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*Land taken for a Waterwork in the Westerfield 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 purposes of works for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the County of Ashburton:

And whereas the Ashburton 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 works for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the County of Ashburton.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 2	18,860	XII.	Westerfield	S.G. 29597	Red

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

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

R. J. SEDDON,

For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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*Native Land proposed to be taken for a Pilot and Signal-station in Tainui Survey District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a pilot- and signal-station on the said land:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: 4

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and shown on the map therein referred to, shall, as from the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, vest in Her Majesty for the purposes of the public work above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Colour on Map.	Plan marked
A. R. P. 1 0 7	1	I.	Tainui	Red ..	S.G.28251.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notice of Intention to take Land for Tuakau-Raglan Main Road through Section 26, Block VIII., Parish of Whangape.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Section 26, Block VIII., Parish of Whangape, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Glen Murray, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

Area.	Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 5 0 0	26, Parish of Whangape	VIII.	Awaroa	S.G. 22850	Red.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named therein to that named in the second column of the said Schedule respectively.

## SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 1922, situate in the bed of the Rakaia River, containing by admeasurement 636 acres (more or less). Reserved for railway-conservation purposes by warrant in <i>Gazette</i> No. 84, of the 11th October, 1877.	River-conservation purposes.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM JOHN PRATT ..	Nokomai and Switzer's.
TASMAN JAMES BROWNELL ..	Mount Cook.
JAMES COMESKY ..	Tokatoka.
ARTHUR STEWART FOX ..	Cust.
JAMES TAIT ..	Otaki.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Appointment of Registrar under "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1897.

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

EDMUND MASON, Esq.,

to be the Registrar for the purposes of "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896."

R. J. SEDDON.

*Assistant Medical Officer, Auckland Lunatic Asylum, appointed.*

Lunacy and Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ALGERNON FOX, Esq., M.B., C.M., Univ. Edin.,

to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Auckland as from the 1st instant, *vice* Dr. Craig, resigned.

W. C. WALKER.

*Licensing of Vehicles. — By-law made by the Coromandel County Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the by-law made by the Coromandel County Council, and sealed on the 21st day of September last, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1897.

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

W. C. WALKER.

SPECIAL order made by the Arch Hill Road Board, on the 11th day of January, 1897, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," By-laws No. 1, dealing with all matters connected with the waterworks and water-supply in the Arch Hill Road District.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with the provisions of sections 75 and 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," on the 11th day of January, 1897.

J. FRANKLIN,  
Clerk to the Board.

*Special Order made by the Takapau Road Board, County of Waipawa, adopting "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TAKAPAU ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order confirmed by the Takapau Road Board at an ordinary meeting held on 12th November, 1896:—

"Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Takapau Road Board to adopt 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886.'"

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

JAMES POWRIE,  
Clerk, Takapau Road Board.

Bonus for Production of Mineral Manure.—Notice No. 454.

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

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

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

1. That the raw material be easily accessible, and within reasonable distance of a road or railway.

2. That the person appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to examine the deposit is satisfied that there is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands for five years.

3. That at least 200 tons of such manure have been disposed of at a price which will allow of its being remuneratively used for agricultural purposes, and that a further supply can be placed on the market at the same price.

4. That, if the deposit be mineral coprolites, it shall contain by analysis at least 20 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

5. That, if the deposit be mineral apatites, it shall contain by analysis at least 25 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

Bonus No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

Bonus No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1897.

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.

John Forsgate, otherwise known as Thomas Forsgate, late of Tadmor, in the Provincial District of Nelson, farmer. Filed on the 7th day of January, 1897.

John Bennett, late of Tophouse, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 7th day of January, 1897.

David Broadfoot, late of Bullendale, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 9th day of January, 1897.

James Drysdale, late of Palmerston South, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of January, 1897.

John Robert Fraser, late of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, surgeon. Filed on the 9th day of January, 1897.

John August Anderson, late of Mangatainoka, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 15th day of January, 1897.

William John Cable, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, gold-miner. Filed on the 15th day of January, 1897.

George Osbert Cutler, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, grocer. Filed on the 18th day of January, 1897.

Campbell Stevens, late of Wallacetown, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 18th day of January, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

Notice under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section, and whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 35 perches, more or less, being Lot 112 on deposited Plan No. 302, and being part of Rural Section 48, at North Opawa, in the Borough of Linwood, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Charles Street of 100 links by a depth of 221.5 links.

"Trade Union Act, 1878."—*Canceling of Registry.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 20 of "The Trade Union Act, 1878," by writing under his hand dated this 20th day of January, 1897, cancelled the registry of the Taranaki Sawmillers' Association, on the ground that the said trade-union has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar.

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

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in

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

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

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

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

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re *Liver-fluke.*—  
Notice No. 470.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),  
Wellington, 5th January, 1897.

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

All that piece or parcel of land, known as the Te Aute Run, situated in the Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, and Patangata Counties, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Te Aute Railway-station, thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of the Te Hauke Proclaimed District to the point where the prolongation of the boundary between Lots 1 and 2 of the Ngawhakatatara Block continued across the Poukawa Lake would strike it; thence easterly along the said line and boundary to the Tukituki River; thence up that river to the south boundary of Patangata No. 2; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that block to the Papanui Stream; thence up that stream and the eastern boundary of Patangata No. 3 to the southern boundary of that block; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Patangata No. 3 and the Otane Block to the south-east corner of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the aforesaid land to the southern boundary of Sebastopol No. 3 Paddock; thence westerly along that boundary to the south-west corner of that paddock; thence northerly along the western boundaries of the aforesaid paddock and of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington to the north-west corner of the said land; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the

aforsaid land to the main Kaikora North and Te Aute Road; thence northerly along that road to a road running through the Pouputahi Block; thence easterly along that road to where it crosses the railway-line; thence northerly along the railway-line to the point of commencement.

All that piece or parcel of land, called or known as the "Flukey Paddock," containing about 74 acres, situated in the Te Mahanga Run, Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

*Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1896.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1891," and Amendment Act, 1894, and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 26th January, 1897, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 20th January, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination.

T. H. HAMER,  
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

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

Crown Land Office,  
Dunedin, 19th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on and after Thursday, the 25th February, 1897, at the half-yearly rental noted below. If more than one application be received for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
*Small Grazing-run.*

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

*Maniototo County.*

Gimmerburn	2	V.	A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.			
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Ditto ..	2 & 3	XI.	7,456	0	18	0	6	93	4	0
	21 & 22									

Fairly good country, partly pastoral and partly agricultural; well watered; situated about twelve miles from Naseby. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Section 2, Block V., £442; Sections 2 and 3, Block XI., and 21 and 22, Block III., £1,285 19s. 6d.

**CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1897.

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

**DECLARATION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 19th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1897.

**PASTORAL LANDS.**

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run 334c, Lake County: Area, 14,030 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25; valuation for improvements, £268 1s. 6d.

Run 334d, Lake County: Area, 6,662 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £12 10s.; valuation for improvements, £109 18s.

Run 334, Lake County: Area, 7,308 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10; valuation for improvements, £254 14s. 9d.

Run 240a, Lake and Vincent Counties: Area, 14,315 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £40; valuation for improvements, £141 8s. 6d.

Run 334a, Lake County: Area, 22,078 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30; valuation for improvements, £365 13s. 6d.

Run 340b, Lake County: Area, 13,720 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30; valuation for improvements, £337 8s. 6d.

Run 334b, Lake County: Area, 42,913 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10; valuation for improvements, £554 19s. 6d.

The foregoing runs comprise the Wanaka Station, and extend south-west from the southern shores of Lake Wanaka to the watershed. Altitude, from 700ft. to 7,000ft. Present licensees, Messrs. R. M. and C. A. Turnbull.

Sections 1 and 2, Block III., Cairnhill District, Vincent County: Area, 5,216 acres and 11 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £22 10s. Pastoral land, extending from the main road to the west bank of the Clutha River to the summit of the Old Man Range. Situated about eleven miles north of Roxburgh. Last licensee, Matthew Elliott.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1897. The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license-fee and valuation for improvements, on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 19th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1897, at 11 a.m.

## PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Sections 5 to 9, and 11 to 15, Block VII., Tuapeka East District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 2,644 acres 1 rood; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50. Situated between Bungtown Creek and the Waitahuna River, about six miles west of Lawrence. Highest point, 1,340ft. Present licensee, John Sutherland.

Section 16, Block X., Teviot District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 462 acres 1 rood 29 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £3. Situated two miles west of Roxburgh. Highest point, 3,149ft. Present licensee, Matthew Elliott.

Run No. 446 (Class II.), Clutha County: Area, 2,500 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £30. Situated in the valley of the Tahakopa River, about ten miles north-east of Waikawa. Altitude, 700ft. Present licensee, Murdoch McLellan.

Section 5, Block VIII., Teviot District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 181 acres 2 roods 6 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £4 11s. Situated on the west bank of the Clutha River, about ten miles north of Roxburgh. Altitude, about 1,200ft. Present licensee, James Elliott.

Section 10, Block VIII., Teviot District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 221 acres and 38 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £5 10s. 6d. Situated on the west bank of the Clutha River, about eight miles north of Roxburgh. Altitude, about 1,200ft. Present licensee, William McLoughlin.

Sections 1 and 18 to 20, Block IV., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 212 acres 2 roods 17 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £2. Situated about one mile and a half north-west of Bastings. Altitude, about 1,000ft. Present licensee, James Mackay.

Sections 35 to 38, Block IV., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 206 acres 2 roods 25 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £2. Situated half a mile west of Bastings. Altitude, about 1,000ft. Present licensee, James Bennett.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1898.

Valuations for improvements in respect of the above runs must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license, during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license-fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 19th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1897.

## PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run 335A, Vincent County: Area, 16,450 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5.

Run 233, Vincent and Waitaki Counties: Area, 44,200 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £20.

Run 429A, Waitaki County: Area, 5,790 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5.

These runs, which are bounded on the south by Morven Hills and Omarama Stations, and on the east by the Ahuriri River, form part of the Longslip Station, and lie about fifty miles distant from Kurow Station.

Run 362B, Waitaki County: Area, 29,700 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £20; valuation for improvements, £100. Situated ten miles from Naseby, near the head of Otamatatau River, and is watered by its branches. Altitude, 3,000ft. to 5,000ft.

Run 1, Tuapeka County: Area, 2,758 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £10; valuation for improvements, £10. This run is well watered, and lies at the head of the Tuapeka River.

Run 206D (Class I.), Maniototo County: Area, 3,940 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. This run is situated between the Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of the Kakanui Range, with outlet by tracks to Kyeburn and Naseby. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 5,000ft.

Run 39, Lake County: Area, 340 acres; term, 12 years; upset annual rental, £4; valuation for improvements, £28. Pastoral land adjoining the Town of Arrowtown.

Sections 8 and 9, Block II., 1 to 6, Block VIII., Beaumont District; and 74A and 75, Block III., Tuapeka West District (grouped), (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 3,796 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rental, £45. Situated five miles north-west of Lawrence, on the west bank of the Tuapeka River, and intersected by Bowler's Creek. Altitude, 400ft. to 1,300ft.

Possession will be given on day of sale of Runs 335A, 233, 429A, 362B, 1206D, and 39; possession of Sections 8 and 9, Block II., 1 to 6, Block VIII., Beaumont District, and 74A and 75, Block III., Tuapeka West District, will be given on 1st March, 1897. The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 4th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1897:—

## PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run 186, Tuapeka and Taieri Counties: Area, 25,880 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £250; valuation for improvements, £1,107 13s. The southern part of this run lies about one mile from Waipori Town, and extends north to the Lee and Deep Streams. Highest point, 2,400ft. Present licensee, Mr. George Nichol. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

Runs 243A and 243B (grouped), Waitaki County: Area, 49,610 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £250; valuation for improvements, £764 10s. This country extends southwards from the Waitaki River, and is watered by the Otamatatau River. It lies within fourteen miles from Kurow. Altitude, 2,900ft. to 4,900ft. Present licensee, Mr. Hugh Cameron. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

Sections 3, Block VIII., and 1, Block IX., Waihemo District, Waihemo County: Area, 988 acres 1 rood 11 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £20; valuation for improvements, £88 1s. This run is situated at the head of Coal Creek, Waihemo. Altitude, 1,000ft. to 3,000ft. Present licensee, Mr. John Matheson. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

Runs 3, 4, and 6, Tuapeka County: Area, 7,507 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £61; valuation for improvements, £49 10s. Situated between Waipori and Tuapeka Rivers, about six miles north of Lawrence. Highest point, 2,400ft. Present licensee, Mr. George Matheson. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

Run 2, Tuapeka County: Area, 3,700 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £46. Situated on the Waipori River, about nine miles north of Lawrence. Highest point, 2,900ft. Last licensee, Mr. Samuel Henry. Possession on day of sale.

