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Revoking Proclamation setting apart Land in Block VIII., Wairoa Survey District, for Lease as a Village Settlement.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the Proclamation of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, setting apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for lease as a village settlement, is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT, WAIROA SURVEY DISTRICT,
MOMAHAKI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 911 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, situated in Block VIII., Wairoa Survey District, being Section No. 399 and part of Sections Nos. 395 and 397. Bounded towards the north-east by the Momahaki Stream; towards the south-east by Section No. 394; towards the south generally by a public road (known as the Momahaki Road, intersecting Sections Nos. 395 and 397, and passing Trig. Station V.), by Sections Nos. 398 and 400; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 55, 57, 60, and 61.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in connection with the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, Branch from the Racecourse to Southbridge, with a Sub-branch to Little River, and thence to Akaroa.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in connection with the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, Branch from the Racecourse to Southbridge, with a sub-branch to Little River, and thence to Akaroa:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

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And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 33½	12323	9	Halswell.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17804, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Roads in connection with the Waikato-Thames Railway, Paeroa-Te Aroha Section.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the Waikato-Thames Railway, Paeroa-Te Aroha Section:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate, showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the same, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 31	Lot 6, Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 2 3731A, and Opatito North 3774A	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
1 0 10	Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 2 3731A, and Opatito North 3774A	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
0 0 3	Lot 168.. ..	..	Township of Ohinemuri.
0 3 14	Opatito South 3774B	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
1 2 22	Momonatui 3773..	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
3 2 32	Lots 7 and 8 of a Subdivision of Te Waka-o-Tiki Te Aroha, and Piraurahi No. 10	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
0 3 31	Takapau 4031 ..	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
1 1 15	Section 1 ..	V.	Aroha S.D.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17531, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia and orange.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in the South Molyneux Survey District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the South Molyneux Survey District, in the County of Clutha:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 1 0 12	Section No. 13, Block VII.	South Molyneux	S.G.29653

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Private Lands in the Wairoa and Omahine Survey Districts.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Wairoa and Omahine Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portions of Road to be closed.	Being Frontage to Section No.	Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 12	461	III.	Omahine	38p.	Green
0 1 17	461	III.	"	"	"
0 2 14	462	II.	Wairoa..	"	"

As the same are delineated on the plan marked as above-mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Roads through Private Lands in Wairoa and Omahine Survey Districts.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and tenants of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Okotuku

Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as roads the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 11	461	III.	Omahine	32P.	Red.
0 1 11	461	III.	"	"	Uncoloured.
1 3 2	1	III.	"	"	Red.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice of Election of Chairman and Members of the Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

JOHN YOUNG, of Wellington, Insurance Agent;
CHARLES HASLAM, of Wellington, Bootmaker;
DAVID PATRICK FISHER, of Wellington, Compositor; and
ANDREW COLLINS, of Wellington, Baker,

have been duly elected as members, and

WILLIAM HENRY QUICK, of Wellington, Solicitor,

has been duly appointed as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Wellington Industrial District.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Labour.

Additional Polling-place appointed, Southern Maori Electoral District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

The POLLING-BOOTH, Okiwi Bay, Nelson.

to be a polling-place for the Southern Maori Electoral District.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Kaikoura, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM GALE, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c.,
to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Kaikoura.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY GEORGE HUNT

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Warden appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN MACKINTOSH ROBERTS, N.Z.C.,
to be a Warden for the Hauraki Mining District.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerk appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOSEPH STANLEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at South Rakaiia and from the 6th day of November, 1896, vice William Lewis.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Trustee of West Clive Public Hall appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MONTAGUE LASCELLES

to be a Trustee of the West Clive Public Hall, under "The West Clive Public Hall Site Act, 1879," vice A. R. W. Lascelles, who has left the colony.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hutt County Council.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COUNTY OF HUTT.—RIKIORANGI JOINT LOAN.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 11th day of November, 1896, on a proposal to raise a loan of £230 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of constructing that portion of the Hutt-Waikanae Road which is situate between the railway-line at Waikanae and a point where the said road crosses the Waikanae River:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 23, representing 27 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of proposal, 17, representing 21 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against proposal, nil; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 5, representing 5 votes; number of informal votes, 1.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers, representing more than one-half of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

G. BROWN,
Chairman, Hutt County Council.

Hutt County Council Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1896.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Horowhenua County Council.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.—RESULT OF POLL FOR RIKIORANGI JOINT LOAN.

THE following is the result of a poll, taken at Waikanae on the 11th day of November, 1896, on a proposal to borrow £400, in conjunction with the Hutt County Council, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of re-forming and metalling that portion of the Hutt-Waikanae Road between the Waikanae Railway-station and the Waikanae River eastwards; the portion of the loan to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council being £170:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 15, representing 17 votes: Votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 10, exercising 10 votes.

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

JOHN KEBBELL,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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.
Neils Peter Anderson	Carpenter ..	Ohariu Valley.
Swante Godfrey Carlson	Bushman ..	Waihi.
Davis Isaacs ..	Tailor ..	Pahiatua.
Samuel Morris ..	Hairdresser ..	Wellington.
Frederick Ferdinand Nilsson	Master Mariner	Auckland.
Neils Fredrik Nilsson	Labourer ..	Weber.
Friedrich Oed ..	Farmer ..	Southbrook.
Jens Peter Petersen ..	Carpenter ..	Mauriceville.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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.
Hector Loetus Cerf ..	Superior, St. Mary's Orphanage	Stoke.
Oscar Johanson ..	Labourer ..	Lyttelton.
Theodore Landsberg ..	Miner ..	Burke's Creek, Reefton.
Henry Adalbert Moje	Farm Labourer	Pakowai, Tinui.
Christian Nadig ..	Farm Labourer	Pukekohe.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, City of Dunedin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1896.

THE following notices, received from His Worship the Mayor of the City of Dunedin, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

At a poll taken on the 16th day of November, 1896, on the proposal of the Dunedin City Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £7,000, in addition to the loan of £6,000 previously authorised and raised, for the purpose of erecting or providing an abattoir under the provisions of "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," and to pledge as security for such loan (subject to the aforesaid loan of £6,000) the tolls, rents, and stallages of such abattoir, as defined by the aforesaid Act, the following votes were recorded, viz.—For the proposal, 679; against the proposal, 164; informal, 5: majority in favour, 515—and I have declared the proposal to be carried.

N. Y. A. WALES,
Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Dunedin,
17th November, 1896.

I, William Brooke Taylor, of Dunedin, Town Clerk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal of the Dunedin City Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £7,000 in addition to the loan of £6,000 previously authorised and raised for the purpose of erecting or providing an abattoir under the provisions of "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," and to pledge as security for such loan (subject to the aforesaid loan of £6,000) the tolls, rents, and stallages of such abattoir, as defined by the aforesaid Act, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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 entitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. B. TAYLOR.

Town Clerk's Office, Dunedin, 17th November, 1896.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of November, 1896, before me—Alex. Thomson, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Matarawa Drainage District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST BARNES

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Trustees of the Matarawa Drainage District;

Also, to appoint Wednesday, the 16th day of December, to be the day, and the office of the Wanganui County Council, Taylorville, to be the place, for holding the said election;

Also, to appoint Saturday, the 19th day of December, at 2 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Wanganui County Council office to be the place, for the first meeting of the Trustees of the said drainage district.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

30th November to be a Holiday (St. Andrew's Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1896.

MONDAY, the 30th of November instant, being St. Andrew's Day, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 13th November, 1896.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claim for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 3rd day of July, 1894, declaring Nelson Creek and its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, water-courses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, has been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.
NELSON CREEK.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
John Galway ..	Section 55, Mawheranui Survey District, containing 51 acres 2 roods.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Auckland.

The warehouse known as

BROWN, CAMPBELL, AND Co.'s BOND, No. 3,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 264, of the 30th day of March, 1887.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 556.]

Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1896.

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

Captain JOHN DAVIES,

Kumara Rifle Volunteers, he having a total broken efficient commissioned and rank service counting towards the decoration, to the 5th October, 1896, of 20 years 11 days.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1896.

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

Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Sinclair Nelson. Date of resignation, 27th October, 1896.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Cadet Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

Tuamaringa School Rifle Cadet Volunteers

as from the 14th March, 1896.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

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

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

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Hot Lakes.

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

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

Te Aroha Hot Springs.

Return excursion tickets, available for two months from date of issue, will be issued from Auckland, Newmarket, Remuera, Ellerslie, Penrose, Onehunga, and Otahuhu, to Te Aroha or Paeroa; and from Te Aroha and Paeroa to Auckland, Newmarket, or Onehunga.

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

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

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

Okoroire Hot Springs.

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

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

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

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

KAIHU SECTION.

Timber consigned to Dargaville for shipment will be charged as follows per 100 superficial feet:—

	Sawn.	Log.
	s. d.	s. d.
For distances not over 10 miles ..	0 8	0 9
Over 10 miles and not over 17 miles ..	0 9	0 10
Over 17 miles ..	0 10	0 11

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

Class H.—Wool, &c.

