Land District of Southland specified in His Excellency's warrant of the 2nd October, 1896.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th 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.
Alexander William Anderson	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Carl Adolf Anderson ..	Brickmaker ..	Parkville.
John Axel Asserlind ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
John Butler ..	Butcher ..	New Plymouth.
Jakob Fetten ..	Rabbiter ..	Kekerangu.
Charles John Gustafson	Labourer ..	Pipiriki.
Anders Knutzen Hauberg	Teacher of Writing and Shorthand	Wellington.
*John Friedrich Hansen	Labourer ..	Helensville.
George Louis Hauptmann	Settler ..	Aponga.
Sievert Jorgensen ..	Settler ..	Eketahuna.
Carl Edward Larsen ..	Farmer ..	Mauriceville.
John Larsson ..	Labourer ..	Tatarariki, Te Kopuru.
George Frederick Laurie	Blacksmith ..	Lyell.
Thomas Peter Lorenzen	Labourer ..	Awahuri.
Charles Henry Morganti ..	Miner ..	Gibbstown.
Christen Mouritsen ..	Labourer ..	Sydenham.
Lorenzo Mouzari ..	Mariner ..	Picton.
Otto Nelson ..	Brickmaker ..	Parkville.
Louis Frederick Nyberg ..	Miner ..	Brunnerton.
Niels Pedersen ..	Farmer ..	Eketahuna.
Andrew Petersen ..	Mariner ..	New Brighton.
Theodore Pupich ..	Miner ..	Lyell.
George Guido Schwartz	Architect ..	Wellington.
Carl Johannes Sorenson	Farmer ..	Omata.
Micheal Stieller ..	Farmer ..	Tariki, Taranaki.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

New Electoral Rolls formed.

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

WHEREAS by "The Electoral Act, 1893," it is enacted that upon new electoral rolls being formed every Registrar of Electors shall give notice thereof to the Colonial Secretary, who shall publish the fact in the *Gazette* :

Now, therefore, I, the Colonial Secretary, do hereby publish that I have received such notice from the Registrars of Electors for the under-mentioned districts, that is to say:—

Bay of Islands.	Motueka.
Marsden.	Wairau.
Waitemata.	Buller.
Eden.	Grey.
City of Auckland.	Westland.
Parnell.	Ashley.
Manukau.	Kaipoi.
Franklin.	Avon.
Thames.	City of Christchurch.
Ohinemuri.	Lyttelton.
Waikato.	Riccarton.
Bay of Plenty.	Ellesmere.
Waiaapu.	Selwyn.
Hawke's Bay.	Ashburton.
Napier.	Geraldine.
Waipawa.	Timaru.
Pahiatua.	Waitaki.
Masterton.	Oamaru.
Wairarapa.	Waihemo.
Egmont.	Waikouaiti.
Taranaki.	City of Dunedin.
Hawera.	Caversham.
Patea.	Taieri.
Wanganui.	Bruce.
Rangitikei.	Tuapeka.
Palmerston.	Clutha.
Manawatu.	Mataura.
Otaki.	Wakatipu.
Suburbs of Wellington.	Wallace.
City of Wellington.	Invercargill.
City of Nelson.	Awarua.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Special Orders made by the Otaki Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order confirmed by the Otaki Road Board at a special meeting held on the 7th November, 1896:—

That this Board intends by special order to form a special district, to be called Special District No. 6, comprising the following properties, being Sections 1, 2, 10, 10A, 12, 12A, 8, 8A, 7, 7A, 9, 9A, 3, 4, 5, 6, Native Reserve, and Sections 13, 13A, Waitohu Survey District VII., Sections 23, 64, 65, 66, 67, 58, 59, Waiopahu IX., X., XIII. Survey Districts, and also that part of Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E, 200 acres, on the eastern side of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's railway-line, situate in Waitohu Survey District VII., the said special district being formed for the purpose of raising a loan of £200 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the construction of the Waikawa Bridge and its approaches, the same being within the said special district, and for the striking of a special rate to pay interest on the said loan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the above date, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Otaki Road Board.

Otaki, 12th November, 1896.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order confirmed by the Otaki Road Board at a special meeting held on the 7th November, 1896:—

That this Board proposes to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, the sum of £200 for the construction of the Waikawa Bridge and its approaches, the same being within the Special District No. 6. First, to make a special rate of $\frac{3}{32}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties within the boundaries of the Special District No. 6 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882") to pay for interest on the said loan. Second, that the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the above date, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Otaki Road Board.

Election of Trustees of Aka Aka Land Drainage District, Manukau.

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

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Aka Aka Land Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1892."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Aka Aka Land Drainage District:

William Sandy.
Alfred Kidd.
John Lowe.
Henry Evans Robert Luxmore Wily.
George Holmes Selby, sen.

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken in camp, opposite Mr. Carroll's section, Opuia Road, on Monday, 12th October, 1896, re proposal to

raise a loan of £1,500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling a portion of the Upper Opuia Road:—

Number on special roll, 18, representing 18 votes: For the proposal, 11 votes; against the proposal, 0 votes.
I therefore declare the above proposal carried.

M. FLEMING,
Chairman.

Parihaka Road Board Office,
Rahotu, 10th November, 1896.

Special Order made by the Te Horo Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order confirmed by the Te Horo Road Board at a special meeting held on the 31st October, 1896:—

Special District No. 3.

That, to secure the repayment of a further loan of £50, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of completing the construction of the Waihoanga Road Extension, a special rate of $\frac{1}{32}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: namely, part Section 11 (226 acres), Sections 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 of Block IV., Kaitawa Survey District; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the above date, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Te Horo Road Board,
Otaki, 12th November, 1896.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 262, "Volunteer Regulations, 1895," of the transfer of

Captain JOHN DAVIES

from the Kumara Rifle Volunteers to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with his present rank and seniority, and with effect from the 5th October, 1896.

T THOMPSON.

Regulations re the Introduction of Dogs into the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope from the Australasian Colonies. —Notice No. 463.

Department of Agriculture
(Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 17th November, 1896.

THE following Proclamation issued by the Governor of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, and Her Majesty's High Commissioner, &c.