Run 353C, Tuapeka and Maniototo Counties: Area, 8,600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £35. Situated immediately north of Run No. 2, and extends across the Lammerlaw Ranges to the head-waters of the Taieri River. Highest point, 3,700ft. Last licensee, Mr. Samuel Henry. Possession on day of sale.

Section 70, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 173 acres 2 roods 29 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £4 7s.; valuation for improvements, £48 19s. Situated about two miles from Manuka Railway-station, on the Lawrence Branch Railway. Present licensee, Mr. George Milne. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

Run 134A, and Section 2, Block IV., Kakanui District, Waitaki County (grouped): Area, 24,500 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £220; valuation for improvements, £162 4s. Run 134A is situated between the north and south branches of the Kakanui River, and extends back to the summit of the Kakanui Range. Section 2 adjoins the run on the north, and lies about six miles from Tapui Railway-station. Present licensees—Run 134A, the New Zealand and Australian Land Company; section 2, John Chesney. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, license-fee, and valuation for improvements on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MATTLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 4th January, 1897.

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 Wednesday, 10th February, 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.

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.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 7th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 7th April, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Tauranga..	Te Mania Parish	21	..	9 0 0	15 0	6 15 0	0 9	0 3 5	0 7 2	0 2 9
" ..	Ditto ..	22	..	9 2 0	15 0	7 10 0	0 9	0 3 9	0 7 2	0 3 0

Open land, with some swamp, fronting Tauranga Harbour.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Hawke's Bay open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 4th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 24th February, 1897.

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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
				Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Uawa ..	..	4	I.	455 3 0	10 0	228 0 0	0 6	5 14 0	0 4 8	4 11 3
Tokomaru ..	..	2	XIII.							

Broken country; light soil; about 18 acres of mixed bush, remainder being fern and scrub. Distant thirteen miles inland from Tolago Bay.

ERIC C. GOLD-SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, the 17th February, 1897, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

*Rangitikei County.*

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rakautoru V.S.   32	15	3	9	3	2.4	1	5	4

Improvements to the value of £87 4s. have been effected, with which the section is loaded.  
This section is situated on the Main North Island Trunk Road, north of Mangaweka. The land is well watered; two-thirds of it is level, and the soil is good, on a papa formation. It has all been cleared and grassed, and other improvements have been effected.

*Wanganui County.*

Mangamahu V.S.   3	13	1	32	4	9.6	1	12	4
Mangamahu V.S.   4	13	1	24	4	9.6	1	12	2
Mangamahu V.S.   8	17	3	5	4	9.6	2	2	9

Weighted with £10 4s. for improvements.  
Weighted with £7 10s. for improvements.  
Weighted with £7 4s. for improvements.

These sections are situated near the main road from Maungakaretu to Fordell, on the western bank of the Wangaeahu River, near its confluence with the Mangamahu Stream, and distant about seventeen miles from the Fordell Railway-station. The land is watered by springs, streams, and the Wangaeahu River; the soil is fair, on a clay-and-gravel formation, and most of the land is in grass. Section 3 has about 7 acres and Sections 4 and 8 have about 10 acres of level land each.

*Wairarapa North County.*

Pongaroa V.S.   9*	20	0	0	1	7.2	0	16	0
Pongaroa V.S.   37	20	1	8	2	1.2	1	1	4
Pongaroa V.S.   10	19	3	9	1	9.6	0	17	10

Weighted with £1 for improvements.  
Weighted with £29 2s. for improvements.  
Weighted with £1 for improvements.

These sections are situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, distant from one to two miles from the Pongaroa Township. The soil is clayey, on a papa formation. Sections 9 and 10 have about 8 acres of flat land each, and Section 37 has 5 acres of level land. The two former sections are watered by a permanent stream. Section 37 has about 13 acres felled and grassed, and 1 acre has been felled only on each of the other two sections; the balance is covered with mixed timber.

Paa Creek V.S.   4	10	0	0	2	9.6	0	14	0
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Weighted with £28 16s. for improvements.  
This section is distant from Pahiatua, in a south-easterly direction, about ten miles, and from Hamua and Eketahuna it is about nine and eleven miles respectively. It fronts on a metalled road, and consists of alluvial soil on a shingle formation. It is watered by a stream, is all level, and has been felled and laid down in grass.

*Rangitikei County.*

Makohine V.S.   12	27	1	0	2	6	1	14	1
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Weighted with £10 10s. for improvements.  
This section is situated about two miles from Mangaonoho Railway-station, and seven miles from Hunterville, six miles and a half of which is a metalled road, the remainder being a cart-road to within 10 chains, and a pack-track the rest of the way. Five acres of the section are flat, the balance being fair to rough. The soil is good, on a shingle formation, is well watered, and 6 acres are in grass, the rest being covered with mixed forest. A drain has been cut through a portion of the section by the Public Works Department.

\* Section 9 is offered for lease subject to the reservation of a right of road through it in case it should be wanted by the Crown.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 17th February, 1897.
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. as aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration hereby prescribed.
- Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1898.
- No person shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
- The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
- Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
- Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, 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, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.
- No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
- All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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 applying for the purchase of a lease of Section No. \_\_\_\_\_, Village Settlement.
- 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 I am not the owner, or lessee, 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 one acre.
- That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

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



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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection for perpetual lease on and after Wednesday, the 17th February, 1897. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PARIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	XIV.	A. R. P. 640 0 0	£ s. d. 0 1 3	£ s. d. 20 0 0

This section is situated about half a mile from the Makuri Township, on the Makuri Valley metalled road, and consists of undulating country on limestone formation. The soil is excellent, and the section well watered, and covered with forest, with the exception of about 26 acres. The timber consists of rata, rimu, konini, mahoe, and supplejack. There is a good homestead-site, and improvements have been effected to the extent of £1,991 13s. 4d. This sum has to be paid in cash on the day the application is approved.

3 | XIV. | 640 0 0 | 0 1 3 | 20 0 0

This section is situated adjacent to Makuri, and has a few acres of flat land on the banks of the Makuri River, sufficient for a homestead-site. The balance is all broken limestone country, with good soil, running up to an altitude of 2,000ft. at the back. Well watered, and fronted by metalled road. Sunny aspect. The forest (about 360 acres) consists of rata, rimu, konini, mahoe, and supplejack. Improvements have been effected to the extent of £1,243 13s. 4d. This sum has to be paid in cash on the day the application is approved.

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

*Pastoral Runs, Hawke's Bay, for Lease by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 12th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental	Term of Lease.
7*	Pohui and Maungaharuru	A. R. P. 3,990 2 0	£ s. d. 100 0 0	21 years.
8†	Maungaharuru	3,453 0 0	60 0 0	21 years.

\* Weighted with £780 for improvements. † Weighted with £500 for improvements.

Run No. 7: The country is broken, rising from the Taupo Road to the top of the range; soil light. About a third of the area has been surface-sown with cocksfoot, fog, and clover, and shows a fair amount of grass; the balance of the land is fern, with a little manuka. There is on the run about two miles of boundary-fencing with five wires, about two miles and a quarter of division fencing, and about 60 chains of fencing bounding the Taupo Road, the latter being constructed of posts about 9ft. apart, and six wires. There are also circular sheep-yards constructed with sawn timber, and four small holding-paddocks enclosed by about two miles of fence with six wires.

Run No. 8 consists of a steep, rocky basin, running out to low hills towards the Mohaka River. About 1,000 acres have been surface-sown with cocksfoot, fog, and clover, and shows a fair amount of grass; the balance of the run consists of light pumice-soil, covered with fern and manuka. There is about two miles of boundary-fencing on the south-west boundary, consisting of posts 11ft. apart, with five wires.

The runs are about thirty miles north-west of Napier. Run No. 7 adjoins the main Napier-Taupo Road, while Run No. 8 is about four miles from it.

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The licenses date from the 1st March, 1897, and possession of the land will be given on that date.

Half-year's rent, and £1 1s. license-fee, must accompany the application, together with the value of the improvements in cash.

Each applicant is required to make the statutory declaration under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

ERIC C. GOLD-SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Education Reserves, New Plymouth.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 12th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned education reserves in the Town of New Plymouth will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

PART Section 1523: Area, about 8½ perches; upset price, £5.  
Part Section 1548: Area, about 8½ perches; upset price, £5.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be absolutely forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 12th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Wednesday, the 24th February, 1897, at the annual rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACENZIE COUNTY.—BURKE AND TENGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICTS.  
*First-class Pastoral Country.*

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Annual Rental.	
						A.
36458	Burke ..	IV., VIII.	2,126 2 0	9	79 14 11	
36459	Tengawai	I., V.				
36460	Burke ..	VIII., XII.	1,966 0 0	8	65 10 8	
36461	Tengawai	V.				
36462	{Burke .. XII. Tengawai IX.		1,200 0 0	8	40 0 0	
36463	{Burke .. XII., XVI. Tengawai IX., XIII.					
36464	Burke ..	XII.	3,057 0 0	6½	81 10 5	
36465	Tengawai	V., IX.				

These sections are situated adjacent to and south of Burke's Pass, being subdivisions of the original Three Springs, Albury, and Rollesby Stations, and comprise generally mountainous and hilly open tussock country of good quality, rocky and shingly on the main tops and spurs, with patches of undulating land and small flats. The sections are fairly well watered by springs and streams. The elevation of the country ranges from 1,700ft. to about 3,500ft. above sea-level, and it is subject to heavy falls of snow, which lie on the higher lands during the winter. The access is by the main roads connecting Burke's Pass with Fairlie and Albury, the distances therefrom to the nearest points on the sections being respectively about ten and twelve miles. The Duck Stream and other branch roads are unformed. These sections, except for the drawback of being subject to falls of snow, are, by quality of soil and situation, well adapted for pastoral pursuits.

The sections are weighted with valuations for improvements as follows:—

Sections 36458 and 36459 with £134 10s. 6d., being valuation of boundary and subdivision fencing.

Sections 36460 and 36461 with £843 5s. 10d., being valuation of good eight-roomed dwellinghouse, outbuildings, yards, garden, boundary and subdivision fencing, &c.

Section 36462 with £225 15s. 10d., being valuation of small dwellinghouse, yards, and boundary-fencing.

Section 36463 with £193, being valuation of three-roomed dwellinghouse, outbuildings, and boundary and subdivision fencing.

Sections 36464 and 36465 with £141 10s., being valuation of small dwellinghouse, yards, and boundary-fencing.

These sums must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit of a half-year's rent, and lease-fee of £1 1s.

Possession of the sections will be given to the successful applicants for the same on the 1st March, 1897.

#### CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

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

#### DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Villages of Tongaporutu and Purangi, Taranaki, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 4th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1897, at noon.

#### SCHEDULE. VILLAGE OF TONGAPORUTU.

Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	10 1 20	57 1 3	19*	1 0 0	7 0 0
10	11 1 0	56 5 0	20	1 0 0	6 10 0
11	1 0 0	6 0 0	21	5 2 0	33 0 0
12	1 0 0	6 0 0	22	12 3 0	63 15 0
13	1 0 0	6 10 0	26	1 0 0	7 10 0
14	1 0 0	7 0 0	28	1 0 0	6 10 0
15	1 0 0	7 0 0	29	1 0 0	6 10 0
16	1 0 0	7 0 0	30	1 2 31	8 16 4
17	1 0 0	7 0 0			

\* Weighted with £180 valuation for improvements.

This village is situate on the northern side of the Tongaporutu River, at the mouth. The smaller sections are mostly flat, on a high terrace above the river, with good sunny position and sandy soil. The larger sections comprise light sandy soil, with sandhills on the seaward side. A small quantity of scrub may be found on the sections, principally akeake and rewarewa. There is some light bush on Sections 28, 29, and 30. The distance from Mokau to the village is seven miles and a half.

#### VILLAGE OF PURANGI. Village Sections.

1	0 1 0	15 0 0	10	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	0 0 39	7 10 0	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	0 2 30	10 0 0
4	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	0 2 0	10 0 0
5	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	0 3 22	10 0 0
6	0 1 0	10 0 0	18	0 3 31	5 0 0
7	0 1 8	10 0 0	19	0 3 39	6 0 0
8	0 2 14	12 0 0	20	1 0 0	7 10 0
9	0 1 0	10 0 0	21	1 0 0	7 10 0

This village lies about twenty-two miles to the east of Inglewood, on the Junction Road, which connects about eight miles farther on with the main road from Stratford to Ongarue. The sections comprise rich alluvial soil, and entirely flat, open land.