Class H, undumped, consigned from Woodville, Matamau, and intermediate stations, to Spit, will be charged 6s. per bale.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Dunedin and Port Chalmers to Balclutha.

Native crude petroleum, consigned from Dunedin or Port Chalmers to Balclutha, will be charged Class D; minimum quantity, 2 tons.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Acting for Minister for Railways.

Bonus for Production of Mineral Manure.—Notice No. 445.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th July, 1896.

A BONUS of £200 is hereby offered for the discovery and working within the colony of a deposit or deposits of marketable mineral manure.

The following are the conditions under which the bonus is offered and will be paid:—

1. That the raw material be easily accessible, and within reasonable distance of a road or railway.
2. That the person appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to examine the deposit is satisfied that there is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands for five years.
3. That at least 200 tons of such manure have been disposed of at a price which will allow of its being remuneratively used for agricultural purposes, and that a further supply can be placed on the market at the same price.
4. That, if the deposit be mineral coprolites, it shall contain by analysis at least 20 per cent. of phosphoric acid.
5. That, if the deposit be mineral apatites, it shall contain by analysis at least 25 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

Applications addressed to "The Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington," will be received up to and including the 1st day of August, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (*Phormium tenax*) Industry.—Notice No. 430.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

- The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;
- The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;
- The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;
- The cost of producing the same;
- The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.
The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1,000 will be paid for the erection of a plant and the manufacture in New Zealand of the first 200 tons of crude cyanide of potassium from colonial produce.

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.

3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.

5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1896.

THE Court Queen of the South, No. 8212, situated at Invercargill, is registered as a branch of the United Otago District, Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 21st day of November, 1896.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 34.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1896.

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

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Charles O'Reilly.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far

as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Alexander McRae, late of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, settler. Filed on the 10th day of November, 1896.

John Allan, late of Oparure, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on the 14th day of November, 1896.

Frederick Joseph Lysaght, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, tailor. Filed on the 18th day of November, 1896.

Charles Brooks, late of Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 18th day of November, 1896.

Richard Holland, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 18th day of November, 1896.

Patrick Mulcahy, late of Flat Camp, Poroti, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 18th day of November, 1896.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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, carcass, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

HOBSON COUNTY, PARISH OF OKAHU.

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

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

WAIPA COUNTY, PARISH OF MANGAPIKO.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Auckland, open for Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1896, at the rental noted. In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2,769 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks I., II., and V., Whangarei Survey District, and bounded towards the north by Forest Reserve, 15750 links; towards the east by the Kopuatoetoe Block, 2654 links, and the Waitangi River; towards the south generally by the Te Maruata Block, 11150 links and 648 links, the Putanui River, and the Reretiti Block, 1522 links and 4590 links; towards the west by the Mangakino River and the 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., Noko-mai	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.

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

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
*7	5 0 0	7 0 0	72	9 0 9	3 0 0
40	10 0 0	4 0 0	73	10 0 0	3 0 0
66	10 0 0	3 0 0	74	10 0 0	4 0 0
67	10 0 0	3 0 0	75	10 0 0	5 0 0
68	10 0 0	4 0 0	77	10 0 0	3 0 0
69	11 1 14	4 0 0	78	10 0 0	4 0 0
70	11 1 13	4 0 0	79	10 0 0	5 0 0
71	11 1 13	4 0 0			

* Subject to £26 for clearing, grassing, and fencing.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the license on the day of sale.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1897, and shall include, in addition, the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1897.
4. The licenses shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—
 - (1.) That, if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
 - (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
 - (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
 - (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

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

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The day on which the land shall be first open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896.
- Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
- 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.
- When more applications than one are made on the same day the right to occupy the land shall be decided by ballot.
- 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.
- The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
 - Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - And within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass or clover for hay or seed the first year of the course.
- 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.
- The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.
- 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.
- 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 sylviculture. 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.
- 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.
- All buildings, fences, and other improvements erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.
- The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.
- 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.
- 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,—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the regulations made thereunder, am applying for a lease of Section , Block , District .
 - 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.
 - That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640* acres of first-class land other than a tenancy expiring within one year from this date.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1862." 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. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Canterbury, open for Application.

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

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

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

First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
- One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1897.
- The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select, 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—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. _____.
 - That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 - That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 - That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 - That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

Lands in the Cheviot Estate for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The licenses shall be for the term of twelve months.
- The licenses shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—
 - That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on or adjacent to the land comprised in the license;
 - That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and
 - That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.
		Acres.	Years.	Per Annum.
517	Monowai and Lillburn	3,230	3	£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 Otatau, 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 Otatau, 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 Otatau, 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.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

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

WAIMATE COUNTY.

Parts of Education Reserve No. 1574, Hakateramea District.

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

Possession of these blocks will be given on the 1st September, 1897. The term of lease dates from the 1st March, 1896, and shall include in addition thereto the period between the date of possession and the date of lease.

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

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

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

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.

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 Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 27th day of November, 1896, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-95.]

**SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.**

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
10	Huirua Tito (92-111, 1/155)	Mareikura G.
11	Mihaka Makoare, Rewiri Tiopira, and others (92-315, 1/156) ..	Part of Tikinui Block, 120 acres.
12	Henare Wharara Toka, Karaipu Waiti, and Wi Karaka (93-227, 1/159)	Tikinui.
13	Riwhi Taramoeroa, Te Pohe Aka, Hohepa Kopa (93-6635, 1/168) ..	Manginahae
14	Wiri Wanihana, for H. W. Toka (94-141, 1/173)	Tikinui.
15	H. W. Toka (762-1, 1/183)	Tikinui.
16	Peata Panoho (717-1, 3/192)	Pukepukerau.
17	Pouaka Parore (557-2, 1/195)	Kaihu No. 2.
18	Pouaka Parore (641-14, 1/196)	Opanake No. 2M.
19	Ngere Toko (642-6, 1/198)	Pukehuia.
20	Ngere Toko (640-14, 1/199)	Marumaru No. 1.
21	Hona Hopa, Hana H. W. Toka (836-1, 1/204)	Okahu No. 125.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
113	The Hon. A. J. Cadman, for the Minister of Lands (641-30, 1/205)	Opanake No. 2M.
114	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (646-4, 1/207) ..	Manginahae No. 1.
115	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (532-9, 1/208) ..	Tuawhitu.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE, AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
116	Wiremu Rikihana Whakarongouru, Mihaera Urututu, Mohi Rapi, Mate Anania, Ngawiki Paiwiko, Mahima Papita, and Niheta Peita (641-28, 1/84)	Opanake No. 2K.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
117	Andrew Wilson (91-2669, 1/64)	Pukepukerau	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
118	Francois John Hosking (642-3, 3/63)	Pukehuia	179 1 0	26 15 6
119	Peter Edward Cheal (435-3, 3/86)	Okaha A .. .. .	.. .. .	27 5 0
120	Peter Edward Cheal (435-4, 3/86)	Okaha B	38 0 0	0 12 8
121	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (646-1, 3/90)	Manginahae No. 1	314 0 0	5 4 8
122	Maurice Harding (644-1, 3/133)	Acroa No. 4	369 2 7	9 8 6
123	Hugh Munro Wilson (761-3, 3/133)	Piritaha	200 0 0	20 0 0
			1,076 1 3	74 18 0

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID FOR LAND TAKEN FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
124	The New Zealand Railway Commissioners (93-2456, 3/124)	Portion of Opanake No. 1, 5 acres and 23 perches	Application to the Court to ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the Native owners for land taken, under a notification dated the 16th day of June, 1893, for the purposes of the Kaihu Valley Railway; also to determine who are the persons entitled to receive such compensation.

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

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

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of February, 1896, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 27th day of November, 1896, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
125	Part of Opanake No. 1	Kaipara	A. R. P. 6,556 1 29

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd 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 Kaihu on the 14th day of December, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-97.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
127	Wati Tito and others (592-11, 1/211)	Tuawhitu.
128	Pouritanga Parore	Kaihu No. 2B.
129	Pouritanga Parore, Wiremu te Hau	Opanaki No. 2M.