WHEREAS by my Proclamation No. 299, dated the 29th day of July, 1895, I did, under and by virtue of the provisions of Act No. 27 of 1893, entitled "The Animals Diseases Act, 1893," prohibit the landing from any ship, vessel, or boat of any dogs from any places beyond this colony, other than the Colony of Natal, and did at the same time declare and make known in what manner and under what conditions the landing of dogs from the Colony of Natal should be permitted: And whereas it has been made to appear to me that in the several Australian Colonies, to wit, the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia,

South Australia, and Tasmania, and in the Colony of New Zealand, quarantine regulations equally stringent with those observed in this colony are rigidly enforced, and that the disease of rabies has never been known to exist in any of the said colonies: And whereas it is desirable that similar privileges to those offered to Natal shall be extended to the aforesaid colonies:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor aforesaid, do hereby proclaim, declare, and make known that from and after the date of this my Proclamation dogs may be landed from any ship, vessel, or boat coming from any ports of Australia or New Zealand as aforesaid, under similar restrictions to those enforced in regard to the Colony of Natal, as more fully set forth in the Schedule to this my Proclamation.

And this Proclamation shall be read with and as portion of my Proclamation above mentioned.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Given under my hand, and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, this 2nd day of September, 1895.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

By command of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

JOHN FROST.

No. 353, 1895.

SCHEDULE TO THE FOREGOING PROCLAMATION.

Regulations.

8. No dog shall be allowed to enter or be introduced by any ship or vessel into this colony from the Colony of Natal, the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, and Tasmania, and the Colony of New Zealand, except upon production to a duly-authorized officer of the Department of Agriculture of a declaration made by the owner before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to the effect that the said dog has for the past six months been kept in either of the colonies aforesaid, as the case may be, and not elsewhere, and that during such period it has not been brought into contact with any other dog suffering from a contagious or infectious disease, and a certificate made by a veterinary surgeon or other qualified officer duly authorised, stating that it is free from any appearance of rabies or symptoms of any other contagious or infectious disease: Provided also that, in case of dogs coming from ports of Australia or New Zealand, they shall not be landed except upon the production of a certificate, signed by the Inspector of Stock of either of such colonies, or other local authority having power to sign such certificates, as the case may be, that they are free of disease, such certificate to be to the satisfaction of the duly-authorized officer of the Department of Agriculture of this colony.

9. The commander of the vessel upon which such dog shall be so conveyed shall be required to give a certificate to the effect that during the voyage the said animal has not come into contact with any other dog coming from any extra-colonial port, and that no dogs from extra-colonial ports were carried on the vessel whilst such animal was on board.

10. Any person contravening the provisions of the above Proclamation or of these regulations, or wilfully obstructing any person in the due execution of any of the said provisions, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £50, or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three months, unless such fine be sooner paid.

Notice to Mariners, No. 31 of 1896.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th November, 1896.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Marine.

The following addition, which has been made to the rules and regulations for the ports in Victoria, is published for general information:—

PROPELLERS NOT TO BE MOVED WHILST THE VESSEL IS MOORED AT A WHARF.

The person in charge of any steam-vessel shall not, without the authority of the Port Officer, Piermaster, or Wharf Manager, permit the propelling-engines of such vessel to be worked while moored alongside any wharf.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Port Officer.
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1896.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—ELECTRIC LIGHT.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that between the 16th and 23rd instant, both dates inclusive, the electric lights at Queenscliff and Point Nepean Batteries will probably be used in connection with the defence manoeuvres at Port Phillip Heads, and blue-lights and rockets may be fired from time to time.

In the event of the electric lights being so powerful as to dazzle the observer, and render the passage through the entrance to Port Phillip uncertain and hazardous, mariners are warned to exhibit a blue-light, when the exhibition of the electric light will be immediately discontinued until the vessel in the vicinity of the Heads has passed beyond the influence of such light.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Port Officer.
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1896.

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, EASTERN ENTRANCE BASS STRAITS.

Gabo Island Light.

REFERRING to notice to mariners dated 6th February, 1889, it is hereby notified that, during the month of January, 1897, an arc of red light will be added to the principal light over Cape Howe on a bearing south 13° 40' west round to south 33° 40' west, and the present white light towards Little Rame Head and Mallagoota Inlet will be discontinued, and, in lieu thereof, an arc of red light will be visible from 1 mile to the south of Little Rame Head on a bearing north 45° east round to north 84° 22' east.

After the proposed changes have been made the arc of white light will be visible, as heretofore, towards Cape Howe on a bearing south 33° 40' west, and from thence to north 45° east.

Caution.

The arc of red light over Cape Howe is to warn mariners coming from the eastward of their close proximity thereto, and a course should not be taken to the westward until the full power of the white light is visible.

The arc of red light off Little Rame Head is to warn mariners of their near approach to the shore.

All bearings are magnetic and from seaward.

This notice will affect Admiralty charts Nos. 1016 and 1121, also page 401, Vol. i., of the Australia Directory.

Inner Harbour, Geelong.—New Pier opposite Freezing Company's Works, North Shore.

Notice is hereby given that two mooring-buoys have been anchored in 30ft. of water eastward and westward of the end of new pier at North Shore, Geelong, and distant about 90 fathoms therefrom.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Port Officer.
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1896.

Notice to Mariners, No. 32 of 1896.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th November, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Marine.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.
"Orlando," at Port Lincoln,
2nd October, 1896.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 27.)

1. Shoals in Western Part of Gulf of Spencer, South Australia. INFORMATION has been received of the existence of two reefs, which are well known to fishermen at Port Lincoln, who constantly fish on them, and which are not marked on Admiralty charts:—

(1.) A shoal with about 12ft. on it lies about S.E. 2½ miles from Dangerous Reef.

Charts affected: 2389B, 2759B.

Sailing Directions: Australia, Vol. i., page 104.

(2.) A shoal with about 4 fathoms on it lies in Thorny Passage, about S.S.E. 2 miles from Hopkins Island.

Charts affected: 2389A, 2759B.

Sailing Directions: Australia, Vol. i., page 99.

("Orlando," Note No. 8, 1st October, 1896: Office No. 827.)