#### Suburban Sections.

31	5 0 0	25 0 0	38	5 3 10	23 5 0
32	4 3 30	24 13 9	41	2 3 39	14 19 5
35	6 0 20	24 10 0	42	7 3 30	39 13 9
36	5 3 10	29 1 3	43	12 1 0	49 0 0
37	4 3 0	23 15 0	45	15 0 0	60 0 0

These sections comprise small river-flats of rich alluvial deposit from the papa country through which the Waitara River runs, with easy and sunny slopes. There is a little scrub and light bush on some of the sections.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, together with valuation for improvements; the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be absolutely forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber, Auckland, for Sale.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 4th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri and totara timber, situated on the Waitaroto Block, in Blocks I. and II., Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands County, about seven miles from Okaihau, will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on the 19th February, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

Lot 1: 361 kauri-trees, containing about 1,219,000 superficial feet; and 117 totara-trees, containing about 107,000ft. Upset price, £663.

Lot 2: 164 kauri-trees, containing about 356,000 superficial feet. Upset price, £178.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or marked cheque upon the fall of the hammer, the balance within twelve months thereafter.

Timber to be removed within three years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 8th December, 1896.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, 11th February, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Village-homestead Allotments.*

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Southland County.*

	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Seaward Bush	34	III.	5	0	0	4	0	0 10 0
Township	35	"	5	0	0	4	0	0 10 0

Bush land, nearly level, low-lying in places; capable of yielding good crops when cleared, and good grass even when surface-sown. Distance, one mile from Clifton Railway-station. Limit of holdings in this village, 10 acres.

*Wallace County.*

Longwood District	8	VII.	31	0	24	1	7	2	1	5	0
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Bush land, adjacent to Wakapatu Railway-station, on the Riverton-Orepuki line; land is of fair quality. Limit of holdings in this village, 50 acres.

*Southland County.*

Hokonui (Centre Bush Village)	728	..	23	3	26	1	2	4	0	17	4
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Bush land, flat, soil fair. It is situated about one mile and a half from Centre Bush Railway-station, on the Invercargill-Kingston line. Limit of holdings in this village, one section.

Invercargill Hundred (Loanend Village)	74	VIII.	18	3	3	2	0	0	18	9
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Open flat land, fair soil. Distance from Woodlands, about three miles. Limit of holdings in this village, 20 acres.

Invercargill Hundred (Ackers Village)	114	XX.	15	3	1	2	1	0	16	7
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Ditto .. ..	115	"	15	3	1	2	1	0	16	7
" .. ..	116	"	15	3	1	2	1	0	16	7

Ackers Village is situated in Otatara Bush, some seven miles from Invercargill by road; land flat and of fair quality, covered with mixed bush; tapped for most part by gravelled road. Limit of holdings in this village, 50 acres.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated hereon are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 11th February, 1897.
3. The rental stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

DAVID BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Rural Land in the County of Ashburton for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 4th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 14th April, 1897, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

WESTERFIELD SURVEY DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF ASHBURTON.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.
Reserve 1124	II., III.	A. R. P. 246 3 4	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 1,110 9 9

*Locality and Description of Land.*—The reserve is situated between the north and south branches of the Ashburton River, about seven miles from the Westerfield Railway-station, and comprises land of varying quality, part being low-lying, sandy, and shingly, chiefly adapted for grazing, and part good arable terrace land.

The land is subject to a grant of easement through it to the Ashburton County, as set forth in certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 162.

*Terms of Sale.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. Possession will be given on the 1st May, 1897, and the transfer of the title shall be at the cost of the purchaser.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*First-class Land in Pareora Settlement, Waimate County, open for Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 1st December, 1896.

THE under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 27th January, 1897.

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 10 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

## SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—PAREORA SETTLEMENT.  
Surveyed First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Patiti	.. 11	IV.	A. R. P. 20 0 0	s. d. 13 7-2	£ s. d. 6 16 0

*Locality and Description of Section.*

This section is situated in the central portion of the Pareora Settlement, about three miles and a quarter from the St. Andrew's Railway-station, and about nine miles from Timaru, and comprises open, level, agricultural land of good quality, well adapted for occupation by working-men, gardeners, and others. The section is weighted with a sum of £87, being valuation of dwelling-house, boundary and subdivision fencing, and cultivation, which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE FOR LAND WITHIN THE  
PAREORA SETTLEMENT.

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

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1897.

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

4. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereinafter prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay 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. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof, and the amount with which the section is weighted for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or been declared successful at the ballot.

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one allotment, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment.

6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

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

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

(c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

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

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, 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, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.

8. The lessee must fence the land leased 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.

9. The lessee must once a 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 and sweetbriar.

10. 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.

11. At all times during the lease the land, if the area of the whole exceed 10 acres, must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture.

12. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid.

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

14. 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 Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

15. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the conditions hereinbefore mentioned relating 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 said Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

16. All buildings erected upon the land must be kept in good order and repair.

17. The lessee is liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

18. 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."

*Schedule.—Declaration on applying for a Lease under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."*

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

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

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for a lease of Section , Block , Survey District.

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

4. That, including the land 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 land acquired under the Land for Settlements Acts, or of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres of land.

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

A.B.

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

C. B. SHANKS,  
Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in the Township of Waimate to be sold by Auction for Cash.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 4th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of "The Waimate Public Reserve Sale Act, 1889," and "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned town sections will be submitted to public auction, for sale for cash, at the District Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 7th April, 1897, at noon.

## SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF WAIMATE.  
Formerly Reserve No. 391.

Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
134	0 1 0	7 10 0
135	0 0 39	7 10 0

## TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village Homesteads in Horowhenua County open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1896.

THE under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 27th January, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

HOROWHENUA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.  
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
16	A. R. P. 5 0 0	s. d. 5 2·4	£ s. d. 0 13 0
Weighted with £10 for improvements.			
20	5 0 0	5 2·4	0 13 0
Weighted with £5 for improvements.			
53	25 0 0	4 2·4	2 12 6
Weighted with £2 10s. for improvements.			
55	25 0 0	4 2·4	2 12 6
Weighted with £2 10s. for improvements.			
47	10 0 0	4 4·8	1 2 0

Section 16 is situated on the main road near Levin. The land is level, the soil good, on a shingle formation, and is more or less covered with mixed timber. There is a small house on the section.

Section 20 is situated on the main road near Levin. The land is level, and the soil is good on a shingle formation. All the bush has been felled but not burnt.

Section 53.—This section is situated about a mile and a half from Levin Railway-station, and is approached by a formed road. The soil is good, on a gravel formation. The land is perfectly level, timbered with rimu, matai, miro, &c., and well suited for dairying or gardening purposes. An area of 2 acres has been felled and burned.

Section 55 is situated about a mile and a half from Levin Railway-station, and is approached by a formed road. The soil is good, on a gravel formation. The land is perfectly level, timbered with rimu, matai, miro, &c., and is well suited for dairying or gardening purposes. An area of 2½ acres has been felled.

Section 47.—This section is within five minutes' walk of Levin Railway-station. The land is level, with good soil on a shingle formation. The milling timber has been cut out, and no improvements have been effected.

[NOTE.—Section No. 47 is offered subject to the right of allowing the existing tramway to be used through and over it, and also for the free ingress and egress of all persons, animals, and conveyances in any way connected therewith, together with full permission to repair, maintain, and keep in working-order such line of tramway for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1897, after which time all rights thereto shall cease.]

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

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

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, the lease- and registration-fee, and the amount with which the section is weighted for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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

payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on 1st January, 1898.

8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause No. 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, 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, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section , Block , District.

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

4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, 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 one acre.

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

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

*Pastoral Run, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 1st December, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral land will be submitted to public auction, for lease, on Thursday, the 28th January, 1897, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

Run No. 149: 8575 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rental, £71 9s. 2d.

The run will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1897.

The purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on fall of the hammer.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensee will be let into possession. The amount of such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expiring lease or license during the term thereof, or five times such amount in cases where the annual rent does not exceed £50.

DAVID BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land Office,  
Dunedin, 8th December, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on and after Wednesday, the 10th February, 1897, at the half-yearly rental noted below. If more than one application be received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
*Small Grazing-runs.*

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

*Tuapeka County.*

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Benger ..	7, 10, and 11	XIII.	809	3	16	0	7	11 16 3

Good land, fairly well watered; situated about ten miles from Miller's Flat Post-office. About 120 acres have been cultivated, and the remainder is in tussock. Valuation for improvements, to be lodged with application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £235 5s. Valuation is also to be allowed for 14 acres of oat-crop at present on the run. The crop to be valued fourteen days prior to date of sale. Possession 1st March, 1897.

*Waitaki County.*

Maerewhen'a Run 17b	..	..	711	3	0	0	6-06	9 0 0
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One of the subdivisions of Run 17 (portion of the Otekaiki Station). This run consists of light pastoral land, well watered, and sloping toward the Maerewhenua River. Distance from Livingstone by road, seven miles. Altitude averages 2,400ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £93. Possession on day of sale.

Maerewhen'a	1	XVI.	398	1	9	0	10	8 5 10
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Partly grazing and partly agricultural land; soil fair; well watered; situated about one mile from the Town of Livingstone. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £205 9s. Possession 1st March, 1897.

*Vincent County.*

Tiger Hill ..	220E, 220F	..	3,903	0	0	0	3	24 7 10
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Undulating to broken pastoral country, situated about eight miles from Alexandra and adjoining the Galloway Station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £260. Possession 1st March, 1897.

*Waitaki County.*

Domet ..	1	XI.	865	0	0	0	8	14 8 4
Maerewhen'a	5	XVI.						

One of the subdivisions of Tapui and Tokarahi Stations. This run contains good grazing-land, several portions of which are fit for cultivation; well watered; situated from five to six miles from Livingstone. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £376 14s. 6d. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

*Waitaki County.*

Kurow ..	3 of 23, 4 of 23	..	9,400	0	0	0	2	39 3 4
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Hilly pastoral land of fair quality; well watered; situated about eight miles from Kurow Township. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £624 3s. Possession 1st March, 1897.

*Vincent County.*

Tiger Hill ..	220	..	7,323	0	0	0	2	30 10 3
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Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Subdivisions of Pastoral Runs 220b and 220c, part of Galloway Station. Undulating to broken country, containing good pastoral land. The run has frontage to the main Alexandra-Ida Valley Road; it fronts the Manuherikia River, and is traversed by the proposed Otago Central Railway. Its distance from Alexandra is about eight miles. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £217 7s. Possession 1st March, 1897.

*Waitaki County.*

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kakanui ..	2	II.	10,376	0	0	0	2	43 4 8
" ..	1	III.						
" ..	3	"						
" ..	1	VII.						
" ..	2	VIII.						
Kyeburn ..	2	XIV.						

With the exception of 2,000 acres on the south-west end, this run is well grassed throughout, and is watered by a number of small streams; the north-east portion contains some arable land. Distance from Livingstone by formed road, four miles, and from Tokarahi Railway-station, ten miles. The average altitude of this country is 2,600ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £544 12s.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 12th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 4th March, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Southland	Waikawa ..	7	VII.	127	1	0	1	0	0	127	5	0	1	0	3	3	8	0	9	6	2	10	11

Land undulating, covered with bush of no commercial value; soil fair; height above sea-level, from 100ft. to 950ft.; distance from Waikawa about three miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland	Campbell'tn	43	III.	93	0	36	0	10	0	46	12	3	0	6	1	3	4	0	4	8	0	18	8
"	"	44	"	79	0	16	0	10	0	39	11	0	0	6	0	19	9	0	4	8	0	15	10
"	"	26	XI.	158	1	22	0	10	0	79	3	11	0	6	1	19	7	0	4	8	1	11	8

Land flat, covered with manuka scrub; wet and peaty in places. Section 26, Block XI., is burdened with £10 valuation for fencing.

Southland	Toetoes ..	13	X.	205	3	17	0	15	0	154	7	11	0	9	3	17	2	0	7	2	3	1	9
"	"	14	"	258	1	13	0	15	0	193	15	0	0	9	4	16	10	0	7	2	3	17	6

A portion is open land, the remainder being covered with mixed bush; land undulating; situated about seven miles and a half from Fortrose, accessible by road.

Wallace ..	Centre Hill	1	XIV.	217	2	30	0	10	0	108	16	10	0	6	2	14	5	0	4	8	2	3	6
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Open, hilly, tussock-clad land, well watered; distance by road from Mossburn Railway-station, about twelve miles.

Southland	Waimumu ..	34	..	399	0	0	0	10	0	199	10	0	0	6	4	19	9	0	4	8	3	19	10
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This section is covered with scrub, but there are a few red-pine, black-pine, and kowhai trees; soil, black loam, is broken and stony in parts; height above sea-level, from 600ft. to 1,400ft.; distance by road from Mataura Township is about fourteen miles.

Southland	New River	27	X.	56	0	16	0	12	6	35	1	3	0	7	0	17	6	0	6	0	14	0	0
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Land is for the most part covered with scrub and timber, fit only for firewood; soil peaty; height above sea-level, 50ft.; distance from Ryal Bush Railway-station, by partly-formed road, about five miles.