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

No.	Applicant.	Deceased.
157	William Waters (Piri Waata) (1/74)	Ngahiraka.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
158	Lease (C.A. 95-115)	23rd October, 1895	Part of Kaihu No. 2B	Pouaka te Awha and Pouritanga te Awha, both of Kaihu, to Richard Mitchelson, John Mitchelson, and John Dennin, all of Dargaville.
159	Lease (C.A. 95-117)	7th October, 1895	Waimata No. 2	Haimona Pirika, of Te Houhanga, Kaihu, to Peter Brown, of Kaihu.
160	Sale of timber and transfer of easements (C.A. 96-69)	15th October, 1896	Kaihu No. 2B, Kaihu No. 2B, Hungahungatoroa	John Harrison, of Aratapu, to Richard Mitchelson, of Aoroa, and John Mitchelson, of Dargaville.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
161	Hugh Munro Wilson (805-1, 4/48)	Poroti No. 1	£ s. d. 6 12 0
162	Hugh Munro Wilson (837-1, 4/48)	Whatitiri No. 1	44 16 6
163	Hugh Munro Wilson (838-2, 4/48)	Whatitiri No. 1A	36 2 0
164	Hugh Munro Wilson (839-2, 4/48)	Whatitiri No. 1B	24 10 0
165	Hugh Munro Wilson (840-3, 4/49)	Whatitiri No. 1C	68 7 9
166	Hugh Munro Wilson (841-2, 4/49)	Whatitiri No. 2	23 4 6
167	Hugh Munro Wilson (842-1, 4/49)	Whatitiri No. 3	11 3 9
168	Hugh Munro Wilson (843-1, 4/49)	Whatitiri No. 4	4 4 6
169	Hugh Munro Wilson (851-5, 4/50)	Whatitiri No. 12	102 15 9
170	Hugh Munro Wilson (852-6, 4/50)	Whatitiri No. 13	73 11 0
171	Hugh Munro Wilson (853-1, 4/50)	Whatitiri No. 14	22 13 3
172	Hugh Munro Wilson (854-1, 4/50)	Whatitiri No. 15	59 19 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd November, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 12th day of December, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-108.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
856	Transfer (96-447) ..	13th October, 1896	Whenuahou D E No. 3b	Haromi Hapuku (trustee for Hiraka Whiowhio and another minor) to William Nelson.
857	Lease (96-448) ..	12th June, 1896	Otawahao B or No. 2..	Iraia Karauria and others to Margaret Eliza Loughnan.
858	Lease (96-449) ..	1st February, 1896	Matatuowhiro ..	Ponatahuri and others to George Priest.
859	Lease (96-450) ..	18th April, 1896	Waiuhua No. 2 ..	Renata te Nii to Alfred Pilcher.
860	Conveyance (96-451) ..	7th October, 1896	Otawahao ..	Hapuku Paewai and others to Henry Gaisford.
861	Conveyance (96-452) ..	7th October, 1896	Oringi-Waiaruhe ..	Hapuku Paewai and others to Henry Gaisford.
862	Transfer (96-472) ..	10th November, 1896	Te Aute No. 6 ..	Wai Winika and others to Thomas Davey.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
865	Waikari Karaitiana ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1.
866	Waikari Karaitiana ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 2.
867	William Nelson (by his solicitor, E. H. Williams)	Puketoi No. 6A.
868	Renata te Nii and others ..	Waiuhua No. 4.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd November, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 2nd day of December, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-110.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
374	Lease (96-453) ..	6th November, 1896	Part Section 2, Sub-division 2A, Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D	Kereama Kaiaho to John Roderick McDonald.
375	Transfer (96-454) ..	30th September, 1896	Section 14, Ngarara West A	Patiana Tuterangi to Charles Bruce Morison.
376	Lease (96-455) ..	2nd November, 1896	Section 56, Ngarara West A	Te Kahu Tatara to Charles Bruce Morison.
377	Lease (96-456) ..	1st June, 1896	Sections 41, 15, and 28, Ngarara West A	Mata te Hawhe to Charles Bruce Morison.
378	Lease (96-457) ..	30th September, 1896	Waiorua-Kapiti No. 5A and No. 5, Section 2	Ngahuka Tungia and others to Charles Bruce Morison.
379	Transfer (96-458) ..	12th September, 1896	Parauku ..	Petera te Ari and others to Ossian John George D'Ath.
380	Transfer (96-467) ..	21st November, 1896	Taumanuka No. 3 ..	Piripi te Ra and others to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
381	Transfer (96-468) ..	21st November, 1896	Taumanuka No. 3 ..	Heni Kipa and others to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
382	Transfer (96-469) ..	21st November, 1896	Taumanuka No. 2 ..	Heni Kipa and others to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
383	Mortgage (96-470) ..	6th October, 1896	Sections "O," "P," and "Q," Kekerione No. 1	Teoti Kerei to Charles Bruce Morison and Charles Albert Loughnan.
384	Mortgage (96-471) ..	6th October, 1896	Sections A, C, K, L, and N, Kekerione No. 1	Ngatau to Charles Bruce Morison and Charles Albert Loughnan.
385	Transfer (96-473) ..	24th November, 1896	Hutt, Lot 8, Sub-division 1A, Section 2	Wiremu te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison.
386	Transfer (96-474) ..	20th November, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7c	Pitera Taipua (trustee for Wiremu Otene Pomare) to Kassie Mary Gardiner.
387	Transfer (96-475) ..	20th November, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7c	Pitera Taipua to Kassie Mary Gardiner.
388	Mortgage (96-460) ..	19th November, 1896	Sections 118 to 120, 122 to 127, and 160 to 170, Sanson	Makareta Ahitana and another to Walter Rutherford.
388A	Transfer (96-461) ..	19th October, 1896	Sub-division 4c of Sub-division 4 of Section 3, Hutt	Paate Matene to James Gear.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
389	Mata te Hawe (by her solicitor, C. B. Morison) and another ..	Ngarara West A, Section 15.
390	Meropa te Kootu and others ..	Wakapua No. 2.
391	Waretini Tuamuku (by his solicitor, W. L. Buller) and another ..	Waiwiri East, Section 1.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 11 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person affected.
414	Charles Bruce Morison	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1 ..	Hiraka te Rango.
415	Edward Joshua Riddiford (by his solicitor, E. P. Bunny)	Hutt, Subdivision 1A of Section 2	Rangi te Puni.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
416	Arekatera te Ra	Pukehou 4F, Section 13A.
417	Ripera Waretini	Ohau No. 3, Section 11c.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd 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	Transfer (96-459) ..	13th November, 1896	Ngakaroro 3D ..	Hipora Eruera and another to Archibald Hall.
2	Transfer (96-466) ..	27th October, 1896 ..	Muhunoa 3A ..	Henare Roera to Julia Henare Roera.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Marton on the 24th November, 1896, has been adjourned to the 1st December, 1896, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT
OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of an application by SARAH JANE CLEGG, under section 39 of the said Act, for amendment of certain orders of the Court appointing successors to the interest of Raukatauri, deceased, in the lands specified in the Schedule hereto.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at New Plymouth on the 10th day of March, 1896, before William James Butler, Esq., a Judge of the Court, and Takarangi Mete Kingi, Assessor: And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, the Court has reported that an error had been made on the said orders by the omission therefrom of the names of Sarah Jane Clegg and Ellen Wilberforce:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said orders of Court appointing successors to the interest of the said Raukatauri in the lands

specified in the Schedule hereto be amended by including therein the names of the said Sarah Jane Clegg and Ellen Wilberforce for equal shares with the other successors in the said lands. And I further order that all partitions and definitions of interest heretofore made by the Court as between the successors of the said Raukatauri be and the same are hereby annulled, to the intent that such partition and definition of interest may be made in accordance with the order as hereby amended.

I direct that this order be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

The Schedule above referred to.

Section 170, Oakura and Cape Survey District.
Subdivision 2, Section 1, Oakura.
The Ngatitara Block.
Section 12, Block XIV., Opunake Survey District; Sections 24 and 11, Block II., Oeo Survey District.
Section 22, Block IV., Section 29, Block IX., Cape Survey District.

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of July, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Vital Statistics, October, 1896.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	POPULATION, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1896.								Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1896.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	51,287	31,424	68	3	1	12	2	..	11	29	0.92	14.87	
Birkenhead		690	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4.48
Devonport		3,010	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.66	7.40
Newmarket		1,929	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.71
Newton		2,379	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1.26	6.65
Parnell		4,196	7	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	1.67	11.03
Other suburbs		*
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	96	3	1	15	4	..	18	41	0.94	13.30	
Wellington	34,190	37,441	100	4	..	17	5	1	17	44	1.18	13.07	
Karori		1,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.77
Melrose		2,044	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	8.83
Onslow		1,249	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.80	4.89
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	110	5	..	17	5	1	18	46	1.10	12.50	
Christchurch	47,846	16,964	25	3	..	6	1	..	6	16	0.94	10.83	
Linwood		6,115	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.33	9.19
St. Albans		5,781	10	..	1	1	..	..	3	5	0.86	9.70
Sydenham		10,312	20	..	..	..	2	..	4	6	0.58	10.73
Woolston		2,057	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.49	13.22
Other suburbs		*
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	65	4	1	8	3	1	13	30	0.73	10.54	
Dunedin	45,981	22,815	49	1	..	9	2	..	10	22	0.96	10.21	
Caversham		4,763	11	..	..	5	2	..	3	10	2.10	15.50
Maori Hill		1,483	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.84
Mornington		3,584	11	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	1.12	7.05
North-east Valley		3,374	9	1	..	2	..	1	2	6	1.78	5.79	
Roslyn		4,118	12	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.97	7.17
St. Kilda		1,185	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.39
South Dunedin		4,592	6	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.09	6.58
West Harbour		1,866	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	101	3	1	23	4	1	19	51	1.08	9.15	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 372, against 404 in September, a decrease of 32. The deaths in October were 168, an increase of 13 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 81, females 87. Thirty-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 22.02 per cent. of the whole number; 31 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 44 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: seven men, 66, 72, 75 (two), 76, 79, 83, and six women, 66 (two), 70, 74, 77, died at Auckland; four men, 66, 67, 68, 77, and three women, 71, 72, 81, at Wellington; three men, 65, 68, 86, and six women, 63, 69, 70, 76, 80, 82, at Christchurch; and nine men, 65 (two), 68 (two), 71, 72, 74, 86, 88, and six women, 66, 67, 75 (two), 78, 90, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	1	1	3	1	..	1	3	10	5.95
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.60
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	11	1	11	1	4	1	15	44	26.19
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	5	2	1	5	2	..	17	10.12
VI.	Local Diseases	7	17	3	15	6	12	2	23	85	50.59
VII.	Violence	..	2	..	4	..	..	1	1	8	4.76
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	1.79
	Totals	8	33	11	35	9	21	9	42	168	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Necrosis of Femur	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Curvature of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Boils	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall out of Window	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall	1	..	..	..	..	1
Shot	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	1	2
Hæmorrhage from Navel	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Abscesses	1	..	1
Totals	8	33	11	35	9	21	9	42	168