2. Shoal reported in Entrance to Port Phillip, Victoria.

A report has been received that the Orient Company's steamer "Oroya," drawing 26ft., bumped, when going out of Port Phillip (the sea being very rough at the time), on a spot

supposed to be S. 46° E. 1-14 miles from Point Lonsdale Lighthouse. As this spot is marked 55ft. in Admiralty charts, ships of heavy draught are cautioned.

Further information on this subject will be issued when obtained.

Charts affected: 2747A, 1171A.

Sailing Directions: Australia, Vol. i., page 310.

(Governor, Victoria, 28th September, 1896: Office No. 827.)

3. *Errata to Hydrographic Notice No. 26.*

In Part II. of Hydrographic Notice No. 26, relative to the extension of Heron Spit, Manukan Harbour, to the eastward, the chart affected is 2726, and not 2614.

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,
Rear-Admiral.

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

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 314, Parish of Mangapiko, Waipa County, presently occupied by Mr. Charles Alexander, of Alexandra, Farmer. The land was granted to David Hewitt, who never took the grant up, and of whom nothing can be ascertained.

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

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

Dated this 16th day of November, 1896.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 11, Block IV., on a plan of subdivision of Rural Section 1880, now known as the Township of Lincoln, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Maurice Street of 100 links by a depth of 250 links. The last registered owner is John Edward Fitzgerald, deceased, whose representatives disclaim any ownership, and who is supposed to have sold the land after the subdivision to one Sawyers, of whom nothing can be ascertained.

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

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

Dated this 16th day of November, 1896.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1896.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the eleventh section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
- The Wesleyan Methodist Society.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Primitive Methodist Connexion.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

A Minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or
- (b.) By two duly-recognised Ministers of such religious body, or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures being attested by some person who shall verify them as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

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

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

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

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

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.

Taieri County.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1897.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. 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 Mitiiti Post-office.

WAIIPA 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 Kahakaharoa 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 Otautau, 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 Otautau, 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 Otautau, 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
			5	0 1 0	3 0 0
			9	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	11	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	0 0 32	4 0 0	12	0 1 0	3 0 0
12	0 0 32	3 0 0	13	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	0 0 32	3 0 0			
14	0 0 32	4 0 0	Block XL.		
			3	0 1 0	4 0 0
			7	0 1 0	4 0 0
			8	0 1 0	4 0 0
			9	0 1 0	4 0 0
			10	0 1 0	4 0 0
			13	0 0 32	5 0 0
			14	0 0 32	5 0 0
			Block XLI.		
			3	0 0 32	5 0 0
			8	0 1 0	5 0 0
			9	0 1 0	5 0 0
			Block XLII.		
			3	0 0 32	5 0 0
			8	0 1 0	5 0 0
			9	0 1 0	5 0 0
			Block XLVIII.		
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
			3	0 1 0	4 0 0
			4	0 1 0	4 0 0
			Block XLIX.		
			1	0 1 0	5 0 0
			2	0 1 0	4 0 0
			3	0 1 0	4 0 0
			4	0 1 0	4 0 0
			5	0 1 0	4 0 0
			6	0 1 0	4 0 0
			Block L.		
			6	0 1 15	4 0 0
			7	0 1 15	4 0 0
			Block LI.		
			1	0 1 0	5 0 0
			2	0 1 0	4 0 0
			3	0 1 0	4 0 0
			4	0 1 0	5 0 0
			5	0 1 0	4 0 0
			6	0 1 0	4 0 0
			7	0 1 0	4 0 0
			8	0 1 0	4 0 0
			9	0 1 0	4 0 0
			10	0 1 0	4 0 0
			11	0 1 0	4 0 0
			12	0 1 0	4 0 0
			Block LII.		
			1	0 1 0	5 0 0
			2	0 1 0	4 0 0
			3	0 1 0	4 0 0
			4	0 1 0	5 0 0
			5	0 1 0	4 0 0
			6	0 1 0	4 0 0
			7	0 1 0	4 0 0
			8	0 1 0	4 0 0
			9	0 1 0	4 0 0
			10	0 1 0	5 0 0
			11	0 1 0	4 0 0
			12	0 1 0	4 0 0
			Block LIII.		
			1	0 1 0	5 0 0
			2	0 1 0	4 0 0
			3	0 1 0	4 0 0
			4	0 1 0	5 0 0
			5	0 1 0	4 0 0
			6	0 1 0	4 0 0
			7	0 1 0	4 0 0
			8	0 1 0	4 0 0
			9	0 1 0	4 0 0
			10	0 1 0	5 0 0
			11	0 1 0	4 0 0
			12	0 1 0	4 0 0
			Block LIV.		
			3	0 1 0	4 0 0
			Block XXX.		
2	0 1 0	4 0 0			
4	0 1 0	4 0 0			
5	0 1 0	4 0 0			
7	0 1 0	4 0 0			
9	0 1 0	4 0 0			
			Block XXXI.		
8	0 1 0	5 0 0			
			Block XXXIV.		
3	0 2 20	5 0 0			
4	0 2 20	5 0 0			
			Block XXXV.		
4	0 1 0	3 0 0			
5	0 1 0	3 0 0			
6	0 1 0	3 0 0			
12	0 1 0	3 0 0			
13	0 1 0	3 0 0			
14	0 1 0	3 0 0			
			Block XXXVI.		
3	0 1 0	4 0 0			
			Block XXXVIII.		
1	0 2 20	5 0 0			
3	0 2 20	5 0 0			
4	0 2 20	5 0 0			
			Block XXXIX.		
1	0 1 0	4 0 0			
2	0 1 0	3 0 0			

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.					
40	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	72	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
66	10 0 0	4 0 0	73	9 0 9	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.					
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.					
Fernhill Village ..	2	I.	A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.
" ..	3	"	2 0 22	3 2 4	3 5
" ..	4	"	2 0 22	3 2 4	3 5
" ..	5	"	2 0 22	3 2 4	3 5
" ..	6	"	2 0 22	3 2 4	3 5
" ..	7	"	2 0 22	3 2 4	3 5

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

Hokonui—

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 26th November, 1896.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated above, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby

affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 1s. 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.	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
1	A. R. P. 0 0 20	0	10 0	17	A. R. P. 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.	£ s. d.
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 1s. 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.