Wallace ..	Waiau ..	115	..	57	0	35	0	12	6	35	13	3	0	7	0	17	11	0	6	0	14	4	0
"	"	116	..	59	3	16	0	12	6	37	8	1	0	7	0	18	9	0	6	0	15	0	0

Land level; soil poor; gravel formation; vegetation, silver-tussock and fern; height above sea-level, from 300ft. to 350ft.; distance from Otatau Railway-station, about twenty-five miles by a good summer road.

Southland	Otara ..	29	VI.	138	0	0	1	2	6	155	5	0	1	1	3	17	8	0	10	4	3	2	1
"	"	34	"	314	0	0	0	15	0	235	10	0	0	9	5	17	9	0	7	1	4	14	2
"	"	36	"	315	0	0	0	15	0	236	5	0	0	9	5	18	2	0	7	1	4	14	6
"	"	39	"	264	2	1	0	15	0	198	7	8	0	9	4	19	2	0	7	1	3	19	4
"	"	44	"	267	0	0	0	15	0	200	5	0	0	9	5	0	2	0	7	1	4	0	1
"	"	45	"	244	0	0	0	15	0	183	0	0	0	9	4	11	6	0	7	1	3	13	2
"	"	46	"	282	0	0	0	15	0	211	10	0	0	9	5	5	9	0	7	1	4	4	7

This land is undulating pastoral country, mostly covered with bush of no commercial value, and is well watered the distance from Fortrose is about eleven miles, and the height above sea-level varies from 400ft. to 760ft.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 10th day of February, 1897, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-1.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 96-79) ..	20th October, 1896 ..	Undivided third part of western portion of Lot 62, Parish of Waioeka	Te Irimako, of Whakatane, to John Walker, of Opotiki.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tauranga on the 2nd day of February, 1897, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-2.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 96-46) ..	11th May, 1896 ..	Lot 8, Town of Richmond	Jane Foley, of Katikati, to William Goodyear, of Maketu.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 18th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 22nd day of February, 1897, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-3.]

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Riripeti Whiuwhiu (C.J.O. 94-149, 216-6, Rbg. 3/189)	Lots 20 and 21, Parish of Waimana	Decisions, dated the 28th day of July, 1894, appointing successors to Te Tutere in Lot 20, and Tiopira Hukiki in Lot 21.
2	Mehaka Tokopounamu and Erueti Tamaikoha (C.J.O. 94-160, 621-1, Rbg. 3/189)	Ruatoki .. ..	Decision, dated the 4th day of December, 1894, upon investigation of title.
3	Kereru Pukenui, Renata Numia, and Hetaraka Wakannua (C.J.O. 95-76, 621-2, A. 1/1)	Ruatoki No. 2 (Whakatoro No. 3)	Decision, dated the 4th day of December, 1894, upon investigation of title.
4	Penetito Hawea and others (265-6, A. 1/2)	Lots 30, 33, 39, and 42, Parish of Rangitaiki	Decisions, given on the 14th day of December, 1894, under section 2 of "The Native Trusts and Claims Definition and Registration Act, 1893," declaring the Native owners of the said blocks, and the relative proportions in which they are entitled therein.
5	Take Tunui (C.J.O. 94-309, 265-11, A. 1/3)	Lots 30, 33, and 39, Parish of Rangitaiki	Decisions, given on the 14th day of December, 1894, under section 2 of "The Native Trusts and Claims Definition and Registration Act, 1893," declaring the Native owners of the said blocks, and the relative proportions in which they are entitled therein.
6	Te Paea Kingi (C.J.O. 95-213, 361-7, A. 1/6)	Lot 33, Parish of Rangitaiki	Decision, given on the 14th day of December, 1894, under section 2 of "The Native Trusts and Claims Definition and Registration Act, 1893," declaring the Native owners of the said block, and the relative proportions in which they are entitled therein.
7	Matutaera Hatua, Hiri Motutere, Ngaheu Paora, Ihaka Hori, and Rini Manuera (C.J.O. 95-292, 671-7, A. 1/8)	Omataroa, Lot 60B, c, d, Parish of Rangitaiki	Decision, made on the 28th day of February, 1895, under section 6 of "The Native Land Claims and Boundaries Adjustment and Titles Empowering Act, 1894," determining the persons entitled to the said block.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th January, 1897.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 97-4) ..	15th January, 1897 ..	Lot 37, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District; Lot 48, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District, and Lot 70, Block II., Wairere Survey District; and Lot 49, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District, and Lot 72, Block II., Wairere Survey District	Wi Pere, of Gisborne, to Duncan McNicol and James McNicol, both of Waiorongomai, Te Aroha.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 7th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 25th day of January, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 97-5.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mere Whakaangi .. .. .	Kaiti, Sections 72, 73, and 74.



APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Mortgage .. ..	24th December, 1896	Ngakoroa C ..	Te Hata Waingaruru to John Harvey.

PAPATU A NO. 2, PARTITION.

Partition of the Papatu A No. 2 Block, in pursuance of an order bearing date the 10th day of December, 1896, and made by the Chief Judge under section 89 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," annulling the partition of the said land made on the 7th day of February, 1896, to the intent that a new partition of the said land may be made by the Court.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 8th day of February, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 97-7.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease .. ..	28th May, 1895 ..	Matahiia .. ..	Mere Karaka te Berehorua, Rapata Wahawaha, Herewaka Poata, Kereama Kaiwaru, Renata Rangipaea, Horomona te Hui, Mere Wharepapa, Riria Kaiwaru, Te Rina Katohau, Raiha Kamau, Manihera Parapara, Meri Tamahori, Raharuhi Rongotehengia, Wi Tuhoro, Kereama Kaiwaru, Te Raana te Ao, Rina Kaiwaru, Piripi Kaiwaru, Heni Hana, Meri Wharepapa (trustee for Mate Tanara, Te Watene Waititi, and Hapi Tanara), Himiona Kaparo (trustee for Riwai te Iwinui), Manahi Parapara (trustee for Manahi Parapara), to William Busby
2	Lease .. ..	3rd June, 1895 ..	Matahiia .. ..	Riria Turupa, Raniera Haereroa, Hirini Teneti, Rawiri Waikare, Heni te Aomihia, Te Karaka, Raniera te Haereroa, Te Wikiriwhi, Rutu Hura-kanirangi, Hoana te Horua, Pine Tipuna, Rora Wahenga, Rora te Ra, Te Honiana, Perenata Kaiwi, Piripi Herekore, Hirini Teneti, Hori te Matakou, Heni te Matakou, Miriteni te Matakou, Te Waki Rori, Wiremu Pokiha (trustee for Henerieta Tamati, Horiama Tamati, Timi Tamati, Te Rina Tamati, Te Oti Tamati, and Arihia Tamati), Hone Hehe (trustee for Paki te Ahi and Raniera Haerewa), Renata Kahauri (trustee for Iwinui), Wiremu Pokiha (trustee for Henare Tamati and Hokimate Tamati), Meri Tamahori (trustee for Wi Piki Korau), to William Busby.
3	Lease .. ..	1st June, 1895 ..	Pahitaua No. 1 ..	Rapata Wahawaha, Watene Ketua, Mere Nikamu, Hekiera Tataikoko, Hamiora Ngarimu, Karaka Ngata, Rora Taotu, Makere te Hau, Tamati Marutu, Ataria Tipuna, Riwia te Hina, Kerenapu te Kikino, Peti Hami, Paora Kahu, Te Aukanirangi, Raiha Pohoi, Patara Tuau, Hana Tuhou, Marara Takuha, Tamati Marutu, Hekiera Whenua, Te Rina Wharemanuka, Eruera Kauri, Mere Karaka te Ra, Kararaina Ketua, Henati Pohoi, Horomona te Hui, Te Wera Tuhori, Erana Horowai, Hatara Kururangi, Rora te Ra, Ataria Tipuna, Rewi te Runa, Kerenapu Kikino, Pine Tipuna (trustee for Te Rangiputiputi, Te Marewa, and Poneke), Hekiera Tataikoko (trustee for Heneti Maru, Tana Makaea, and Moengakino), Katarina Ngata (trustee for Apirana Turupa and Renata Haurangi), Wiremu Kururangi (trustee for Te Aotahi), to J. N. Williams.
4	Lease .. ..	24th September, 1896	Allotment 18, Makaanui Block	Maata te Ao to Sarah Davis.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Awanui on the 16th day of February, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 97-8.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
1	The Surveyor-General, on behalf of Her Majesty	Waihora No. 2c	18 12 0
2	The Surveyor-General, on behalf of Her Majesty	Ngawhakatutu	180 17 2
3	The Surveyor-General, on behalf of Her Majesty	Tangihanga	204 13 8
4	The Surveyor-General, on behalf of Her Majesty	Hauturu	62 8 9
5	The Surveyor-General, on behalf of Her Majesty	Pipituangi	17 15 6
6	The Surveyor-General, on behalf of Her Majesty	Tokata	134 1 6
7	The Surveyor-General, on behalf of Her Majesty	Mautotara	53 19 8

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to Judges 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 Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Security on wool (97-6)	18th January, 1897..	4,500 sheep depasturing on Ohiti Block	Arona Raurimu and another to John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (firm of Messrs. Murray, Roberts, and Co.).
2	Lease (97-7)	1st February, 1896..	Matatuowhiro	Maata te Heipora to George Priest.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 19th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Dannevirke on the 18th day of February, 1897, to hear and determine the appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-10.]

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
1	William Rathbone and another	Piripiri..	Decision, dated 28th July, 1896, refusing confirmation of lease.
2	Mepera Maku and others	Koparakore A ..	Decision, dated 14th September, 1895, upon partition.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dannevirke on the 5th day of February, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-11.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
878	Lease (96-488) .. ..	10th August, 1895 ..	Mangamaire, part of..	Hinerapa te Kuru and others to Mary Eveline St. Hill.
879	Lease (96-489) .. ..	10th August, 1895 ..	Mangamaire ..	Hinerapa te Kuru and others to Harry Woodford St. Hill.
880	Deed reducing rent (96-490)	19th March, 1895 ..	Mangamaire, part of..	Rawinia Ngawaka and others to Mary Eveline St. Hill.
881	Deed reducing rent (96-491)	19th March, 1895 ..	Mangamaire ..	Rawinia Ngawaka and others to Harry Woodford St. Hill.

"The Horowhenua Block Act, 1896."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 14th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court acting under the provisions of "The Horowhenua Block Act, 1896," will sit at Levin on the 25th day of February, 1897, to hear and determine the applications affecting portions of the Horowhenua Block set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-9.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	No. of Subdivision affected.	Nature of Application.
1	Meiha Keepa Rangihwinui (O. 78-41, W. Rhg. 2/215)	No. XIV. .. ..	That certificate of title under Land Transfer Act be ordered to be granted to applicant.
2	Heni te Rei and others (O. 83-3, W. Rhg. 2/216)	No. XI. .. ..	That certificate of title under Land Transfer Act be ordered to be granted to applicants.
3	Heni te Rei (O. 83-5, W. Rhg. 2/217)	Part of No. XI. .. ..	For order under subsection (d) of section 8, Horowhenua Block Act, vesting reserves in members of hapus of Ngatiraukawa Tribe.
4	Meiha Keepa Rangihwinui and others (O. 83-7, W. Rhg. 2/219)	No. XI. .. ..	That certificates of title under Land Transfer Act be ordered to be granted to applicants.
5	Meiha Keepa Rangihwinui and others (O. 78-45, W. Rhg. 2/220)	No. VI. .. ..	That certificates of title under Land Transfer Act be ordered to be granted to applicants.
6	Meiha Keepa Rangihwinui and others (O. 78-47, W. Rhg. 2/221)	No. XII. .. ..	For order declaring applicants beneficially entitled.
7	Edward Nicholson (O. 83-9, W. Rhg. 2/222)	No. XI. .. ..	That reserves referred to in subsection (d) of section 8 aforesaid be awarded to the hapus named in said subsection.
8	A. Knocks (agent for Amy Wallace and others), (O. 83-11, W. Rhg. 2/223)	No. XI. .. ..	For award to Ngatiparekohatu Tribe of reserves referred to in subsection (d) aforesaid.
9	A. Knocks (agent for Mrs. Matilda Morgan), (O. 83-13, W. Rhg. 2/224)	No. XI. .. ..	For award to Ngatihikitanga Tribe of reserves referred to in subsection (d) aforesaid.
10	Wirihana Hunia and others (O. 78-49, W. Rhg. 2/230)	Nos. VI., XI., XII., XIV.	For ascertainment of title under "The Equitable Owners Act, 1886," to Subdivisions 6, 12, and 14, and portion of Subdivision 11; also for award of reserves out of Division 11; also to ascertain amount of purchase-money to be paid by the Crown under subsection (e) of section 8 for purchase of Division XII.
11	Ropata Ranapiri and others (O. 83-17, W. Rhg. 2/231)	No. XI. (Whakamaungariki Waiwiri)	For investigation of title.
12	The Minister for Public Works (O. 78-51, W. Rhg. 2/232)	No. XII. .. ..	To ascertain amount of purchase-money to be paid under subsection (e) of section 8 aforesaid.
13	Raraku Hunia and others (O. 78-55, W. Rhg. 2/233)	Nos. VI., XI., XII., XIV.	For ascertainment of title under "The Equitable Owners Act, 1886," to Subdivisions 6, 12, and 14, and portion of Subdivision 11; also for award of reserves out of Division 11; also to ascertain amount of purchase-money to be paid by the Crown under subsection (e) of section 8 for purchase of Division XII.

*Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."*

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
GISBORNE.

In the application of the Honourable James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for the validation of a charge claimed by them upon the Mangatu No. 1 Block, situate in the County of Cook and the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

A. **WE**, James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, members of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, apply under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of a claim for moneys advanced by the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Native owners of the Mangatu No. 1 Block, containing 100,000 acres, more or less (the original title to which was a memorial of ownership), in or about the year 1883, on account of the said land. The amount which we claim to be charged against the said land is the sum of £2,000, and interest thereon from the year 1882.

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is the securing of the sum of £2,000 so advanced by the said company to the said Native owners, together with interest thereon from the year 1888.

D. The manner in which and the persons or companies through whom we claim to hold the said charge are as follows:—

- (1.) Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, from the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (2.) Transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, of the above mortgage from the Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (3.) Transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Agreement, dated the 17th day of February, 1892, between the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) of the first part, William Lee Rees of the second part, and James Carroll and Wiremu Pere of the third part.

E. The estate or interest in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate by way of mortgage, or such other estate as to this honourable Court may seem meet.

F. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of William Lee Rees, solicitor, in Gladstone Road.

G. We desire the estate and interest of the corporation known as Mangatu No. 1, together with the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and also the Public Trustee, to be bound by the decrees of this Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application be served on them or their representatives according to the list herewith, and we desire that all others who may claim to be interested in this matter shall be treated as parties to these proceedings.

Dated at Gisborne, this 23rd day of December, 1896.

JAMES CARROLL,  
WI PERE  
(By their Solicitor or Agent,  
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,  
Gisborne.

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*Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."*

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," and the amendments thereof, and in the matter of the block or parcel of land known as Waiaranga No. 2, and in the matter of the application of James Nelson Williams.

1. **JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS**, of Frimley, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Colony of New

Zealand, sheep-farmer, desires to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to ask that the undivided estates and interests of Kereama Kaipara, Hone Heke, Raniera Tuhua, Ihehu Haki, Horomona Hapai, Pita Rongo, Pipi Taweka, Renata Hape, Eparaima Uruika, Wiki Tiroro, Aramata Pongahuru, Riwia te Haua, Mere Ruawahine, Pekama Pahuru, Irihapeti Pohakena, Wiremu te Urupa, Hori Matamua, Hori Pikoi, Himiona te Moana, Mokana Horua, Mere Tauwiwi, Herewini Tamahori, Iritana Iriwaho, Pipi te Manga, Pine Tipuna, Eruera Kupenga, Apirana Tatua, Peta te Wa, Winiata Taniwha, Himiona Tiwhatiwha, Popata Pikihua, Marara Takanini, Harata Taheke, Hiria Tehaikoko, Erana Rauhaere, Hirini Tenate, Raiha Kamau, Iritana Horua, Maraea Whakaki, Hohepa Taiha, Wiremu Ngara, Himiona Hapai, and Makere te Rahikoia in the parcel or block of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 216 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, and known as the Waiaranga No. 2 Block, transferred, conveyed, and assured by the said aboriginal natives to one Herewaka Poata, of Gisborne aforesaid, aboriginal native woman, by deed of conveyance dated the 2nd day of October, 1882, in consideration of the sum of £2 10s. paid by the said Herewaka Poata to each of the said aboriginal natives, and that the estate and interest of the said Herewaka Poata, transferred by the said Herewaka Poata to the applicant by memorandum of transfer dated the 29th day of December, 1896, in consideration of the sum of 5s. paid by the applicant to the said Herewaka Poata, be vested in the applicant for an estate in fee-simple in possession free from encumbrances.

2. At the time of the alienation witnessed by the said conveyance of the 2nd day of October, 1882, the title to the said land was memorial of ownership, and the said aboriginal natives, vendors in the said conveyance, were owners of the said Waiaranga No. 2 Block. The title to the said block is now under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," being a customary title within the meaning of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894." By the said customary title, which bore date the 30th day of April, 1880, the said parcel of land was vested in Kereama Kaipara, Hone Heke, Tuta Nihoniho, Raniera Tuhua, Ihehu Haki, Horomona Hapai, Reupena te Ana, Heni Nohoaka, Pita Rongo, Hoana Whakama, Pipi Taweka, Renata Hape, Eparaima Uruika, Wiki Tiroro, Aramata Pongahuru, Tamihana Kakano, Erueti Rena, Riwia te Haua, Mere Ruawahine, Pekama Pahuru, Irihapeti Pohakena, Wiremu te Urupa, Hori Matamua, Hori Pikoi, Himiona te Moana, Mokana Horua, Hati Taitua, Hari Maruata, Mere Tauwiwi, Herewini Tamahori, Iritana Iriwaho, Pipi te Manga, Hori Peita, Pine Tipuna, Emara Kupenga, Apirana Tatua, Makere te Rahikoia, Peta Tewa, Merea Nihoniho, Winiata Taniwha, Himiona Tiwhatiwha, Popata Pikihua, Marara Takanini, Harata Taheke, Hiria Tehaikoko, Erana Rauhaere, Hirini Tenate, Raiha Kamau, Iritana Horua, Maraea Whakaki, Hekiera Taurare, Wiremu Ngara, Himiona Hapai, Mere Whariki.

3. The estate or interest in the said parcel of land which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court is a freehold which was vested in the said Herewaka Poata by the said deed of conveyance of the 2nd day of October, 1882, and was transferred by the said Herewaka Poata to the applicant by memorandum of transfer bearing date the 29th day of December, 1896.

4. The applicant names the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, in Gisborne, as the place where notices, orders, and other documents may be served upon the applicant by leaving the same at such place for him.

5. The applicant names the said Herewaka Poata and Kereama Kaipara, Hone Heke, Raniera Tuhua, Ihehu Haki, Horomona Hapai, Pita Rongo, Pipi Taweka, Renata Hape, Eparaima Uruika, Wiki Tiroro, Aramata Pongahuru, Riwia te Haua, Mere Ruawahine, Pekama Pahuru, Irihapeti Pohakena, Wiremu te Urupa, Hori Matamua, Hori Pikoi, Himiona te Moana, Mokana Horua, Mere Tauwiwi, Herewini Tamahori, Iritana Iriwaho, Pipi te Manga, Pine Tipuna, Eruera Kupenga, Apirana Tatua, Peta te Wa, Winiata Taniwha, Himiona Tiwhatiwha, Popata Pikihua, Marara Takanini, Harata Taheke, Hiria Tehaikoko, Erana Rauhaere, Hirini Tenate, Raiha Kamau, Iritana Horua, Maraea Whakaki, Hohepa Taiha, Wiremu Ngara, Himiona Hapai, and Makere te Rahikoia as the persons upon whom the applicant requires that a copy of this application be served.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1896.

E. H. WILLIAMS  
(Agent for JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS,  
the applicant).

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*Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 1.*

"THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1880."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1897.

**P**URSUANT 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 list of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

Aitkens, the Reverend George  
Alloway, the Reverend Josiah William, B.A.  
Andrew, the Reverend John Chapman, M.A.  
Averill, the Reverend Alfred Walter, M.A.  
Baker, the Reverend William George  
Ballachey, the Reverend William  
Bates, the Reverend Joseph  
Bean, the Reverend Walter Stanley  
Beatty, the Reverend William, M.A.  
Beaumont, the Venerable Archdeacon George Price, M.A.  
Beck, the Reverend Arthur James  
Bennett, the Reverend Frederic Augustus  
Biggs, the Reverend Robert O'Callaghan  
Bispham, the Reverend Charles  
Blackburne, the Reverend John Edwin  
Blakiston, the Reverend Edward Nevile  
Blathwayt, the Reverend Wynter  
Boler, the Reverend Robert Gooddine  
Booth, the Reverend William  
Bowden, the Reverend Charles Stuart, M.A.  
Boyes, the Reverend Noble Dale  
Bradbury, the Reverend Augustus McInnes  
Brady, the Reverend Laurence Carsley  
Browne, the Reverend William Henry  
Budd, the Reverend Edward Claude  
Burrows, the Reverend Robert  
Butterfield, the Reverend Matthew William, B.A.  
Cachemaille, the Reverend Ernest Peter, M.A.  
Calder, the Reverend William  
Cameron, the Reverend Peter Lochiel Mitchell  
Cato, the Reverend Thomas Anson  
Chambers, the Reverend Edward Eliot  
Chapman, the Reverend John William  
Chatterton, the Reverend Frederic William  
Cholmondeley, the Venerable Archdeacon George James  
Christian, the Reverend George William  
Clarke, the Reverend Alfred Pickering  
Clarke, the Venerable Archdeacon Edward Bloomfield, B.D.  
Coates, the Reverend Charles  
Coates, the Reverend Richard, B.A.  
Cocks, the Reverend Philip John, B.A.  
Coffey, the Reverend Richard, M.A.  
Colenso, the Reverend William, F.R.S.  
Compton, the Reverend Arthur William Henry  
Cotterill, the Reverend George, B.A., Canon  
Cowie, the Reverend Edmund Mortlock, M.A.  
Cowie, the Reverend John Patteson  
Cowie, the Most Reverend William Garden, D.D., Bishop  
Cox, the Reverend Howard Percival, M.A.  
Cross, the Reverend Edward Samuel  
Cruden, the Reverend William, M.A.  
Cubitt, the Reverend Lyttelton Lucas  
Curzon-Siggers, the Reverend W. S., M.A.  
Dart, the Reverend John Raynor  
Dasent, the Reverend Alexander  
Davies, the Reverend Henry Samtel  
Davis, the Reverend Henry John  
Davis, the Reverend John King, M.A.  
Davys, the Reverend George Paul, M.A.  
Dean, the Reverend Oliver  
Devenish, the Reverend John Melliar  
Dobson, the Reverend Frank Barker  
Dodd, the Reverend Thomas Francis, Canon  
Dudley, the Venerable Archdeacon Benjamin Thornton  
Dunkley, the Reverend Walter, Minor Canon  
Dunnage, the Reverend Frank  
Du Rieu, the Reverend William Marsden, M.A.  
Earé, the Reverend Percy Charles Wyndham  
East, the Reverend Herbert Edward  
Eccles, the Reverend John Charles  
Edwards, the Reverend Albert  
Edwards, the Reverend Edward George, M.A.  
English, the Reverend Alexander  
Ensor, the Reverend Edward  
Ensor, the Reverend Ernest Henry  
Ensor, the Reverend Harold Edward  
Evans, the Reverend Frank George  
Fancourt, the Venerable Archdeacon Thomas