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

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

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0·92
and five suburban boroughs	0·94
Wellington City	1·18
and three suburban boroughs	1·10
Christchurch City	0·94
and four suburban boroughs	0·73
Dunedin City	0·96
and eight suburban boroughs	1·08

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

	October, 1895.	October, 1896.
Auckland and suburbs	1·19	0·94
Wellington and suburbs	1·19	1·10
Christchurch and suburbs	0·85	0·73
Dunedin and suburbs	0·53	1·03

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these causes in the four centres and their suburbs were only 10 in October, against 13 in September and 15 in August. Influenza caused 2 deaths last month, 1 at Wellington and 1 at Dunedin. Diphtheria, 4: 2 at Wellington, and 2 at Dunedin. The mortality from diarrhoeal diseases was at a minimum, consisting of one death only, which occurred at Christchurch. The remaining deaths belonging to this class include one (of a child) from congenital syphilis, one from pyæmia, and another from septicæmia.

Constitutional Diseases.—Here the deaths show increase from 33 in September to 44 in October. Phthisis is accountable for 24 deaths in the later month, and cancer contributed 12 deaths.

Local Diseases.—The deaths in this class numbered 85, including 14 from diseases of the nervous system (4 apoplexy, 6 paralysis); 1 from disease of the organs of special sense (otitis); 27 from diseases of the circulatory system (26 heart-disease and syncope); 23 from diseases of the respiratory system (all bronchitis and pneumonia); 10 from diseases of the digestive system; 6 from diseases of the urinary system (4 Bright's); 1 from disease of the reproductive system; 2 from diseases of the organs of locomotion; and 1 from disease of the integumentary system.

Violent Deaths.—Out of a total of 8 deaths, 6 were accidental and 2 suicidal. A cook was killed by falling out of an hotel-window, and a message-boy by a fall from the banisters of a staircase; another boy was accidentally shot with a pistol; a horse-trainer and a ship's cook were found drowned; an infant died from hæmorrhage at the navel. One suicide was that of a woman who took strychnine, and the other that of a labourer who hanged himself; both being cases of temporary insanity.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	5	..	..	1	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	4	4	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	5	2	..	..
Totals	4	2	..	2	1	2	9	8	..	..	14	9	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1896.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	55.6 57.3	52.9 53.6	51.7 52.6	48.7 50.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	67.5 on 31st	65.0 on 24th	76.5 on 15th	78.0 on 14th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	40.0 on 10th	34.0 on 1st	32.2 on 3rd	33.0 on 1st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	137.0 on 26th	130.0 on 26th	146.0 on 14th	126.0 on 14th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	35.0 on 10th	27.0 on 1st	24.0 on 3rd	29.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	71	68	61	73
Average same month previous years ...	76	77	71	70
Total Rainfall, in inches	1.930	3.180	1.575	4.744
Average same month previous years ...	3.240	4.370	1.726	2.489
Number of Days of Rain	20	16	12	19
Average same month previous years ...	17	13	10	15

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 20th November, 1896.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1896.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,261	14	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.94	12.16
New Plymouth	3,825	12	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.05	15.55
Napier	9,231	24	1	..	4	2	..	5	12	1.30	12.54		
Wanganui	5,936	12	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	0.84	13.26
Palmerston North	5,910	15	2	..	1	..	..	3	3	0.51	8.14
Blenheim	3,018	9	1	..	1	2	..	2	6	1.99	11.91		
Nelson	6,659	14	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	0.60	12.29
Greymouth	3,099	7	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.97	9.71
Hokitika	2,059	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.81
Lyttelton	3,898	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.51	9.65
Timaru	3,613	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.28	11.04
Oamaru	5,225	7	..	..	2	1	..	3	6	1.15	8.92
Invercargill	5,632*	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.36	8.64

* At the census taken in April last the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,906 persons.

Rainfall for October, 1896.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	2.84	10	1.35 on 25th.
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	2.63	15	0.62 on 3rd.
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	2.63	13	0.95 on 3rd.
Auckland	Government Observer	1.93	20	0.31 on 24th.
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	2.51	10	0.50 on 11th.
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	1.72	6	0.85 on 9th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	0.76	10	0.20 on 24th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	3.08	15	0.86 on 26th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	3.41	12	0.65 on 5th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	3.26	12	0.51 on 1st.
Te Kopua (Waikato)	H. Young	2.16	18	0.34 on 23rd.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	2.57	16	0.43 on 23rd.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	5.94	16	1.38 on 17th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	4.79	15	1.04 on 17th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	2.32	18	0.46 on 24th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	3.44	19	0.73 on 24th.
Omata Valley	C. Forde	2.42	22	0.35 on 24th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	1.95	14	0.45 on 24th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.46	19	0.37 on 5th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	1.88	11	0.46 on 24th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	1.32	13	0.43 on 24th.
Kaponga	C. Maclean	2.90	..	..
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	1.89	12	0.63 on 24th.
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	1.77	19	0.43 on 24th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.28	14	0.83 on 24th.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	5.16	20	0.88 on 24th.
Parapara School (Wanganui)	J. Katters Manning	9.81	17	2.18 on 24th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.23	7	0.52 on 23rd.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	2.23	21	0.62 on 24th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	3.15	18	0.53 on 24th.
Ruanui†	J. F. Studholme	5.29	22	0.87 on 1st.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	2.55	16	0.65 on 24th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	3.07	23	0.80 on 24th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	2.47	18	0.82 on 24th.
Bull's	Miss M. E. C. Keiller	2.56	13	0.48 on 8th.
Palmerston North	Captain Brown	1.86	17	0.76 on 24th.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	2.53	20	0.76 on 24th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	2.04	18	0.56 on 23rd.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	3.07	11	0.64 on 23rd.
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.50	13	0.67 on 24th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun	1.61	8	0.69 on 10th.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	1.90	7	1.10 on 5th.
Gisborne	H. W. Williams	2.35	12	1.01 on 5th.
Matahia	F. J. Kemp	1.58	8	0.62 on 27th.
Whakawhitira	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	1.87	7	0.60 on 5th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.10	9	0.68 on 5th.
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	2.06	10	0.52 on 4th.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakamoana	J. Moore	2.80	11	0.54 on 5th.
Mahia	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane	W. H. Smith	1.21	8	0.41 on 5th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	1.41	3	0.85 on 5th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1.35	8	0.49 on 26th.
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	1.13	12	0.29 on 5th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	1.17	11	0.30 on 6th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom	3.01	6	0.73 on 8th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	1.43	10	0.48 on 5th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	2.59	14	0.73 on 5th.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	1.45	14	0.45 on 8th.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	1.24	10	0.41 on 5th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	1.16	11	0.42 on 4th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	2.73	18	0.41 on 23rd.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	3.47	19	0.83 on 24th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	7.88	22	1.15 on 24th.
Otaunao	E. Bennett	2.97	14	0.82 on 5th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	2.21	12	0.60 on 24th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.89	12	0.73 on 5th.
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	1.97	6	0.75 on 23rd.
Summit	M. Cronin	6.61	21	1.04 on 5th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	5.40	6	1.50 on 31st.
Taita	T. Mason	3.43	16	1.09 on 24th.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	6.81	14	1.62 on 5th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	2.64	16	1.08 on 24th.
Wellington	Government Observer	3.18	16	1.20 on 24th.
Karori	W. Edmonds	3.01	13	1.17 on 24th.
Late returns—				
* September .. .. .	.. .. .	3.45	8	1.30 on 1st.
† September .. .. .	.. .. .	3.04	19	0.74 on 28th.