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

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

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

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST.

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

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

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

Lot 570: 8 acres; annual rent, £1 4s.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WENDONSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th October, 1896.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Declaration on applying for a Lease.

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

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

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

* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

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

Small Grazing-run, Canterbury, open for Application.

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

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

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

First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1897.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select, with approval of the Land Board, 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

Lands in the Cheviot Estate for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
		Per Acre.	Total Rental.
<i>Town of Mackenzie.</i>			
I.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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
V.	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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki on the 9th 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, 96-96.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

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

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Coromandel on the 1st 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, 96-94.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 96-73) ..	4th November, 1896 ..	Lot 3, Parish of Kapanga	Mary Hovell and Charles Woodward Hovell, both of Coromandel, to Adam Maxwell Kelly, of Auckland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 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 Gisborne on the 21st day of December, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-58.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance	3rd October, 1896 ..	Te Kuri No. 1B ..	George Walker and William Walker to James Fitzgerald.
2	Lease	18th August, 1895 ..	Kaupeka-a-haumia ..	Mere Karaka Whaikaho, Heni Itangawake, Pita Tinga, Ani Pahoe, Mere Riwai, Mere Arihi Houkamau, Raiha Pohoe, Henare Kopua, Nukua Pahoe, Henare Parata, Te Ana Karewai, Wiremu Potae (trustee for Tepora Jury, Puhinga Jury, Takatoroa Jury, Pani Jury, and Hamiora Porourangi), to J. N. Williams.
3	Lease	20th October, 1896 ..	Matahia No. 1 ..	Hirini Teneti to J. N. Williams.
4	Lease	29th May, 1895 ..	Taikatiki	Te Wharau Taitua, Wiremu Kaurapa, Erueti Kopataewa, Raiha te Kahu, Harata Mapiuka, Hatiwira Houkamau, Hiraina te Ota, Hamiora Taitua, Anaru te Kahaki, Hirini Teneti, Horomona te Hui, Hera te Waka, Heni Pere, Heni te Aomihia, Raiha te Kahu, Rawiri Waikare, Rapata Monika, Mere Tamahori, Mae Tamahori, Hariata Tawaki, Riria Ngatai, Heni te Aomihia, Iritana Ngawhekau, Hira Pahito, Hirini Teneti, Hone Hehe (trustee for Paki te Ahi and Wiremu Kaurapa), Mere Tamahori (trustee for Wi Paki), Mae Tamahori (trustee for Ruka Apatahi), Pita Roki (trustee for Heni te Matekino), to J. N. Williams.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	J. Coleman and E. F. Harris (Mis. 2-202)	Mary Hardy.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILLS ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Ruihi Ngahuia (Mis. 2-19)	Hariata Toritori.
2	Piripi te Awarau (Mis. 2-206)	Te Ahiwera Makawa.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th November, 1896.

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

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-107.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
225	Lease (94-179)	16th April, 1894 ..	Horowhenua 3c No. 1	Ngariki te Raora and others to John Roderick McDonald.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 16th November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Wellington on the 8th day of December, 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, 96-109.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	E. P. Bunny (solicitor for E. J. Riddiford)	Orongorongo	Decision, dated 13th June, 1896, refusing confirmation of lease.
2	Messrs. Travers and Ollivier (solicitors for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Motuhara, Subdivision E..	Decision, dated 28th September, 1896, refusing confirmation of transfer.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (96-444)	6th November, 1896 ..	Taonui - Ahuaturanga, Section 9, part of	Te Uru Mirataua (trustee for Rangitau te Umu and another) and others to James Stubbs.
2	Transfer (96-445)	7th November, 1896 ..	Carnarvon, Section 343	Ropata Ture and another to Joseph William Beale.
3	Transfer (96-446)	7th November, 1896 ..	Aorangi No. 3G ..	Heni te Rangiotu to Tahora Meihana.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1896.

							Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1896							371,875	332,891	704,766
Increase during September quarter, 1896—									
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
By Births		2,479	2,368	4,847					
" Arrivals		2,266	1,103	3,369					
Decrease during September quarter, 1896—									
By Deaths		1,019	664	1,683					
" Departures		1,964	1,092	3,056					
							2,983	1,756	4,739
Net increase during September quarter, 1896							1,762	1,715	3,477
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th September, 1896							373,637	334,606	708,243
Maori population, census, 1896							21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony, 30th September, 1896							395,310	352,787	748,097

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

FELLMONGERING, TANNING, CURRYING, WOOL-SCOURING.

TABLE showing the Number of Fellmongering, Tanning, Currying, and Wool-scouring Establishments in New Zealand in April, 1896, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Output for the Year 1895, and the Approximate Value of the Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Machine-power used.				Number of Tan-pits.	Value of Bark, Coal, Soap, &c.	Tons of Bark used, and Kind.					Manufacture or Produce for the Year 1895.						Total Value of Produce and Manufactures for the Year 1895.	Approximate Value of					
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Oil.	Wind.			Horse.	H.P.	Value of Bark, Soap, &c.	Wattle.		New Zealand.	Other Kinds.	Total Bark used.	Wool scoured and slipe.	Skins stripped of Wool.	Hides tanned.		Skins tanned.	Pelts, salted or preserved.	Other Products.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
															Australia.	Tasmania.													
Auckland ..	15	220	3	17,565	150	10	1	2	189	252	23,632	778	707	58	1,543	832,854	251,256	50,886	128,838	8,224	..	127,563	11,325	12,635	12,180				
Taranaki ..	4	20	..	1,300	..	..	..	..	6	40	468	..	144	1	147	201,146	89,875	710	6,360	56,412	..	16,842	820	600	210
Hawke's Bay ..	16	131	1	10,101	32	7	..	..	84	49	49,351	70	..	..	70	2,635,628	405,136	2,150	1,000	199,848	..	130,912	2,850	8,080	8,681
Wellington ⁽¹⁾ ..	17	212	..	19,162	..	6	1	..	116	399	10,611	510	366	..	898	1,203,874	395,348	24,643	79,135	194,999	..	135,199	9,570	12,683	5,295				
Marlborough ⁽²⁾	5	20	..	1,527	..	1	1	..	8	24	776	..	..	250	250	470,350	81,355	1,100	4,000	25,000	{ 155 bales skins, 16 casks pelts	28,192	910	2,325	1,525		
Nelson ⁽³⁾ ..	3	13	..	750	..	1	12			
Canterbury ⁽⁴⁾	29	690	..	41,864	..	11	4	..	117	277	25,646	1,454	17	50	1,521	10,556,931	1,622,920	47,876	532,642	416,074	{ 3,000 skins, scoured 14 horse-skins, 227 kangaroo - skins, 1,200 basils, 3,500 dyed and dressed skins	535,817	10,690	25,055	15,890				
Otago ⁽⁵⁾ ..	28	317	2	24,446	86	13	..	..	154	211	23,692	607	189	..	796	3,822,698	1,033,670	27,140	104,943	518,235	..	262,727	5,325	15,808	8,948		
Totals, 1895	117	1,623	6	116,715	268	49	8	1	686	1,252	134,176	3,419	1,423	359	4,525	19,723,481	3,879,560	154,505	856,918	1,418,792	..	1,237,252	41,490	77,186	52,729				
Totals, 1890	104	1,190	6	92,166	276	44	8	..	474	1,076	..	2,591	1,452	383	4,548	12,024,446	2,478,298	118,925	426,433	1,411,844	..	1,026,349	48,753	66,886	37,953				