Farley, the Reverend Thomas  
Fendall, the Reverend Frederick Philip, B.A.  
Fenton, the Reverend John Albert, M.A.  
Fitchett, the Very Reverend Alfred Robertson, M.A., Dean  
FitzGerald, the Reverend Lyttelton  
FitzGerald, the Reverend Otho  
Forsyth, the Reverend Robert, M.A.  
Foster, the Reverend George  
Fox, the Reverend Arthur Stewart  
Fox, the Reverend John Elliott, M.A., Canon  
Fraer, the Reverend Charles Anderson  
Frere, the Reverend Hugh Corrie  
Fynes-Clinton, the Reverend Geoffrey  
Galwey, the Reverend John de Burgh, B.A.  
Garbett, the Reverend Robert Fitzhugh  
Gardiner, the Reverend Allen Francis  
Gibson, the Reverend McKenzie  
Gifford, the Reverend Algernon  
Gilbert, the Reverend Hannibal John Congdon  
Gillam, the Reverend William Eugene  
Goodyear, the Reverend William  
Gosset, the Reverend Charles Hilgrove  
Gould, the Reverend Frank  
Gould, the Venerable Archdeacon Henry George  
Govett, the Venerable Archdeacon Henry, B.A.  
Grace, the Reverend Arthur Völkner, B.A.  
Grace, the Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Samuel  
Hamilton, the Reverend Hugh Henry Scriven, B.A.  
Hamilton, the Reverend Staples, B.A.  
Hamilton, the Reverend Thomas Albert  
Hampton, the Reverend David Orr  
Hape, the Reverend Lanfeair Morgan (Ranapia Mokena)  
Hapimana, the Reverend Taimona  
Hare, the Reverend Francis Augustus, M.A.  
Harper, the Reverend Charles Coleridge, M.A.  
Harper, the Venerable Archdeacon Henry William, M.A.  
Harper, the Reverend Walter, M.A., Honorary Canon and Sub-Dean  
Harrison, the Reverend Charles Frederic Robert  
Haselden, the Reverend John  
Haumia, the Reverend Rameka  
Hawthorne, the Reverend Sydney  
Hawkes, the Reverend John Henry, M.A.  
Hawkins, the Reverend Henry George  
Hermon, the Reverend Reginald  
Heron, the Reverend Alexander Henry  
Hewlett, the Reverend Oswald Rousselle  
Hewlett, the Reverend Theophilus Peter Norris  
Hewson, the Reverend Joseph  
Hinson, the Reverend Stanley  
Hobbs, the Reverend John  
Holland, the Reverend John  
Houchen, the Reverend Edward, M.A.  
Hovell, the Very Reverend De Berdt, Dean  
Huata, the Reverend Tamihana  
Hullett, the Reverend Edward Cecil  
Hunt, the Reverend Herbert Falkner, M.A.  
Ingle, the Reverend Samuel  
Inwood, the Reverend Frederick Richard  
Jacobs, the Very Reverend Henry, D.D., Dean  
Jenkins, the Reverend Digby Hancock  
Jennings, the Reverend Charles William  
Jennings, the Reverend Edward  
Johnson, the Reverend Allan Macdonald, B.A.  
Johnston, the Reverend Thomas  
Johnston, the Reverend Walter, B.A.  
Johnston, the Reverend W. Hamilton, M.A.  
Jones, the Reverend Alan Stanley Innes  
Jones, the Reverend Joshua  
Jordan, the Reverend Charles, B.A.  
Julius, the Right Reverend Churchill, D.D., Bishop  
Kamiti, the Reverend Reihana  
Kapa, the Reverend Matthew  
Katters, the Reverend William  
Kawhia, the Reverend Eruera  
Kayll, the Reverend James Leslie Allan  
Kempthorne, the Reverend John Pratt  
Kinder, the Reverend John, D.D.  
King, the Reverend Bryan Meyrick  
Kiriwi, the Reverend Timoti  
Kirkbride, the Reverend Middlewood  
Klingender, the Reverend Horace Weston  
Knowles, the Reverend Francis, Honorary Canon  
Knowles, the Reverend Walter Frank  
Lambert, the Reverend William, B.A.  
Larkins, the Reverend Frederick  
Leach, the Reverend Hugh Stanley  
Lingard, the Venerable Archdeacon Edward Atherton  
Livesey, the Reverend Cecil Edleston  
Lucas, the Reverend William Stanley, Canon  
Lush, the Reverend William Edward, M.A.  
McFarland, the Reverend Edgar James, B.A.  
Maclean, the Reverend Thomas Billing

MacMurray, the Reverend George, M.A.  
 McWilliam, the Reverend James  
 Major, the Reverend Henry Dewsbury Alves, M.A.  
 Marshall, the Reverend Hannath Michael Blake  
 Marshall, the Reverend James, M.A.  
 Martin, the Reverend Francis White  
 Mason, the Reverend Harry  
 Mathias, the Reverend Hugh Henry, B.A.  
 Maunsell, the Reverend George  
 Mayne, the Reverend Frank, M.A.  
 Merton, the Reverend Charles John  
 Meyer, the Reverend Theodore Albert  
 Mitchell, the Reverend Alfred Douglas  
 Monckton, the Reverend Harewood Lascelles  
 Mules, the Right Reverend Charles Oliver, M.A., Bishop  
 Mulgan, the Reverend William Edward, B.A.  
 Nelson, the Reverend Charles Moseley, M.A.  
 Nevill, the Right Reverend Samuel Tarratt, D.D., Bishop  
 Ngatote, the Reverend Reihana  
 Northcote, the Reverend Hugh, M.A.  
 O'Callaghan, the Reverend Thaddeus, D.D.  
 Orbell, the Reverend Waldron Hastings  
 Paerata, the Reverend Herewini Nopera  
 Paerata, the Reverend Tiopira  
 Pahewa, the Reverend Hakaraia  
 Pahewa, the Reverend Matiaha  
 Papahia, the Reverend Hone  
 Pascoe, the Reverend William Augustus  
 Platts, the Reverend Frederick Charles, M.A.  
 Pohutu, the Reverend Hone  
 Poole, the Reverend Samuel, M.A.  
 Porritt, the Reverend Thomas  
 Preston, the Reverend James  
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 Purchas, the Reverend Harold, B.A.  
 Purchas, the Reverend Henry Thomas, M.A.  
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 Rangi, the Reverend Ahipene  
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 Robinson, the Reverend Charles William  
 Robinson, the Reverend Christopher Gerard, M.A., Canon  
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 Ruarangi, the Reverend Hare Maihi  
 Runga, the Reverend Nirai  
 Russell, the Reverend John Delacourt  
 Scott, the Reverend Edwin Arthur  
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 Tarawhiti, the Reverend Heta  
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 Te Awarau, the Reverend Piripi  
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 Te Hata, the Reverend Hoeta  
 Te Matete, the Reverend Wiremu Hoete  
 Te Moanaroa, the Reverend Joshua  
 Te Ngara, the Reverend Eruera  
 Te Paa, the Reverend Wiki  
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 Tosswill, the Reverend Arthur Robert Davis  
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 Tuke, the Reverend Charles Lawrence  
 Turei, the Reverend Mohi  
 Waaka, the Reverend Matenga  
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 Grant, the Reverend William  
 Gray, the Reverend Andrew  
 Hall, the Reverend John  
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 Hill, the Reverend James  
 Hogg, the Reverend William  
 Hutson, the Reverend Benjamin  
 Inglis, the Reverend George Brown  
 Johnston, the Reverend Henry Whyte, M.A.  
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 McDonald, the Reverend Thomas  
 McDougall, the Reverend Donald, B.D.  
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 Martin, the Reverend David, B.A.

Mitchell, the Reverend James Murdock  
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 Monro, the Reverend Patrick Robertson  
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 Norrie, the Reverend Thomas Allan  
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 Ross, the Reverend John  
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 Scott, the Reverend Thomas, M.A.  
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 Thomson, the Reverend William  
 Todd, the Reverend Alexander Bruce, B.A.  
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 Treadwell, the Reverend James  
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 Webster, the Reverend Gordon, M.A.  
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 Westbrook, the Reverend Brownlow James  
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 Wood, the Reverend Robert  
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 Aubry, the Reverend Paul  
 Becker, the Reverend John  
 Bell, the Reverend Charles Edmund  
 Binsfeld, the Reverend J. Nicolas  
 Bowden, the Reverend John, M.A.  
 Bower, the Reverend Thomas, B.A.  
 Bowers, the Reverend Henry G.  
 Brodie, the Reverend Matthew  
 Broomfield, the Reverend John  
 Broussard, the Reverend Peter  
 Buckley, the Reverend Francis  
 Burke, the Very Reverend William  
 Carew, the Reverend Denis P.  
 Chastagnon, the Reverend Stephen  
 Chervier, the Very Reverend John Claudius  
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 Clancy, the Reverend John  
 Coffey, the Reverend James  
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 Devoy, the Very Reverend Thomas, V.G.  
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 Dunham, the Reverend Robert Southey  
 Egan, the Very Reverend D. Osmund  
 Egan, the Reverend Michael  
 Fauvel, the Reverend Louis  
 Foley, the Reverend James  
 Galerne, the Reverend Peter Augustine  
 Gillan, the Reverend George H.  
 Ginaty, the Very Reverend Laurence M.  
 Goggan, the Reverend William  
 Golden, the Reverend John  
 Goutenoire, the Reverend John Antoine  
 Grimes, the Right Reverend John Joseph, D.D., Bishop

Grogan, the Reverend Michael  
 Hackett, the Reverend James J.  
 Herbert, the Reverend Joseph Stanislaus  
 Hickson, the Reverend James P.  
 Holierhoek, the Reverend Adrian  
 Holley, the Reverend John  
 Howard, the Reverend Michael  
 Huault, the Reverend Placidus  
 Hunt, the Reverend George M.  
 Hurlin, the Reverend Louis  
 Hyland, the Reverend William  
 Kamp, the Reverend Peter  
 Keenan, the Reverend Michael  
 Kehoe, the Reverend Joseph Paul  
 Kehoe, the Reverend Thomas  
 Kennedy, the Reverend David, D.D.  
 Kirk, the Very Reverend Charles H.  
 Kreymborg, the Reverend Charles T.  
 Lacroix, the Reverend Celestine  
 Lane, the Reverend John T.  
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 Bishop  
 Lepetit, the Reverend Augustin  
 Leprêtre, the Reverend Peter  
 Lewis, the Reverend William Joseph  
 Lighthouse, the Reverend Aloysius  
 Luck, the Reverend F. Augustine  
 Lynch, the Reverend James  
 Lynch, the Very Reverend Patrick  
 McDonald, the Very Reverend Monsignor Walter  
 McGrath, the Reverend James  
 McGrath, the Reverend William  
 Mackay, the Very Reverend John  
 McKenna, the Reverend James  
 McKenna, the Reverend John  
 McKenna, the Reverend Thomas  
 MacManus, the Reverend Mathias  
 McMillan, the Reverend Donald  
 McMullen, the Reverend William Alexander  
 Macnamara, the Very Reverend John  
 Mahoney, the Reverend William  
 Mahoney, the Very Reverend William Joseph  
 Mahony, the Reverend Stanislaus  
 Maillard, the Reverend Julian  
 Malone, the Reverend Daniel J.  
 Marnane, the Reverend Michael T.  
 Martin, the Very Reverend Philip Aimé  
 Melu, the Reverend Francis  
 Mulvihill, the Very Reverend Andrew D.  
 Mulvihill, the Reverend Thomas  
 Murphy, the Reverend Patrick  
 O'Connor, the Reverend Daniel P.  
 O'Dea, the Reverend Patrick  
 O'Donnell, the Reverend John F.  
 O'Donnell, the Very Reverend James Joseph  
 O'Donnell, the Reverend Patrick  
 O'Hallahan, the Reverend Daniel F.  
 O'Hara, the Very Reverend Michael Dominic  
 O'Leary, the Very Reverend Patrick  
 O'Meara, the Reverend John  
 O'Neill, the Very Reverend James  
 O'Neill, the Reverend Patrick  
 O'Reilly, the Reverend Charles  
 O'Reilly, the Very Reverend Patrick  
 O'Shea, the Reverend Thomas  
 O'Sullivan, the Reverend Mathew J.  
 Patterson, the Reverend James Francis  
 Paul, the Very Reverend Monsignor James  
 Pertuis, the Reverend Eugene  
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 Salvador, the Reverend Di Matthia  
 Servajeau, the Reverend Louis C.  
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 Blackie, the Reverend James  
 Blair, the Reverend Robert Henry  
 Borrie, the Reverend David  
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 Christie, the Reverend John  
 Clark, the Reverend James  
 Clarke, the Reverend James  
 Connor, the Reverend Charles  
 Cumming, the Reverend James, M.A.  
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 Gibb, the Reverend James  
 Grant, the Reverend William Kerr, M.A.  
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 Greig, the Reverend Alexander, M.A.  
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 Hewitson, the Reverend William, B.A.  
 Johnston, the Reverend James, B.A.  
 Jolly, the Reverend Isaac, M.A.  
 Kirkland, the Reverend James  
 Kilpatrick, the Reverend John  
 Kyd, the Reverend William Anderson  
 Lindsay, the Reverend George  
 Lothian, the Reverend John  
 Lowe, the Reverend William Williamson  
 Macdonald, the Reverend Alexander, M.A.  
 McIntyre, the Reverend Isaac Kirker  
 McKerrow, the Reverend James Muir, M.A.  
 McLaren, the Reverend Walter Gray  
 Miller, the Reverend George  
 Milne, the Reverend James, M.A.  
 Morrison, the Reverend Robert Colquhoun  
 Neave, the Reverend Thomas  
 Nichol, the Reverend William  
 Niven, the Reverend James  
 Paulin, the Reverend Thomas  
 Porter, the Reverend Robert James  
 Ramsay, the Reverend Peter  
 Reid, the Reverend James Swanson  
 Smellie, the Reverend James B.  
 Smith, the Reverend James McCosh, M.A., B.D.  
 Smith, the Reverend John Gibson  
 Somerville, the Reverend James Alexander, M.A.  
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 Standing, the Reverend James  
 Steven, the Reverend John  
 Stobo, the Reverend Andrew Hamilton  
 Sutherland, the Reverend Robert Rose McKay  
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 Thornton, the Reverend Robert, M.A.  
 Todd, the Reverend Alexander Bruce  
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 Waters, the Reverend John  
 Watt, the Reverend Michael, M.A., D.D.  
 White, the Reverend William, M.A.  
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 Will, the Reverend William  
 Wright, the Reverend William.