Rainfall for October—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	1·71	7	0·68 on 24th.
Stephens Island*	Lightkeeper	1·45	7	0·55 on 24th.
The Brothers†	Lightkeeper	1·30	3	0·70 on 24th.
Blenheim	N. Prichard	1·07	6	0·88 on 24th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	0·55	1	0·55 on 24th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1·06	4	0·58 on 24th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	0·95	5	0·66 on 24th.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	1·41	6	0·63 on 6th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1·43	12	0·37 on 16th.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	6·42	24	1·05 on 17th.
Westport	H. S. Ewan	7·22	20	0·93 on 29th.
Ngahere	J. Scott	10·76	19	1·40 on 19th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	11·15	19	2·23 on 20th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	12·99	20	2·39 on 19th.
Bealey	C. White	4·73	9	1·00 on 17th & 20th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau	J. A. Northcote	1·58	6	0·68 on 24th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	2·40	8	0·48 on 24th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1·45	9	0·42 on 24th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1·65	9	0·68 on 23rd.
Linwood	J. A. Bilteliff	1·50	10	0·63 on 24th.
Lincoln	C. O. Lillie	1·57	12	0·52 on 24th.
Southbridge	J. McMillan	1·17	10	0·49 on 24th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1·57	8	0·68 on 24th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston .. .. .	..	..	..
Mt. Peel	Miss L. A. D. Acland	2·63	11	1·08 on 24th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	3·01	6	1·46 on 24th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	2·16	5	1·13 on 24th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	2·18	6	1·17 on 24th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	2·07	5	0·81 on 24th.
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1·40	11	0·77 on 24th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	2·99	6	1·80 on 24th.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	1·98	11	0·90 on 23rd.
Maheno‡	R. A. Chaffey	1·53	6	0·85 on 24th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	4·56	9	1·30 on 21st.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3·55	11	0·75 on 20th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	3·85	14	0·81 on 20th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	1·11	4	0·67 on 21st.
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	1·74	12	0·50 on 21st.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	1·22	9	0·53 on 24th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	4·74	19	1·08 on 30th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	3·44	19	0·73 on 4th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	3·15	13	0·75 on 30th.
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	1·47	9	0·45 on 24th.
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	1·16	7	0·43 on 20th.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	7·19	14	1·15 on 30th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	4·62	15	1·38 on 20th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	6·36	21	1·57 on 21st.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	5·59	24	0·95 on 16th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	8·32	19	1·35 on 30th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	4·83	21	1·35 on 20th.
Puysegur Point§	Lightkeeper	29·58	27	5·38 on 14th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
* September .. .. .	.. .. .	4·70	9	2·50 on 27th.
† September .. .. .	.. .. .	3·10	11	0·75 on 2nd.
‡ September .. .. .	.. .. .	1·60	8	0·44 on 21st.
§ September .. .. .	.. .. .	20·27	17	3·20 on 18th.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd November, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Bolton, William Edward	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Dunedin	1 June, 1896.
Brooks, Vincent	Cadet	Westport	1 June, "
Callender, Robert Alexander	"	Wanganui	1 June, "
Clarke, Patrick	Letter-carrier	Westport	1 June, "
Cooté, James Thomas	Assistant	Paeroa	11 May, "
King, William Wallace	Cadet	Mataura	1 June, "
Logie, Reginald Victor	Letter-carrier	Reefton	1 June, "
McLean, Malcolm Lindsay	"	Waihi	16 June, "
O'Neill, Martin	"	New Plymouth	1 June, "
Oxley, Aileen Zanita	Cadette	Auckland C.P.O.	1 June, "
Peterson, Jonas Frederick	Cadet	Westport	1 June, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS.

Berry, Francis	Glenwood	Wellington	1 Oct., 1896.
Brown, Charles Crisp	Te Ngae	Auckland	10 Oct., "
Brown, Robert	Ihuraia Valley	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Dumbleton, Samuel Albert	Dalefield	Wellington	15 July, "
Miller, Alexander Tweeddale Anderson	Maramarua	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Pearson, Isabella	Cuningham's	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Ross, Alexander	Hermitage	Timaru	23 Sept., "
Rutherford, John	Wairere	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Swallow, Herbert	Whakapirau	Auckland	1 Oct., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Grubb, Mary Agnes	Martinborough	Wellington	12 Sept., 1896.
Moloney, Michael	Wanstead	Napier	14 Sept., "
Thomas, George	Thorpe	Nelson	1 Oct., "
Warren, Louis Benjamin	Waihou	Auckland	1 Oct., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Carey, Jonathan Reynolds	Belfast	Christchurch	24 Sept., 1896.
Downs, John William	Bell Block	New Plymouth	16 Sept., "
Gordon, David (Railway officer)	Kumara Railway-station	Hokitika	17 Sept., "
Moffatt, Mary	Wadestown	Wellington	13 Aug., "
Simons, Robert Henry (Railway officer)	Mauriceville Railway-station	Wellington	23 Sept., "
Pirie, Alexander	North-east Harbour	Dunedin	21 Sept., "
*Taylor, Thomas Anchar'd Atchison	Wimbledon	Napier	6 Oct., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed; Designation corrected.

Post and Telegraph Department,

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd November, 1896.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
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POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Glenwood	Wellington	1 October, 1896.
Ihuraia Valley	Wellington	1 October, "
Te Ngae	Auckland	10 October, "
Wairere	Wellington	1 October, "

POST-OFFICE CLOSED.

Pendarves	Christchurch	30 September, 1896.
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MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.

Greendale	Christchurch	8 November, 1896.
Whakataki	Wellington	1 November, "

TELEPHONE OFFICES OPENED.

Clarksville*	Dunedin	6 October, 1896.
Ohonga†	Wellington	22 October, "
Wimbledon†	Napier	5 October, "

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

TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.

Clarksville	Dunedin	6 October, 1896.
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DESIGNATION CORRECTED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Clarksville	Clarksville	Dunedin	6 October, 1896.

THE accompanying tables, showing the result of the census taken in April last as regards aerated-water and cordial factories, and woollen-mills, are published for general information.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

AERATED-WATER AND CORDIAL FACTORIES.

TABLE showing the Number of Aerated-water and Cordial Factories in Operation in 1896, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Output for the Year 1895, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	No. of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Machine-power used.					Horse-power.	Value of Materials used.	Manufactures for the Year 1895.					Cider.	Total Value of Manufactures.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Horse.	Gas.	Hand.			Aerated Waters.	Cordials.	Tonic Beer.	Miscellaneous.				Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
																Quan.	Value.					
Auckland	26	71	11	£ 3,940	£ 137	8	1	..	6	12	H.P. 50	£ 8,893	Doz. 248,184	Doz. 2,948	Doz. 3,840	Gals. 532	£ 70	Casks. 50	£ 19,479	£ 5,025	£ 9,837	£ 8,650
Taranaki	7	10	..	736	..	2	1	..	..	4	7	639	31,780	340	1,900	..	..	..	2,513	640	1,330	1,230
Hawke's Bay	9	21	1	1,916	..	6	..	..	3	..	24	3,323	76,707	1,293	..	..	..	..	9,232	1,540	1,645	3,274
Wellington	23	72	1	4,535	..	11	4	..	5	3	49	5,342	249,273	1,936	..	738	515	..	22,031	4,610	7,560	8,965
Marlborough	4	6	..	320	..	2	1	1	..	..	11	542	24,953	358	..	..	..	..	2,146	180	620	1,700
Nelson	9	18	..	1,236	..	2	1	..	2	4	7	1,374	43,013	221	740	..	..	..	4,295	1,200	1,095	1,850
Westland	2	7	..	350	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	30	59	3	3,257	74	12	2	3	3	10	33	7,315	198,996	11,835	10,935	..	..	..	14,941	2,975	4,537	6,162
Otago	22	66	1	4,894	50	2	7	6	5	2	29	12,579	218,674	1,789	..	7,637*	765	..	23,972	3,306	5,815	5,598
Totals, 1895	132	330	17	21,184	261	46	17	11	24	35	216	40,007	1,091,580	20,720	17,415	8,907	1,350	50	98,609	19,476	32,439	37,429
Totals, 1890	112	253	8	16,982	39	27	23	14	17	32	155	33,225	976,644	13,906	20,582 980 gal.	3,270	1,075	..	91,691	19,970	24,680	28,497

* Including 6,000 gallons vinegar.

WOOLLEN-MILLS.

TABLE showing the Number of Woollen-mills in Operation in April, 1896, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of Manufactures for the Year 1895, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

—	Number of Works.	Hands employed.				Wages.		Machine-power used.			Wool used in 1895.		Value of other Materials used during 1895.	Manufactures for the Year 1895.							Total Value of Manufactures, 1895.	Approximate Value of		
		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Horse-power.	Quantity.	Value.		Tweed.	Cloth.	Flannel.	Blankets.	Shawls and Rugs.	Shirting.	Other Manufactures.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Totals, 1895	9	478	513	177	248	£ 59,583	£ 32,036	9	2	H.P. 1,400	lb. 3,485,893	£ 100,135	£ 39,182	Yds. 1,297,012	Yds. 357,228	Yds. 554,256	Pairs. 28,576	No. 20,020	Yds. 15,384	*	£ 302,423	£ 11,050	£ 68,358	£ 144,065
Totals, 1890	8	426	373	176	200	£ 52,250	£ 26,790	8	..	930	2,699,219	£ 118,081	..	966,864	34,840	773,528	19,829	18,728	29,540	*	£ 279,175	£ 24,600	£ 69,067	£ 166,288
Totals, 1886	6	360	118	118	126	†	†	6	..	438	1,924,932	£ 67,675	†	642,568	116,619	254,654	14,358	17,954	†	..	£ 194,311	£ 9,620	£ 60,800	£ 132,859

* The other manufactures in 1895 consisted of 168,802lb. and 5,122 spindles of yarn, 21,447 dozen and 28,000lb. of hosiery, 2,592 knitted garments, and 13,000 mats; and in 1890 of 167,471lb. and 3,688 spindles of yarn, 3,994 dozen hosiery, and 5,142 knitted garments.