(1) Wages in two cases and value of land in three cases not stated. Value of land, buildings, and plant in one case included in freezing-works return. (2) Wages in one case and value of plant in one case not stated. (3) Value of land in two cases not stated. (4) One not working in 1895; six during part of the year only. Value of land, buildings, and plant in one case included in freezing-works return. (5) Two working for three months only. Value of land not stated in four cases. Value of land, buildings, and plant in one case included in freezing-works return.

MEAT FREEZING AND PRESERVING WORKS, WITH BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENTS.

TABLE showing the Number of Meat-freezing and Meat-preserving Works in Operation in April, 1896, with Boiling-down Establishments, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Output for the Year 1895, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.	Machine-power used.		Amount of Horse-power.	Approximate Value of			Value of Materials used, 1895.	Total Value of Output, 1895.	Frozen Sheep.		Frozen Lambs.		Frozen Legs of Mutton.		Frozen Beef.	
		M.	F.		Steam.	Water.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.			Carcases.	Value.	Carcases.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
								£	£	£			No.	£	No.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
Meat freezing and preserving—							H.P.													
Auckland	5	157	..	9,158	5	..	1,096	10,000	27,050	25,200	3,846	116,234	No. 67,870	£ 43,763	No. 5,156	£ 2,709	..	..	219,523	£ 2,737
Taranaki	2	44	..	2,140	2	..	50	1,835	70,970	93,900	12,436	194,045	242,024	137,211	15,361	7,234	..	..	346,768	3,582
Hawke's Bay	4	285	46	33,862	4	..	1,907	1,211	71,690	57,727	22,800	348,412	376,797	163,711	70,559	31,784	2,260,656	15,650	609,429	6,260
Wellington	5	404	..	45,897	5	..	1,211	12,458	76,000	80,714	25,322	689,276	654,598	384,489	433,501	212,667	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	1	25	..	2,600	1	..	275	16,211	74,614	55,387	16,224	267,252	262,022	138,145	234,647	91,846	202,750	723	..	..
Canterbury	4	591	6	52,195	4	..	1,398													
Otago	9	402	..	29,973	10	3	1,389													
Totals—																				
Meat-freezing, &c.	30	1,908	52	175,825	31	3	7,326	64,184	320,324	312,928	80,628	1,615,219	1,603,311	867,319	759,224	346,240	2,463,406	16,373	1,175,720	12,579
Boiling-down works	13	77	..	4,950	11	..	166	3,320	5,900	4,395	2,569	37,056	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1895	43	1,985	52	180,775	42	3	7,492	67,504	326,224	317,323	83,197	1,652,275	1,603,311	867,319	759,224	346,240	2,463,406	16,373	1,175,720	12,579
Totals, 1890	43	1,561	7	138,459	39	1	5,112	67,206	229,607	179,338	..	1,464,659	Carcases, 1,730,911; value, £956,036		..	..	..	..	19,153,419	195,546

Provincial Districts.	Chilled Beef.		Preserved Meats.		Tallow.		Corned Beef.		Bonedust.		Other Manures.		Neatsfoot and Trotter Oil.		Bones, Horns, Hoofs, &c.		Other Products.	Frozen Produce (Butter and all other Frozen).
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	Value.
Meat freezing and preserving—																		
Auckland	381,310	4,766	672,512	16,766	305	5,248	..	..	..	..	..	..	385	£ 60	7	£ 20	1,547	£ 38,618
Taranaki .. ..	..	..	629,633	6,862	1,794	31,656	..	..	56	238	93	337	2,366	329	55	49	5,857	690
Hawke's Bay .. ..	..	..	1,907,178	21,170	3,493	46,714	..	..	767	3,010	543	1,694	3,655	470	6	69	49,400	4,400
Wellington	397,465	4,080	749,025	14,700	3,236	53,552	..	..	1,038	3,733	900	3,150	6,341	917	..	..	..	16,068
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	1,041,292	14,871	673	10,560	..	..	369	1,747	..	..	1,080	157	..	..	3,203	6,000
Otago .. ..	..	..														
Totals—																		
Meat-freezing, &c.	778,775	8,846	4,999,640	74,369	9,501	147,730	..	..	2,230	8,728	1,536	5,181	13,827	1,933	68	138	60,007	65,776
Boiling-down works	..	..	..	..	1,457	24,580	..	..	1,018	3,137	670	4,243	1,240	164	45	50	4,882	..
Totals, 1895	778,775	8,846	4,999,640	74,369	10,958	172,310	..	..	3,248	11,865	2,206	9,424	15,067	2,097	113	188	64,889	65,776
Totals, 1890	500,000	4,000	6,291,278	122,230	7,070	144,282	6,339	14,006	2,703	15,484	..	..	10,575	2,010	3,059	6,490	4,575	..