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 Ashcroft, the Reverend Arthur  
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 Bellhouse, the Reverend Harold E.  
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Best, the Reverend Edward  
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 Bond, the Reverend George  
 Bowie, the Reverend William S.  
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 Bull, the Reverend Henry  
 Burrows, the Reverend James Thomas  
 Buttle, the Reverend Joseph Newman  
 Cannell, the Reverend William  
 Carr, the Reverend Thomas Goodwill  
 Chapman, the Reverend James G.  
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 Clark, the Reverend James Richard  
 Crump, the Reverend John  
 Dawson, the Reverend William  
 Dellow, the Reverend John  
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 Elliott, the Reverend William J.  
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 Fairclough, the Reverend Paul W.  
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 Fee, the Reverend Thomas  
 Foston, the Reverend Charles A.  
 Frost, the Reverend George  
 Gann, the Reverend William A.  
 Garland, the Reverend Charles H.  
 Garlick, the Reverend Samuel J.  
 Gibson, the Reverend Samuel J.  
 Ginger, the Reverend Barton Henry  
 Gittos, the Reverend William  
 Gray, the Reverend Joseph H.  
 Griffin, the Reverend Cornelius  
 Griffin, the Reverend John Wesley  
 Griffin, the Reverend Thomas Nicholas  
 Griffith, the Reverend Samuel  
 Grigg, the Reverend William  
 Hammond, the Reverend Thomas G.  
 Harker, the Reverend Richard  
 Harper, the Reverend George S.  
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 Heretini, the Reverend Te Tuhi  
 Holdsworth, the Reverend William John  
 Hooper, the Reverend John Henry  
 Hopper, the Reverend Arthur  
 Hosking, the Reverend James Alfred  
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 Hudson, the Reverend Lewis  
 Isitt, the Reverend Francis Whitmore  
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 Jones, the Reverend Thomas Francis  
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 Keall, the Reverend William  
 King, the Reverend Samuel  
 Kirk, the Reverend William  
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 Lawry, the Reverend Albert C.  
 Lawry, the Reverend Henry H.  
 Lawry, the Reverend Samuel  
 Laws, the Reverend Charles Henry  
 Lee, the Reverend William  
 Lewis, the Reverend John J.  
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 Macfarlane, the Reverend Samuel  
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 Mitchell, the Reverend Arthur  
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 Murray, the Reverend Richard J.  
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 Peters, the Reverend Alfred  
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 Porter, the Reverend Charles  
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 Rothwell, the Reverend Benjamin Francis  
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 Glasson, the Reverend John Reed  
 Hallows, the Reverend Brabazon Tooke, B.A.  
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 Lyon, the Reverend Christopher Alexander  
 Miller, the Reverend Henry William John  
 Rhodes, the Rev. Benjamin  
 Sarginson, the Reverend Isaac  
 Saunders, the Reverend William  
 Thomas, the Reverend Benjamin Lewis  
 Wallace, the Reverend Andrew Henderson  
 Warner, the Reverend Frederic  
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 Doke, the Reverend Joseph John  
 Dolamore, the Reverend Decimus  
 Drew, the Reverend William  
 Gray, the Reverend Randolph St. Cyr  
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 Muirhead, the Reverend John  
 North, the Reverend Alfred  
 North, the Reverend John James  
 Peters, the Reverend Harold  
 Poole, the Reverend Allon  
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 Salter, the Reverend Walter Lawry  
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 Williams, the Reverend Thomas Arthur  
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 Drake, the Reverend Edward  
 Dumbell, the Reverend John  
 Grindley, the Reverend George  
 Guy, the Reverend James

Harris, the Reverend Walter  
 Hayward, the Reverend John William  
 Henderson, the Reverend Samuel  
 Jones, the Reverend Peter Wright  
 Laycock, the Reverend William  
 Lyon, the Reverend Thomas H.  
 Mann, the Reverend George Henry  
 Nixon, the Reverend John  
 Olphert, the Reverend John  
 Potter, the Reverend William Smith  
 Raine, the Reverend Robert  
 Sharp, the Reverend Joseph  
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 Dierks, the Reverend Heinrich Hartwig Christoph  
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 Heine, the Reverend John William Christopher  
 Legarth, the Reverend Johannes Johannsen  
 Meyer, the Reverend Carl Conrad Wilhelm  
 Petersen, the Reverend Carl Georg Bjelke  
 Ries, the Reverend Hans Madsen  
 Schwarz, the Reverend Wilhelm Friedrich  
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 Topholm, the Reverend Niels Nielsen.

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 Bull, Mr. Thomas John  
 Greenwood, Mr. Fred. Wilson  
 Hales, Mr. Frank  
 Laing, Mr. Robert  
 Lewis, Mr. Edward  
 Taylor, Mr. Edmund Harvey  
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*Disciples of Christ.*

Mazengarb, Mr. Alfred.

*Independent Wesleyan.*

Vanes, the Reverend Benjamin.

*Catholic Apostolic Church.*

Miller, Mr. William  
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*The Brotherhood Church (Unsectarian)*

Neill, the Reverend Samuel James.

*Brethren, usually denominated Plymouth Brethren.*

Brunton, Mr. Alfred.

*The New Church.*

Backhouse, Mr. John Philemon.

*The Forward Movement.*

Evans, the Reverend William Albert.

*Salvation Army.*

Bruntnell, Albert, Major  
 Birkenshaw, Joseph, Major  
 Edwards, Reuben, Staff-Captain  
 Fisher, Allan, Staff-Captain  
 Harris, Alfred James, Staff-Captain  
 Holdaway, Albert Arthur Ernest, Major  
 Hoskin, William Thomas, Brigadier  
 Knight, Ernest, Staff-Captain.

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Crothers, Pastor William Martin  
 Farnsworth, Pastor E. W.  
 Steed, Pastor David.

I, EDWARD JOHN VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a list in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880," for insertion in the list for the year 1897.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
 Registrar-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1896.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
360,010 14 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
189,279 3 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
59,103 19 1	In the Colony .. .. .		
476,000 0 0	In London .. .. .		
	Investment Account .. .. .		
1,084,393 17 1			
980,100 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .		
104,293 17 1			
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
412,308 13 11	Customs .. .. .	480,241 10 5	
152,734 0 5	Stamps .. .. .	176,172 7 3	
17,224 16 5	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .	18,855 19 3	
263,616 8 3	Land-tax .. .. .	265,410 18 10	
	Income-tax .. .. .	2,011 3 4	
3 4 2	Property-Tax .. .. .	2 0 0	
16,051 17 4	Beer Duty .. .. .	20,234 15 3	
282,705 4 8	Railways .. .. .	316,441 13 7	
8,609 9 10	Registration and other Fees .. .. .	7,117 8 8	
5,471 9 5	Marine .. .. .	5,637 18 2	
13,162 9 6	Miscellaneous .. .. .	12,031 14 10	
1,171,887 13 11		1,304,157 9 7	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
14,876 13 2	Cash Land Sales .. .. .	22,947 10 11	
8,798 1 4	Deferred-payment Land Sales .. .. .	6,140 17 9	
20,949 11 3	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	23,804 6 8	
1,216,511 19 8			1,357,050 4 11
	Recoveries on account of expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" in previous quarter .. .. .		500 0 0
3,000 0 0	Further amount recovered from the Cheviot Estate Account in part repayment of the purchase-money .. .. .		
	Sinking Funds set free,—		
	Applicable to redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—		
	New Zealand Loan, 1863 (series 1914) .. .. .		3,396 10 8
	The District Railways Purchasing Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886,—		
	Debentures issued in renewal of like amount matured, 1st October, 1896 .. .. .		35,000 0 0
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
980,100 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	1,030,000 0 0	
	Less—		
56,982 4 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£201,326 7 6	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
174,953 19 11	In the Colony .. .. .	259,696 15 3	
69,761 8 4	In London .. .. .	104,461 3 10	
400,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	335,000 0 0	
701,097 12 8		900,484 6 7	129,515 13 5
279,002 7 4			
£1,602,808 4 1	Totals .. .. .		£1,525,462 9 0

## TREASURY BILLS

504,100 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—	630,000 0 0	
476,000 0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	400,000 0 0	
	In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .		1,030,000 0 0
350,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter .. .. .		150,000 0 0
£1,330,100 0 0	Totals .. .. .		£1,180,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.			EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1896.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
			Balance at beginning of Quarter,—					
			Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .			1,030,000	0	0
			Less—					
			Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			£308,346	7	6
			Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—					
			In the Colony .. .. .			218,155	9	10
			In London .. .. .			83,023	12	5
			On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .			17	16	9
			Investment Account .. .. .			400,000	0	0
					1,009,543	6	6	
								20,456 13 6
			Permanent Appropriations,—					
7,273	2	1	Civil List .. .. .			6,846	0	9
784,559	2	11	Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .			777,577	14	7
43,012	19	0	Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .			42,887	9	2
14,807	8	4	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .			14,207	19	0
7,783	5	9	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts .. .. .			7,173	1	9
			Endowments,—					
3,030	13	2	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .			2,025	7	9
2,823	11	11	Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .			2,309	7	8
5,241	19	10	Westport Harbour Board .. .. .			4,608	17	3
868,532	3	0						857,635 17 11
			Annual Appropriations,—					
			Class I.—Legislative .. .. .			9,310	19	6
17,107	0	4	" II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .			18,877	14	11
5,286	14	0	" III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .			7,091	8	5
32,981	10	4	" IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .			30,422	10	7
75,135	14	2	" V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .			89,344	12	9
15,195	11	7	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .			42,133	4	11
6,490	9	0	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .			5,397	1	0
			" VIII.—Minister of Education—					
104,941	6	10	Education Department .. .. .			108,731	15	5
10,963	14	6	Lunacy and Charitable Department .. .. .			13,452	11	2
3,391	2	0	Department of Labour .. .. .			1,267	16	11
4,537	17	6	" IX.—Minister of Mines .. .. .			5,276	2	3
10,950	7	10	" X.—Minister of Agriculture .. .. .			12,631	8	1
173,957	18	8	" XI.—Working Railways .. .. .			171,714	0	10
26,647	1	0	" XII.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .			25,655	19	1
12,322	7	1	" XIII.—Defence Department .. .. .			12,490	0	4
23,652	10	4	" XIV.—Police Department .. .. .			26,051	2	11
26,590	14	0	" XV.—Minister of Lands .. .. .			26,803	4	0
38	11	3	" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .			159	1	11
235	10	3	Services not provided for .. .. .			972	8	2
558,418	13	4			607,783	3	2	
17,950	12	3	Less Expenditure charged to Unauthorised during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations .. .. .			2,913	5	7
540,468	1	1						604,869 17 7
			Debentures redeemed,—					
109,308	0	0	" Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 " (colonial issue), due 28th November, 1895 .. .. .			..	..	..
..			" District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885," due 1st October, 1896 .. .. .			..	..	35,000 0 0
24,500	0	0	Advances to Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account, in terms of Section 49 of " The Government Advances to Settlers Office Act, 1896 " .. .. .			..	..	7,500 0 0
60,000	0	0	Transfer to Public Works Fund, Part I., in terms of section 17 of " The Appropriation Act, 1895 " .. .. .			..	..	..
£1,602,808	4	1	Totals .. .. .			..	..	£1,525,462 9 0

ACCOUNT.