† Information not available.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	159	128	17	14	318	19	16	7	3	45
Queensland .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	490	210	36	41	777	256	126	22	25	429
Victoria	123	75	7	15	220	110	74	14	7	205
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	41	9	4	6	60	24	22	1	1	48
Fiji	11	6	1	5	23	3	3	..	..	6
Other British possessions	10	10	3	1	24*	21	11	2	1	35†
Pacific Islands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5‡
Other foreign ports	22	7	2	1	32§	32	10	1	..	43||
Totals, October, 1896	856	446	70	83	1,455	470	262	47	37	816
Totals, October, 1895	893	435	80	79	1,487	625	330	58	50	1,063

* From Cook Islands, 19; Fanning Islands, 2; Norfolk Island, 3. † For Cook Islands, 23; Rarotonga, 10; Port Natal, 2. ‡ For Friendly Islands. § From United States. || For United States, 36; San Francisco, 2; Monte Video, 5.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	466	60	342	184	526	331	30	228	133	361
Wellington	582	59	404	237	641	135	22	111	46	157
Napier	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	3
Greymouth	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	2	2
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	32	8	26	14	40
Timaru	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Dunedin	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	248	32	175	105	280	228	22	149	101	250
Totals, October, 1896	1,302	153	926	529	1,455	732	84	517	299	816
Totals, October, 1895	1,328	159	973	514	1,487	955	108	683	380	1,063

CHINESE.—Arrivals: Nil. Departures: From Invercargill, 3.

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GRAHAM JACKSON, of Tuparoa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of November, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 21st November, 1896.

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

A DIVIDEND on all proved accepted claims in the under-mentioned estate will be payable at my office on and after Thursday, the 26th November, 1896:—

William Frederick Sinclair, Coach-proprietor, Pahiatua, 20s. in the pound (first and final).

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 24th November, 1896.

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

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

Dated this 20th day of November, 1896.

John Cummings, Labourer, Tutaeakara.
William Tucker, Hotelkeeper, Makuri.
William Neill, Livery-stable Keeper, Masterton.
Robert Edward Maunsell, Settler, Te Nui.
Catherine M. A. Mason, Settler, Masterton.
August Nelson, Labourer, Carterton.
Francis G. Hartnett, Draper, Eketahuna.
Cole and Bartlett, Livery-stable Proprietors, Masterton.
Henry Cole, Livery-stable Proprietor, Masterton.
Ralph Bartlett, Livery-stable Proprietor, Masterton.
Edward Jones, Cab-proprietor, Masterton.
Charles Alfred Deadman, Contractor, Masterton.
James Webb, Tailor, Masterton.
Tan Kee (alias Chin Quat), Storekeeper, Pahiatua.
Edward Naylor, Blacksmith, Pahiatua.
Arthur Harrod, Farmer, Dreyerton.
Ihaia Whakamairu, Native, Masterton.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH KENNY, Publican, late of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1896, at 4.15 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 21st November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH PHILLPOTTS, Saw-mill Machinist, of Hamua, near Eketahuna, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 24th November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HERBERT KIRBY, of Marton, late Printer and Publisher of the Mercury newspaper, now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the County Council Chambers, Marton, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1896, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 24th November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER JONARKIM BOLSTAD, of Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 21st November, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS ROTHER, of Wellington, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 24th November, 1896.

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

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

Dated this 18th day of November, 1896.

- 80. Duncan, George William Kaye, of Seacliff Asylum, Warder.
- 78. Neill, Robert, of Middlemarch, Storekeeper.
- 89. Wilson, James, of Dunedin, Brewer.
- 95. Cox, William Henry, of Kyeburn, Hotelkeeper and Storekeeper.
- 117. Stewart, George Pearson, trading as "Stewart and Co.," of Dunedin, Upholsterer.
- 120. Cantwell, William James, of Dunedin, Grocer.
- 140. Price, Robert, of South Dunedin, Plumber.
- 145. Beattie, Joseph, of Milburn, Farmer.
- 149. Taylor, John Dugald, of Mosgiel, Baker.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MILLAR, of Invercargill, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of November, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 19th November, 1896.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tairua Amalgamated Prospecting Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Tairua Amalgamated Prospecting Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Tairua.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 14, Palmerston Buildings.
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 one hundred and twenty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred and twenty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Christopher George Walker.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Young, R. O., Auckland, Merchant	3,125
Gorrie, H. T., Auckland, Accountant	4,688
Sharp, J. M., Auckland, Merchant	3,125
Griffiths, A. R., Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	4,687
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Manager	3,125
Walker, C. G., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)..	9,500
Walker, C. G., Auckland, Legal Manager	4,000
Whalley, F. H., Auckland, Civil Engineer	9,209
Vaile, P. A., Auckland, Solicitor	500
Gray, —, Auckland, Clerk	500
Sealy, E. B., Auckland, Accountant	250
Pitt, Major Dean, Auckland, Gentleman	750
Pitt, Mrs. Dean, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	750
Smith, Mrs. L., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	750
Partridge, E. H., Auckland, Settler	2,500
Hammerton, P. E., Auckland, Accountant	2,500
King, F. M., Auckland, Manager	2,500
White, Robert, Manurewa, Farmer	2,500
Crowe, Philip, Auckland, Baker	1,250
Wilkinson, James, Auckland, Settler	1,250
Finch, Sam., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Barker, Edwin, Auckland, Settler	250
Grosvenor, Charles, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,250
McKerras, James, Auckland, Gentleman	2,500
Smeeton, H. M., Auckland, Grocer	2,500
Whitehead, M. A., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	625
Holman, W. A., Auckland, Architect	1,250
Hilmore, Percy, Dunedin, Agent	625
Alcock, Henry, Dunedin	2,500
Morrow, John, Thames, Prospector	1,750
Bishop, H. W., Thames, Prospector	4,250
Porter, J. H., Auckland, Mining Agent	5,500
Batger, J., Auckland, Agent	4,167
Burton, E. W., Auckland, Solicitor	4,167
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Manager	4,167
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	4,167
Ashton, T. A., Auckland, Debt-collector	2,083
Reid, G., Auckland, Solicitor	2,083
Spreckley, R., Auckland, Stationer	2,083
Rogerson, A., Auckland, Warehouseman	2,083
Bell, E., Auckland, Architect	2,083
Farley, C., Auckland, Mining Agent	2,083
Hesketh, S., Auckland, Solicitor	2,083
Griffiths, A., Auckland	1,042
Bruce, Wilfred E., Auckland, Solicitor (in trust) ..	7,500
Total	120,000

Dated this 16th day of November, 1896.

C. G. WALKER,
Manager.

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

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

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

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

C. G. WALKER.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1896—Wilfred E. Bruce, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1227

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Charleston Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Port Charles, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty-one thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Clarke.
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.
Moses, S., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Philips, M. A., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Dufaur, E. B., Auckland, Accountant	1,500
Philips, J., Auckland, Surveyor	1,000
Robins, A., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Ashton, H. S., Auckland, Broker	1,000
Clarke, William, Auckland, Legal Manager	2,000
Blaikie, W. A., Auckland, Ironmonger	1,000
Kirkbride, J. L., Auckland, Settler	2,000
Woodward, H., Auckland, Reporter	1,000
Davis, A., Auckland, Commercial Traveller	1,500
Burns, Geo., Auckland, Assayer	1,000
Burns, R., Auckland, Broker	1,000
Foster, A. E., Auckland, Clerk	500
Knott, Jas., Auckland, Clerk	500
Johnson, W. H. O., Auckland, Broker	1,000
Loram, Geo., Devonport, Settler	1,000
Manley, N., Wellington, Printer	1,000
Stanley, E., Sydney, Gentleman	4,000
Hirschberg, Alice, Wellington, Spinster	1,000
Payne, John J., Ponsonby, Settler	500
Swindley, R. H., Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,000
Colebrook, J. D., Coromandel, Storekeeper	1,000
Hodge, Francis, Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,000
Argall, W. H., Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,000
Simmonds, B., Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,000
Hornbrook, H. P., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,000
Whitburn, Daniel, Kuaotunu, Miner	500
Ritchie, Robert, Kuaotunu, Miner	500
Ritchie, David, Kuaotunu, Miner	500
Done, Robt., Kuaotunu, Miner	500
Courtney, Jas., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,000
La Puelle, J., Kuaotunu, Miner	1,000
Lynch, J., Kuaotunu, Miner	1,000
Ansley, C., Kuaotunu, Miner	1,000
McNeill, G., Kuaotunu, Miner	1,000
Richards, A. H., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	2,000
Sustins, Margaret, Kuaotunu, Domestic Duties	500
McSheffrey, Michael, Kuaotunu, Miner	500
Casey, T., Kuaotunu, Miner	1,500
Slattery, P., Kuaotunu, Miner	1,000
Campbell, Jno., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	500
Scherff, Othe, Kuaotunu, Miner	500
Bronlund, H., Kuaotunu, Miner	8,000
Crowe, Philip, Auckland, Baker	1,000
Clarke, Wm., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	6,000
Lyon, E., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Total	61,000

Dated this 17th day of November, 1896.