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **DAVID BARCLAY**, of Huntly, Waikato, a Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

11th November, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that **WILLIAM SUDFELDT**, of Norfolk Road, Inglewood, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 11th November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **WILLIAM DONALDSON**, of Hawera, Railway Fireman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 23rd day of November, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 14th November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **ARTHUR HORSFORD HERBERT**, of Shannon, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on the 24th day of November, 1896.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Agent for Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 10th November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **JAMES WILLACY**, of Featherston, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Featherston, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1896, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 16th November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **WILLIAM JOHN CLARKE**, of Wellington, Bird and Poultry Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 13th November, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that **HANNAH MARY COFFEY**, of Nelson, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 18th 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, holden at Greymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that **WILLIAM SCOBLE**, of Blackball, Groom, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 10th November, 1896.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Whangamata 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 2, High 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 seventy-five thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Newell Butler Lusk.
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.
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent	250
Alison, E. W., Auckland, Gentleman	250
Comer, R., Thames, Mine-manager	500
Smith, A., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Corbett, James, Hikutaia, Hotelkeeper	3,000
Lusk, D. H., Auckland, Gentleman	20,000
McDonald, D. B., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,875
Napier, W. J., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Clarke, J. F., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Morrin, Thos., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Humphries, E., New Plymouth, Agent	500
Eccles, Alex., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Bassett, John C., Auckland, Solicitor	3,250
Brown, E. Albert, Auckland, Gentleman	625
Dodd, A. E. E., Thames, Clerk	375
Topia, H. R., Auckland, Gentleman	250
Bentley, Samuel, Auckland, Gentleman (in trust) ..	250
Coe, James, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Bailey, Wm.	500
Elliott, E., Auckland, Clerk	500
Hogg, R. J., Auckland, Sharebroker	750
Colbeck, W. H., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Youngusband, O. R., Auckland, Sharebroker	125
Bamford, E., Auckland, Gentleman	125
McVay, J., Napier	500
Shepherd, H. M., Auckland, Mining Agent	750
Hudson, O., Auckland, Gentleman	250
Davidson, A., Napier, Gentleman	500
Russell, James, Auckland, Solicitor	4,000
George, S. T., Auckland, Agent	500
Anderson, Ben., Thames, Miner	1,666
Patton, A. J., Thames, Domestic Duties	500
Reid, James, Auckland, Contractor	625
Barnes, A., Onehunga, Agent	250
Lawson, H. N., Auckland, Accountant	250
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker	1,500
Graham, J. S., Awhitu, Gentleman	500
Clark, M. A., Auckland, Merchant	750
Clark, Arch., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Accountant	625
Lusk, R. B., Stratford, Solicitor	4,250
Rathbone, E. W. G., Auckland, Journalist	10,877
Birch, W., Thames, Gentleman	125
Bayley, R.	250
Rees, W. J., Auckland, Gentleman	375
MacCormick, D. F., Auckland, Clerk	500
Adams, J., Thames, Miner	125
McGregor, R. R., Thames, Auctioneer	416
Lindberg, C. J.	500
Hay, D., Auckland, Clerk	500
Ruddock, H. S., Auckland, Sharebroker	250
Lusk, N. B., Auckland, Legal Manager	250
Pollen, J. E., Auckland, Lady	500
Fookes, Thos. C., Stratford, Solicitor	125
Palmer, A. H., Paeroa, Surveyor	125
Nicoll, Alex., Auckland, Clerk	500
McWilliams, E., Thames, Gentleman	375
Wilson, D., Thames, Surveyor	500
Lusk, J. H., Auckland, Lady	1,000
Banner, H., Napier, Gentleman	500
Buck, James, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	166
Total	75,000

Dated this 5th day of November, 1896.

N. B. LUSK,
Manager.

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

I, Newell Butler Lusk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

N. B. LUSK.

Taken before me, this 5th day of November, 1896—W. H. Colbeck, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1208

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Orion Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Puru.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.

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

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

6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-five.

7. The name of the Manager is George Elliot.

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.
Hasler, William Frederick, Tirau, Settler ..	1,500
Merrick, John William, Cambridge, Gentleman ..	1,500
Walker, Thornton, Cambridge, Settler ..	1,500
Dyer, R. C., Cambridge, School-teacher ..	1,500
Davies, Richard, Cambridge, Saddler ..	750
Howard, Samuel, Cambridge, Draper ..	750
Cooper, Agnes, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	375
Smith, H. G. Seth, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,500
Rhodes, T. W., Coromandel, Journalist ..	1,500
Basley, E. W., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,500
Carpenter, J. H. M., Auckland, Coal-merchant ..	1,500
Maitland, David, Auckland, Journalist ..	1,125
Creeke, George, Whakatane, Merchant ..	1,500
Finch, R. E., Auckland, Stationer ..	750
Carter, W. K., Cambridge, Livery Stables ..	750
Porter, Dr., Tauranga, Surgeon ..	375
Bailey, Hugh, New Plymouth, Clerk ..	500
Tatton, William G., New Plymouth, Farmer ..	500
Smith, F. W., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,600
Rhodes and Gotz, Tauranga, Sharebrokers ..	1,425
Clarke, C. A., jun., Rotorua, Manufacturer ..	1,500
Wright, Arthur, Shortland Street, Auckland, Clothier ..	1,750
Blaikie, J. B., Auckland, Ironmonger ..	1,750
Gill, R. J., Tauranga, Judge ..	1,500
Blythe, W., Napier, Settler ..	1,500
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Agent ..	850
Shillington, Mrs., Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	1,500
Elliot, George, Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,500
Walker, H., Auckland, Surgeon ..	375
Purcell, P. T., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	2,812
Kronfeld, Gustav, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,812
Tyree, Alfred, Christchurch, Merchant ..	3,505
Norman, R. E., Auckland, Merchant ..	3,506
Lewis, Gabriel, Auckland, Merchant ..	3,238
Davis, Thomas, Auckland, Accountant ..	3,063
Lewis, Lewis, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	1,000
Howard, Mrs., Hobson Street, Auckland ..	2,813
Hutchins, W. S., Auckland, Gentleman ..	850
Robertson, James, Auckland, Gentleman ..	5,300
Humphries, Edward, New Plymouth, Agent ..	100
Elliot, George, Auckland (in trust) ..	2,250
Mitchell, Thomas, Thames, Settler ..	9,000
Hickey, James, Auckland, Miner ..	8,500
Manuel, Charles, Thames, Miner ..	1,500
Taylor, W. H., Coromandel, Miner ..	750
Hogan, Michael, Auckland, Shipowner ..	500
Orion Gold-mining Company (No Liability) ..	13,875
Total ..	100,000

Dated this 4th day of November, 1896.