WM. CLARKE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—F. W. Chapman.

I, William Clarke, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

WM. CLARKE.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 1232

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

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

	No. of Shares.
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent	2,500
Argall, William H., Coromandel, Mine-manager	1,250
Bates, William, Kuaotunu, Miner	2,500
Bennett, Charles Henry, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,250
Browne, George, Coromandel, Blacksmith	625
Bailey, H. M., Gisborne, Gentleman	1,250
Butcher, J., Auckland, Gentleman	625
Colbeck and Beale, Auckland, Solicitors	1,250
Chambers, John, Auckland, Importer	4,375
Cowan, Charles, Kuaotunu, Hotelkeeper	2,500
Carroll, Thomas, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	2,500
Creedy, Ward, Mercury Bay, Bushman	313
Diddams, Ernest G., Auckland, Accountant	1,250
Dunn, William, Kuaotunu, Miner	625
Dyer, Walter, Mercury Bay, Contractor	625
Daily, William C., jun., Auckland, Mining Agent	625
Faithful, Benjamin, Coromandel, Bushman	2,500
Goldsworthy, John, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,250
Goldsworthy, Henry, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	1,250
Goldwater, Myer, Kuaotunu, Pawnbroker	1,250
Gilchrist, James, Auckland, Warehouseman	1,250
Hudson, John, Whangapoua, Accountant	2,500
Hornbrook, Harry, Kuaotunu, Mining Expert	3,125
Brown, Edward Albert, Auckland, Accountant	625
Hudson, Charles, Auckland, Accountant	625
Hughes, Peter, Mercury Bay, Bushman	312
Hunter, Annie S., Auckland, Domestic Duties	2,500
Laugh, Frederick, Thames, Teacher	1,250
Lambert, John, Auckland, Agent	3,750
Love, Robert, Coromandel, Draper	1,250
Vincent, John, Auckland, Portmanteau-maker	1,094
Laurie, Baxter Arthur, Auckland, Accountant	1,250
Laurie, William Swinton, Auckland, Merchant	650
Laurie, Sarah Frances, Auckland, Married	500
Laurie, Charles Champion, Auckland, Agent	937
Laurie, Ernest William, Auckland, Engineer	625
Laurie, Catherine Annie, Auckland, Spinster	200
Laurie, Edward Theodore, Auckland, Gentleman	1,619
Moginie, Arthur Frank, Auckland, Commercial Traveller	1,250
McIsaac, John, Whangapoua, Miner	2,500
McIsaac, Frank, Whangapoua, Miner	1,250
McIsaac, Allan, Whangapoua, Miner	625
McManus, Cornelius, Kuaotunu, Hotelkeeper	1,250
Nathan, N. Alfred, Auckland, Merchant	2,500
Pulham, William, Tairua, Manager	3,125
Pulham, Henry, Tairua, Accountant	625
Richards, Enoch, Whangapoua, Storekeeper	8,125
Richards, Arthur H., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	3,750
Regan, Dennis, Kuaotunu, Miner	625
Reid, James, Mercury Bay, Inspector	2,500
Dufaur, Ernest Brothers, Auckland, Accountant	1,250
Swindley, Alfred R. H., Coromandel, Agent	2,500
Shaw, H., Auckland, Manager	1,250
Shaw, Frederick, Auckland, Gentleman	625
Wharfe, Albert, Coromandel, Carpenter	625
Wharfe, W. H., Coromandel, Settler	625
Winton, A., Mercury Bay, Clerk	625
White, Albert, Mercury Bay, Bushman	625
Ward, E., Auckland, Accountant	625
McIsaac, Joseph, Mercury Bay, Manager	3,125
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	5,625
Total	100,000

Dated this 30th day of October, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry I. Lee.

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

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 30th day of October, 1896—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 1229

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 116, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Jones Smith.

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.
Ashton, Thomas, Auckland, Agent	3,531
Corcoran, M., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Blakie, J. B., Auckland, Gentleman	7,063
McLean, Wm., Te Aroha, Miner	500
Greenwood, R. G., Auckland, Agent (in trust)	4,692
Brookfield, R. S., Wellington, Accountant	3,531
Featou, John, Auckland, Gentleman	4,708
Hutton, G. B., Auckland, Mining Agent	7,687
McRae, J., Auckland, Hotelkeeper	2,250
Cave, E. W., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Hoffman, H. A., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Langley, A. E., Auckland, Agent	4,459
Smith, H. Sydney, Auckland, Clerk	458
Hogg, P. B., Wanganui, Draper	1,400
Powell, C. V., Wanganui, Insurance Agent	500
Vaile, P. A., Auckland, Solicitor	7,188
Duder, R., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Kelly, R., Paeroa, Miner	4,791
Hooper, Dr., Auckland, Doctor	1,000
Smith, M. J., Auckland, Gentlewoman	2,000
Wright, A., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Smith, W. J., Auckland, Agent	2,000
Walker, G. S., Auckland, Agent	4,042
Smith, W. J., Legal Manager (in trust for company)	47,500
Smith, W. J., Agent (in trust for vendors)	2,500
Grey, J. E. F., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Bristead, W., Dunedin, s.s. "Tarawera"	1,200
Williams, T., Dunedin, s.s. "Tarawera"	500
Beach, B., Wanganui, Farmer	500
Total	120,000

Dated this 17th day of November, 1896.

W. J. SMITH,

Manager.

Witness to signature—C. M. Calder, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, William Jones Smith, of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said 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. J. SMITH.

Taken before me, this 17th day of November, 1896—C. M. Calder, Solicitor, &c. 1243

CUMBERLAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hokitika.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of this company's Registered Office is changed to Bridge Street, Reefton.

MORRIS LEVY, } Directors.
MATTHEW WYNN, }

Reefton, 6th November, 1896.

1235

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Marqueta 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 Marqueta Gold-mining Company.

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 87, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is Robert Hood.

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.
Shaw, William, Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Vickery, George, Auckland, Engineer	1,000
Smith, J. C., Auckland, Bond Warehouse	1,000
Brown, T. A., Otahuhu, Settler	250
Edwards, E. R., Thames, Mining Expert	3,000
Edwards, Mary Ann, Thames, Domestic	250
Edwards, Fanny, Auckland, Domestic	150
Edwards, Laurie, Auckland, Domestic	150
Young, Annie, Ponsonby, Domestic	150
Keep, Lavinia, Ponsonby, Domestic	150
Percival, Alice, Epsom, Domestic	150
Percival, Edith, Epsom, Domestic	150
Percival, Ethel, Epsom, Student	150
McLaughlin, Serita, Papatoitoi, Domestic	250
Taylor, Winifred, Mount Albert, Domestic	250
McGee, Richard, Papatoitoi, Farmer	500
Cochrane, W., jun., Ponsonby, Clerk	150
Dunnnett, C. M., Ponsonby, Domestic	500
Dunnnett, George, jun., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Dunnnett, H. B., Auckland, Accountant	7,500
Dunnnett, George, Auckland, Agent	12,300
Dunnnett, George, jun., Auckland, Merchant	9,000
Hood, Robert, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,000
Hood, Dr. J. C., Auckland, Physician	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Gray, John A. F., Auckland, Agent	500
Ledger, Frank S., Auckland, Clerk	650
Friend, William, Auckland, Cabinetmaker	500
Campbell, Henry, Auckland, Merchant	500
Eccles, John, Auckland, Merchant	500
McGregor, M., Auckland, Solicitor	500
McWilliams, Edward, Thames, Mining Agent	500
Schmidt, H. J., Auckland, Photographer	250
Shortt, W. F., Wellington, Auctioneer	500
Beck, John, Wellington, Merchant	500
Smyth, R. S., Auckland, Clerk	250
Gould, E. T., Auckland, Agent	500
Campbell, Daniel, Waihi, Coach-proprietor	1,000
Braithwaite, Joseph, Buckland, Farmer	500
Eller, C. I., Auckland, Accountant	1,200
Potter, H. R., Auckland, Chemist	500
Page, Robert Forbes, Wellington, Banker	500
Radbone, Edward H., Wellington, Gentleman	250
Patterson, Mrs. Emily, Wellington, Domestic	250
Brittain, Henry, Wellington, Chemist	500
Hood, Robert, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	10,000
Matheson, D. J., Auckland, Sharebroker	150
Hood, R., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	1,000
Edwards, W. H., Onehunga, Agent	500
Carter, Thomas Runciman, Auckland, Clerk	100
Hood, Robert, Auckland, Legal Manager	4,400
Watson, Dr., Auckland, Physician	500
Hood, Robert, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	30,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 17th day of November, 1896.