GEORGE ELLIOT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—James Henry.

I, George Elliot, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

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

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

GEORGE ELLIOT.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 4th day of November, 1896—M. H. Wynyard, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1209

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Butterfly Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waikoromiko, Hauraki District.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Room No. 14, Government Life Department Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

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

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

6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-seven thousand six hundred and seventy-five.

7. The name of the Manager is George Samuel Graham.

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.
Anderson, William, Coromandel, Miner ..	4,500
Andrews, Edward J., Wanganui, Settler ..	500
Bailey, Albert, New Plymouth, Farmer ..	1,000
Berry, Laura, New Plymouth, Domestic Duties ..	500
Brown, C. A., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	2,500
Buckleton, Hy., Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Cattenech, David Stewart, Auckland, Wholesale Stationer ..	500
Davidson, Alex., New Plymouth, Settler ..	500
Dingle, Jno. Veale, New Plymouth, Settler ..	1,000
Dingle, Harrold, New Plymouth, Settler ..	1,000
Douglas, Charles B., New Plymouth, Settler ..	1,000
Gemmill, Thos., Cambridge, Settler ..	1,000
George, H. Rees, Auckland, Customs Agent ..	3,062
Graham, George Samuel, Auckland, Insurance Agent ..	3,063
Graham, Robert L., Auckland, Mine-manager ..	4,500
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Hoffman, Harry A., Auckland, Pianoforte-maker ..	2,500
Humphries, Edward, New Plymouth, Insurance Agent ..	1,550
Jacob, Edward Le Grand, New Plymouth, Settler ..	1,000
Ledingham, William, Auckland, Commission Agent ..	1,000
Lyell, James A., Auckland, Stationer ..	1,250
McKenzie, F., Kawakawa, Settler ..	1,000
Newman, George I., New Plymouth, Settler ..	1,000
Parris, Robert, New Plymouth, Settler ..	1,000
Pridham, Ernest, New Plymouth, Settler ..	1,000
Reynolds, Henry, London, Commission Agent ..	1,000
Rose, Alexander, Auckland, Collector of Customs ..	1,250
Ryley, Walter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Shirley, George, Sydney, Merchant ..	2,500
Somers, William Christopher, Auckland, Shipping Agent ..	1,250
Stevenson, J. Preston, Auckland, Accountant ..	2,500
Stewart, Miss Mary, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	500
Tatton, William G., New Plymouth, Settler ..	500
Graham, George Samuel, Auckland, Insurance Agent —in trust for the Golden Butterfly Gold-mining Company (No Liability) ..	12,325
Total ..	60,000

Dated this 7th day of November, 1896.

GEORGE S. GRAHAM,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John Sinclair, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, George Samuel Graham, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

GEORGE S. GRAHAM.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1896—H. Rees George, a Justice of the Peace. 1212

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago Mining District, 26th October, 1896.
To the Warden at Roxburgh.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point situated on the Teviot River opposite Round Hill, in Rocky Hill Paddock, Teviot Station, and terminating at Anderson's Flat.

The length of such race is fourteen miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-west.

The mean depth of such race is 3ft., and the mean breadth is 7ft., and it is proposed to divert fifty Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £6,000.

Time required for construction: Two years.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 17611; 26th September, 1896.

W. T. SCRIMGEOUR,
Applicant.

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. Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 18th December, 1896.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, 27th October, 1896 (11.30 a.m.) 1203

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability) has been removed to the Perpetual Trustees Buildings, Rattray and Vogel Streets, in the City of Dunedin.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1896.

1205 JOHN MITCHELL, } Directors.
JOHN MURDOCH, }

HIT OR MISS WATER-RACE COMPANY (REGISTERED), MOUNT IDA.

Naseby, 5th August, 1896.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Dunedin.

TAKE notice that the Office of the Hit or Miss Water-race Company (Registered), Mount Ida, is situated in Leven Street, Naseby; and that GEORGE LEIGHTON STEWART is the Legal Manager of the company.

1206 GEORGE WM. MASON, } Directors.
JAMES ALEXANDER, }

NORFOLK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, held on the 4th day of November, 1896, a special resolution was passed confirming resolution passed at extraordinary general meeting held on the 14th day of October, 1896, to the effect that, as the company had disposed of its property and discharged all its liabilities, it be now declared wound up.

Auckland, 11th November, 1896

1207 D. G. MACDONNELL,
Liquidator.

In the matter of the Monowai Amalgamated Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 12th day of October, 1896, the following special resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, duly convened, and held on the 6th day of November, 1896, the said resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

1. That the company be voluntarily wound up.
2. That William Clarke be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Auckland, 10th November, 1896.

1210 WM. CLARKE,
Secretary.

ETHEL REEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business in the colony of the above-named company is at the office, in Halyday's Buildings, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, of Mr. Godefroi Drew Ingall, F.I.S., the Colonial Registrar of the said company.

A. GROTHE,
Attorney for the said Company.
HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
Wynndham Street, Solicitors for the Company. 1211

NORMAN PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business in the colony of the above-named company is at the office, at No. 23, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, of Mr. William Henry Churton, the Colonial Registrar of the said company.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
Solicitors for the said Company. 1215

THE HAURAKI GOLDEN BAY MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given,—
1. That Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, Legal Agent, is the duly-appointed Attorney of the above-named company in New Zealand, by deed poll dated the 10th day of September, 1896, under the common seal of the said company.

2. That a certified copy of such power of attorney was deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland, on the 5th day of November, 1896, together with a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation of such company.

3. That the office or place of business of the above-named company is at New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, aforesaid.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Attorney for the Hauraki Golden Bay Mines (Limited). 1214

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Fire Insurance Company of 1877 in Hamburg.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business at Auckland of the Fire Insurance Company of 1877 in Hamburg is at Room No. 14, Government Life Insurance Buildings, 107, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

1216 GEO. S. GRAHAM,
Attorney.

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

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

W. SHARLAND, } Directors.
W. LEDINGHAM, }
Signed by W. Sharland and W. Ledingham, two of the Directors of the said company, and the seal of the company affixed, in the presence of—John Churton, Manager. 1220

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

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

W. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.
A. WRIGHT, }
Signed by the said W. Ledingham and A. Wright, two Directors of the said company, and the seal of the company affixed, in the presence of—John Churton, Manager. 1221

Auckland, 16th November, 1896.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.
SIR,—Please take notice that the Registered Office of the Alexandra Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situate at 23, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager is WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, F.S.A.A. Eng.

Yours faithfully,
ISIDOR ALEXANDER, } Directors.
W. S. WILSON, }

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

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

Dated this 4th day of November, 1896.

BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD,
Solicitors, Wellington
(For the Attorneys of the Company). 1160

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Superb 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 Superb Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand two hundred 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 fifty-four thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	800
Baume, Fredk. Ehrenfried, Auckland, Solicitor ..	3,600
Brown, Thomas, Dunedin, Merchant	1,200
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant	2,600
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (in trust)	2,600
Craig, John, Wellington, Accountant	1,200
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent	2,400
Devore, Albert E. T., Auckland, Solicitor	1,200
Elliott, William, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,200
Earl, Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor	1,200
Fisher, R. Hill, Christchurch, Broker	1,200
Kirton, Robert, Christchurch, Civil Servant ..	600
Maddison, J. C., Christchurch, Architect	600
Morrison, John Hardie, Dunedin, Manager	1,200
Mounce, George, Kuaotunu, Miner	3,600
Mowbray, William R., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,200
Myers, B., Auckland, Accountant	3,600
Richards, Arthur H., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	3,600
Ritchie, R., Kuaotunu, Miner	3,600
Ritchie, D., Kuaotunu, Miner	3,600
Saunders, George Richard, Wanganui, Medical Practitioner	1,200
Stevens, Sydney Pope, Christchurch, Civil Servant ..	600
Taylor, M. L., Auckland, Gentlewoman	1,200
Thompson, Frederick W., Christchurch, Dentist ..	1,200
Tyree, Alfred, Christchurch, Merchant	1,200
Von Stürmer, Spencer, Parnell, Gentleman	1,200
Waymouth, Frederick, Christchurch, Accountant ..	600
Whitaker, Alfred Edgar, Auckland, Solicitor	4,800
Young, Robert Orr, Auckland, Grain Agent	1,200
Churton, W. H., Auckland, Manager (in trust for company)	26,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 14th day of November, 1896.

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

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

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

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

W. H. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 14th day of November, 1896—H. Rees George, J.P. 1222

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.

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

THE HAURAKI (AUCKLAND) GOLDFIELDS SYNDICATE (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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Dunstan, 2nd November, 1896.

To the Warden at Roxburgh.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point, Teviot Creek, 2 chains above the head of the United Hercules Water-race, thence through part of Teviot Station freehold, and terminating at the United Hercules Water-race.

The length of such race is 2 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west.

The mean depth of such race 2ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 5ft. 6in.; and it is proposed to divert twenty-seven Government heads of surplus water.

Cost of construction: £150.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 17649; 11th February, 1896.

J. F. KITCHING,
Applicant.

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.

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 11th December, 1896.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,

Mining Registrar, Roxburgh.

Received, Warden's Office, Roxburgh, 2nd November, 1896 (at noon). 1225

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 the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

564. JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, Public Trustee.—20 perches, Section 53, Town of Okarito; occupied by Samuel Friend. And 20 perches, Section 25, Town of Okarito; unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

1213

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

7919. JABEZ ELLEN.—20 acres, Rural Section 4600, Alford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7928. JOSEPH HEATON ASHWORTH.—3 acres and 24 perches, part of Rural Section 2560, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7965. LEONARD ROOKE.—254 acres 3 roods, Lot 22, Plan 1009, part of Rural Section 3159, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1217

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

3276. EDWARD GEORGE BRITTON MOSS.—Allotments 203, 204, 205, and 207, Section 1, of the Town of Tauranga, containing 2 roods 39 perches. Occupied by C. A. Clarke, James Fenton, Moss Davis, and Hana and Parker.

3279. GEORGE BELL PROUD.—Part of Allotment 37, Section 28, of the City of Auckland, containing 22 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1218

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st December, 1896.

2617. ELIZABETH FISHER.—60 acres, Section 85, Terawhiti. Unoccupied.

2620. CHARLES HENRY WILLIAMS.—34½ perches, Section 107, Township of Otaki. Occupied by Applicant.

2621. WILLIAM COPITHORNE.—20 perches, part Section 78, City of Wellington. Occupied part by Applicant and part by Timothy Wood.

2623. JOHN BISHOP.—9½ perches, part Section 419, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1224

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of THOMAS SPAIN, of Ida Valley, Farmer, for Section 14, Block XVI, District of Blackstone, being the land comprised in lease, Register-book, Vol. xcv., folio 1, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said lease, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional lease, as requested, on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 11th day of November, 1896.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

1226

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of December next.

1163. Applicant: NELSON BROTHERS (LIMITED).—298 acres 2 roods, part of Blocks 93 and 103, Puketapu. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

1219

Private Advertisements.

I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1896, was £2,712 18s. 1d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1896, was £2,709 2s. 1d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at the 30th September, 1896, £20 15s. 4d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 30th September, 1896, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £158,031 10s. 10d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follow:—

	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Capital	10,000	0	0
Balances due to various constituents	6,201	1	3
Reserve fund	2,000	0	0
Other liabilities	82	3	0

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Cash in banks, mortgages, and land	14,686	14	5
Amounts due by various constituents	4,948	3	6
Other assets	229	0	4

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

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 14th day of November, 1896, before me—
William Wills, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.
1204

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.
976

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

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