ROBERT HOOD,

Manager.

Witness to signature—M. McGregor, Solicitor.

I, Robert Hood, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

ROBERT HOOD.

Taken before me, &c.—M. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1245

EXPRESS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

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

JAS. F. LEIGHTON, }
HENRY JOHNSTON, } Directors.

Auckland, 16th November, 1896. 1230

SUCCESS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Registrar of the Supreme Court, Nelson.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of this company's Registered Office is changed to Bridge Street, Reefton.

MATTHEW WYNN, }
JOHN MCGREGOR, } Directors.

Reefton, 6th November, 1896. 1233

DILLON EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hokitika.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of this company's Registered Office is changed to Bridge Street, Reefton.

PATRICK BUTLER, }
MATHEW WALKER, } Directors.

Reefton, 6th November, 1896. 1234

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Longwood, 20th October, 1896.

To the Warden at Riverton.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Camp Creek, Longwood, about three miles and a half from the mouth, picking up the Hollyburn and all tributaries, and terminating at our special claim at Te Waewae Bay. Pegs marked X.

The length of such race is six miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is N. and S.

The mean depth of such race is 3ft., and the mean breadth is 6ft., and it is proposed to divert forty Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £1,200.

Time required for construction: Two years.

Number and date of miners' rights: Robert Dunlop, 18151, 20/10/96; Neil K. McLean, 16793, 13/10/96; Francis H. McLean, 16787, 10/10/96—Applicants.

JOSEPH LYLE, Agent.

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

Hearing at 11.30 o'clock on the 24th November, 1896.

A. A. MAIR,
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Riverton, 20th October, 1896.

This race will pass through Sections 4, 9, and 12, Block XVI., and Section 19, Block XV., Longwood. 1249

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

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The name of the Manager is William Clarke.

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.
Coates, James, Wellington, General Manager	1,000
Blundell, John, Wellington, Newspaper-proprietor	1,000
Myers, Judah, Wellington, Merchant	1,000
Gray, George, Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Maxwell, Joseph Prime, Wellington, Civil Engineer	1,000
Bell, M.H.R., Francis H. Dillon, Wellington, Barrister	1,000
Bell, Ernest Dillon, Wellington, Barrister	1,000
Allen, M.H.R., James, Dunedin, Gentleman	1,000
Hutchison, M.H.R., George, Wellington, Barrister	1,000
Ronayne, Thomas, Wellington, General Manager, Railways	2,000
Lukin, Gresley, Wellington, Journalist	1,000
Ledger, John Louis H., Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Waite, Thomas William, Wellington, Chief Clerk, Railways	250
Hawley, Letitia, Wellington, Gentlewoman	500
Mee, George Hanson, Wellington, Bank Clerk	250
Mullins, Charles W., Wellington, Merchant	250
Atack, William Henry, Wellington, Manager, Press Association	500
Rotheram, Thomas F., Wellington, Locomotive Superintendent, Railways	1,000
Orr, John Forbes, Wellington, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Russell, James, Wellington, Builder	500
McLean, Donald, Wellington, Builder	500
Campbell, James Palmer, Wellington, Barrister	500
Leicester, Esther, Wellington, Gentlewoman	500
Cable, William, Wellington, Manufacturer	500
Gowing, Frederick Warden, Wellington, Civil Servant	250
Kay, Ashton Morley, Wellington, Hansard Reporter	250
Smythe, William Charles, Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Wilson, James, Wellington, Barrister	250
Kirk, Richard Clement, Wellington, Barrister	250
Fernandos, Nicholas, Wellington, Fishmonger	500
Gray, Alexander, Wellington, Barrister	500
Heron, James, Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Abbott, John W., Wellington, Merchant	500
Nolan, Robert H., Napier, Settler	1,000
Dixon, Arthur, Wellington, Warehouseman	1,000
Mandesley, Richard, Wellington, Warehouseman	1,000
Westenra, David T. George, Hawera, Settler	1,000
Tonks, Alfred S., Hawera, Auctioneer	1,000
Clayton, John, Hawera, Settler	500
Mitchelson, John, Dargaville, Storekeeper	1,000
Cross, David W., Masterton, Settler	500
Trewby, Peter, Pahiatua, Draper	500
Hone Heke, M.H.R., Auckland	1,000
Russell, M.H.R., William R., Napier	500
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Russell, William Henry, Wellington, Hansard Reporter	250
Parker, Dora, Wellington, Gentlewoman	500
Dingan, Herbert James, Wellington, Civil Servant	500
Nolan, David B., Napier, Gentleman	2,000
Massey, M.H.R., Walter F., Auckland	500
Geddis, James McRoberts, Wellington, Journalist	2,500
McMahon, A. Manfred, Thames, Mining Expert	500
Dixon, George Henry, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Geddis, William John, Auckland, Journalist	3,500
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Artist	3,500
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Verdon, John, Auckland, Settler	3,500
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Endean, John, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	500
Loram, George, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Fleming, A., Thames, Auctioneer	500
Clarke, William, Auckland, Legal Manager	750
Fleming, J. H., Auckland, Agent	500
Day, Victor G., Thames, Solicitor	1,000
Clarke, William, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	25,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 17th day of November, 1896.

WM. CLARKE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—F. W. Chapman.

I, William Clarke, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

WM. CLARKE.

Taken before me, 17th November, 1896—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 1231

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 Office or place of business of the above-named company has been changed from the Chamber of Mines Buildings, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, to the corner of Shortland and O'Connell Streets, in the same city.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1896.

HERBERT WHITE FLINT,
Attorney for the Company.

WYNARD AND PURCHAS,
Solicitors for the Company, Queen Street,
Auckland. 1228

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Merchant of Venice Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situate at 110, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 18th day of November, 1896.

JNO. A. F. GRAY,
G. BERTRAM HUTTON, } Directors.
W. J. SMITH, Manager.

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THE HAURAKI SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is at the office of Messrs. Clarke and Fleming, Legal Chambers, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, in New Zealand.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1896.

WM. McCULLOUGH,
Attorney for the said Company.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the said Company, Auckland. 1246

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,
Wyndham Street, Solicitors for the Company. 1211

THE HAURAKI (AUCKLAND) GOLDFIELDS SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

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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

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. 28, 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.

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.

3158. HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.—Allotment 4 and part of Allotment 9, Parish of Waitakerai, containing 1,634 acres and 20 perches. In the occupation of Edward and Henry Smyth.

3305. MARY ANN COLLIE.—Lot 22 of the subdivision of Allotment 33, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 24 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1247

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.

7952. JOHN LOW.—50 acres, Rural Sections 10299 and 10300, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Leonard Holme Rooke.

7967. CROZEY BURNS.—2 roods, eastern half of Lot 171, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1240

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

7961. HENRY PIPER.—15 acres, Rural Sections 2326 and 2327, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1241

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re entry by NICHOLAS QUINN, of Makikihi, Farmer, as Lessor, under Memorandum of Lease No. 2744, of part of Rural Section No. 4274, whereof ALFRED ABRAHAM BLACKMORE is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of December, 1896.

2538. JAMES GEAR.—382 acres 3 roods, part Sections 102, 103, 104, and 105, Porirua District, known as Native Reserve No. IV. Occupied by Applicant.

2622. ISAAC CLARK.—10 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 522, City of Wellington. Occupied by — De Neuville and William Wild.

2624. MARGARET LYFORD.—63 acres, Section 31, Block XIII., Wairoa Survey District, Waitotara. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1248

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry under Leases 302 and 337, affecting parts of Section 65, Town of Wanganui, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxx., folio 230, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of Lease 302, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said Lease 302, and register the re-entry as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of December, 1896.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

THE FAIRPLAY NEWSPAPER COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of this company, held on Friday, the 20th instant, the following resolutions were carried: 1. "That the Fairplay Newspaper Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up." 2. "That Charles Henry Browning and William Henry Quin be appointed Liquidators to wind up the said company, without remuneration." Dated the 23rd November, 1896.

1236

ARTHUR McKEE, Chairman.

GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the Fairplay Newspaper Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the office of McKee and Gamble, Wellington, on Friday, the 29th January, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of; also to transact any other business. Dated the 23rd November, 1896.

1237

ARTHUR McKEE, Chairman.

THE NEW ZEALAND MINERALS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company in New Zealand is in the premises known as the Colonial Bank Buildings, situated in Princes Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1896.

N. KENNEDY,
Attorney for the said company.

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WILLIAM KINGTON FYFFE, M.B., B.C., Cantab., M.R.C.P., L.S.A., London, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th of December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

W. KINGTON FYFFE, M.B.

Dated at Wellington, 23rd November, 1896.

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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.

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GEO. S. GRAHAM,
Attorney.

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.

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H. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

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