350,000	0	0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter .. .. .			..	..	150,000 0 0
504,100	0	0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—					
476,000	0	0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .			630,000	0	0
980,100	0	0	In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .			400,000	0	0
..								1,030,000 0 0
£1,380,100	0	0	Totals .. .. .			..	..	£1,180,000 0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.
£ s. d. 6,247 18 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 9,714 2 4
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	250 0 0
1,127 0 10	Rents from Lands set apart .. .. .	125 10 3
70 5 6	Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,102 7 0
£7,445 4 4	Totals .. .. .	£11,191 19 7

## ACCOUNTS OF

Dr. 659 9 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	10,835 5 8	
2,905 10 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	7,326 8 1	18,161 13 9
2,246 1 1			
182 15 0	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	205 13 0	
1,136 7 8	Endowments of Land .. .. .	1,790 7 7	
6,091 5 2	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	15,897 0 2	
3,468 8 0	Gold Duty .. .. .	2,792 19 1	20,685 19 10
10,873 15 10			
113 6 6	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	176 6 0
4,978 5 11	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	12,880 0 4	
£18,206 9 4	Amount recovered from Local Bodies, Unauthorised of previous years.. .. .	0 6 0	12,880 6 4
	Totals .. .. .	..	£51,904 5 11

## DEPOSIT

69,242 7 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	55,491 5 2	
2,658 1 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	£1,474 6 11	
10,311 4 0	In London .. .. .	25,993 11 4	
82,211 12 7		27,467 18 3	82,959 8 5
2,800 0 0	Lodgments,— Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	2,878 14 3	
7 12 0	Government of New South Wales .. .. .	..	
493 10 9	Government of South Australia .. .. .	661 5 10	
2,115 10 7	Government of Victoria .. .. .	..	
..	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1895 .. .. .	1 6 1	
3,137 8 9	Miscellaneous .. .. .	29,069 15 6	
..	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	1,750 0 0	
12 10 0	Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2) .. .. .	12 10 0	
32 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	4 0 0	
5,085 11 2	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	6,166 10 2	
10 14 4	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	111 6 0	
884 9 11	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886 .. .. .	686 11 6	
4,765 8 6	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	..	
..	Railways .. .. .	12,117 0 0	
135 4 0	The Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	
181 13 9	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	261 13 7	
..	Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	2,507 19 5	
19,161 8 9		..	56,178 12 4
£101,373 1 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£139,137 15 9

**FUND** for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.  
**ACCOUNT.**

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1896.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriations,— Class XVII.—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	450 2 4
7,445	4 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	10,291	17 3
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	450	0 0
£7,445	4 4	Totals .. .. .	..	10,741 17 3
				£11,191 19 7

**LOCAL BODIES.**

183 14 6	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	199 14 6	
1,490 16 6	Endowments of Land .. .. .	1,801 2 6	
6,120 9 11	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	21,822 4 11	
9,739 5 1	Gold Duty .. .. .	2,168 5 3	
11,534 6 0			25,991 7 2
..	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	254 12 8
2,758 19 0	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	5,870 12 6
2,511 7 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	13,129 2 4	
1,401 17 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	6,658 11 3	
3,913 4 4			19,787 13 7
£18,206 9 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£51,904 5 11

**ACCOUNT.**

5,330 0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	2,325 0 0	
25 0 0	General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	25 0 0	
2,492 14 10	Government of New South Wales .. .. .	..	
33 2 6	Government of South Australia .. .. .	36 16 4	
2,894 16 0	Government of Victoria .. .. .	..	
6 6 8	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	8 13 9	
..	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	458 0 0	
3,283 9 1	Miscellaneous .. .. .	30,779 0 2	
150 0 0	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	1,000 0 0	
183 12 3	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	272 2 3	
..	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	40 10 0	
66 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	..	
3,115 0 8	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	7,417 16 9	
10,000 0 0	North Island Main Trunk Railway .. .. .	..	
79 16 8	Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	..	
456 3 3	Railways .. .. .	105 16 8	
206 15 7	Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	..	
28,322 17 6			42,468 15 11
51,180 15 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	70,194 6 10	
191 4 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	81 1 8	
21,678 3 1	In London .. .. .	26,393 11 4	
73,050 3 10			96,668 19 10
£101,373 1 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£139,137 15 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC  
Part I.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
236	16 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	80,143	4 0
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
50,998	3 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
41,008	13 0	In the Colony .. .. .	£68,986	3 0
35,000	0 0	In London .. .. .	31,819	9 10
		Investments .. .. .		
127,238	13 6		100,305	12 10
		Part proceeds of £500,000 issue under "The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896" .. .. .		249,375 0 0
15	19 2	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .		28 2 4
		Recovery on account of Expenditure charged in previous years .. .. .		384 0 0
60,000	0 0	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1895" .. .. .		
£187,254	12 8	Totals .. .. .		£480,185 19 2

## Part II.

5,506	7 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	321	16 6	
10,198	4 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	6,627	9 5	6,949 5 11
15,704	11 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
		In the Colony .. .. .			
10,000	0 0	Transfer from North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Deposit Account .. .. .			
4,615	0 3	Recoveries,—			
£30,319	11 8	In respect of Expenditure charged in previous quarters to "Roads" .. .. .			
		Totals .. .. .			£6,949 5 11

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

4,255	4 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—			4,771 5 1
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			
415	9 2	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—	185	5 7	
2,415	4 1	Land Sales for Cash .. .. .	2,458	0 8	
		Rents from Lands .. .. .	22	10 0	
7	17 8	Interest on Advances .. .. .			
134	2 8	Rent of Buildings .. .. .	215	13 6	
8	5 8	Shipping and Port Charges .. .. .	4	7 10	
		Miscellaneous .. .. .			
2,980	19 3				2,885 17 7
255	16 6	Recoveries in respect of Expenditure charged in previous quarter. (Interest on debentures) .. .. .			
£7,492	0 4	Totals .. .. .			£7,607 2 8



## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1896.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8,897 3 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	5,761 0 5	
206 0 0	Cash in the Public Account		
9,103 3 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	2,178 17 11	7,939 18 4
5,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— “The Land for Settlements Act, 1894” .. .. .	..	32,000 0 0
2,400 11 5	Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	..	496 11 9
7 7 0	Recoveries in respect of Expenditure charged in previous quarters .. .. .	..	430 0 0
£16,511 2 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£40,866 10 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LANDS

8,600 15 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	61,191 6 5	
97,718 7 2	Cash in the Public Account		
46,319 3 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	9,293 12 9	70,484 19 2
..	Part proceeds of £500,000 issue under “The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896” .. .. .	..	124,687 10 0
39,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— “The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894” .. .. .	..	..
£85,319 3 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£195,172 9 2

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE NATIVE LANDS

9,207 4 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	58,814 18 3	
21,287 0 0	Cash in the Public Account		
30,494 4 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	1,867 12 0	60,682 10 3
..	Part proceeds of £500,000 issue under “The Aid to Public Works and Land Settle- ment Act, 1896” .. .. .	..	124,687 10 0
50,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under— “The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894” .. .. .	..	..
£80,494 4 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£185,370 0 3



SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1895.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1896.	
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriations,—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,274	19 5	Class XIX., Land for Settlement Expenses.. .. .		..	..	1,104	2 7
		Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—					
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.			
			£ s. d.	£	s. d.		
..	..	Albury (Assets Realisation Board) .. .. .	..	138	6 1	138	6 1
..	..	Ardgowan (N.Z. and Australian Land Company) .. .. .	..	1,237	17 1	1,237	17 1
80	17 2	Arowhenua (Assets Realisation Board) .. .. .	..	29	8 7	29	8 7
459	14 11	Ashley Gorge (Executors of Thomas Ellis) .. .. .	..	38	6 8	38	6 8
3	11 6	Blind River (C. Y. Fell) .. .. .	..	79	16 6	79	16 6
..	..	Braco (W. Boag) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
7	2 7	Elsthorpe (J. Buchanan) .. .. .	..	35	14 7	35	14 7
..	..	Epworth (J. Meyer) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Highbank (M. J. Browne) .. .. .	..	91	5 8	91	5 8
..	..	Kapua Block (M. Studholme) .. .. .	..	1	2 6	1	2 6
24	13 2	Kereta (R. Hoare) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
1,754	10 5	Maerewhenua (J. Borton) .. .. .	..	4	1 5	4	1 5
..	..	Makareao (H. B. Kitchener) .. .. .	5,071 10 0	6	7 2	5,077 17 2	..
204	19 4	Merivale (Elder, Smith, and Co.) .. .. .	..	402	16 9	402	16 9
..	..	Omaka (Charles Goulter) .. .. .	..	80	15 8	80	15 8
..	..	Opouriao (J. Gould) .. .. .	..	64	19 8	64	19 8
..	..	Orakapoa (Quinn and Rooney) .. .. .	..	1	4 9	1	4 9
..	..	Otarakaro (W. Boag) .. .. .	..	5	2 0	5	2 0
2	16 6	Pareora (N.Z. and Australian Land Company) .. .. .	..	0	17 0	0	17 0
..	..	Poerua (Charles Clark) .. .. .	..	12	18 5	12	18 5
23	6 11	Pomahaka (J. Douglas) .. .. .	..	78	19 10	78	19 10
3,314	11 3	Puketapu (James Cochrane) .. .. .	..	0	11 5	0	11 5
..	..	Raureka (J. W. Williams) .. .. .	..	1	7 7	1	7 7
79	6 0	Roimata (H. S. Parkes) .. .. .	..	12	5 0	12	5 0
9	9 5	Tahawai (N.Z. and Australian Land Company) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
2	18 6	Teanaraki (W. Meek) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Tokorahi (A. A. McMaster) .. .. .	..	45	2 11	45	2 11
..	..	Waimairi (G. Bruce) .. .. .	..	4	14 6	4	14 6
..	..	Wharenui (Assets Realisation Board) .. .. .	4,765 6 3	8	19 8	4,774 5 11	..
5,967	17 8					12,219 17 8	
		Unauthorised—					
..	..	Ardgowan Estate .. .. .	..	..	..	342	12 10
..	..	Opouriao Estate .. .. .	..	..	..	95	10 5
..	..	Elsthorpe Estate .. .. .	..	..	..	550	0 0
						988 3 3	
8,525	3 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—				23,816 10 5	
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				..	
743	1 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				2,737 16 2	
..	..	In the Colony .. .. .				..	
9,268	5 1					26,554 6 7	
£16,511	2 2	Totals .. .. .				£40,866 10 1	

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

31,562	8 7	Annual Appropriations,—	..	..	..	..	..	26,318	13 2
		Vote 118, Roads and Bridges .. .. .							
16,163	11 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—					146,195 19 2		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .							
37,593	3 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—					22,657 16 10		
		In the Colony .. .. .							
53,756	14 6					168,853 16 0			
£85,319	3 1	Totals .. .. .				£195,172 9 2			

PURCHASE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

44,930	1 3	Annual Appropriations,—	..	..	..	..	..	44,553	16 4
		Vote 120, Native Land Purchases .. .. .							
1,709	19 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—					112,364 8 0		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .							
33,854	3 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—					28,451 15 11		
		In the Colony .. .. .							
35,564	2 10					140,816 3 11			
£80,494	4 1	Totals .. .. .				£185,370 0 3			

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1896.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,634 2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	6,530 11 3	
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
	Advances—		
	In hands of the Stock Agents,—		
230 16 2	Cash .. .. .	£305 18 7	
	In hands of the Agent-General,—		
17 3 2	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	17 3 2	
1,882 1 4		323 1 9	6,853 13 0
10,070 0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created .. .. .	..	..
53,400 0 0	Suspense Account,—	..	..
	Debentures of "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," outstanding, now written off		
£65,352 1 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£6,853 13 0

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1896.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..		Debentures redeemed— Auckland Loan Act, 1863, due 1st June, 1896 .. .. .	..	3,800 0 0
7,526	0 0	Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Stock,— Consolidated Loan, 1867— £7,100 at £106 .. .. .	..	..
2,544	0 0	Otago Loan, 1862, due 1st July, 1898— £2,400 at £106 .. .. .	..	..
10,070	0 0			
53,400	0 0	Debentures converted into 4-per-cent. Stock,— Consolidated Stock Act, 1884— Balance of £4,214,100 5-per-cent. converted into 4-per-cent. Stock on 15th April, 1892 .. .. .	..	..
49	2 6	Expenses Account,— Stamp Duty .. .. .	45	8 9
105	12 10	Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .	28	5 4
154	15 4			73 14 1
1,134	2 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,730	11 3
576	0 10	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash .. .. .		£232 4 6
17	3 2	In hands of Agent-General— 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .		17 3 2
1,727	6 0		249	7 8
£65,352	1 4	Totals .. .. .	£6,853	13 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1895.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1896.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,675	2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	10,606 13 7
15,900	0 0	Debentures issued under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886" ..	..	30,000 0 0
..		Refunds under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1896,"— Stratford County .. .. .	..	1,545 13 7
71	1 8	Refund under section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"— Horowhenua County .. .. .	..	..
<u>£22,646</u>	<u>3 8</u>	<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	..	<u>£42,152 7 2</u>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the NEW

40	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	35,000	0 0	
159,600	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	258,600	0 0	293,600 0 0
159,640	0 0				
725	0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	..	2,335 0 0
<u>£160,365</u>	<u>0 0</u>	<b>Total</b> .. .. .	..	..	<u>£295,935 - 0 0</u>

The Treasury, Wellington, 6th January, 1897.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

TERRITORIAL REVENUE RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

W. G. RUNCIE,  
Acting Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1895.		EXPENDITURE.								QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1896.			
£	s. d.									£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Payments to—													
Counties,—													
1,043	0 0	Cook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100	0 0		
200	0 0	Horowhenua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0		
3,375	0 0	Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,250	0 0		
900	0 0	Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,458	0 0		
500	0 0	Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	335	0 0		
..	..	Pohangina .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,658	0 0		
270	0 0	Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0		
..	..	Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	0 0		
..	..	Waitaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0		
100	0 0	Wairoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
800	0 0	Waitotara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
7,188	0 0											10,401	0 0
Boroughs,—													
500	0 0	Feilding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
2,000	0 0	Petone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
2,500	0 0											..	
Town Boards,—													
150	0 0	Clyde .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0		
..	..	Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0		
400	0 0											400	0 0
Road Boards,—													
..	..	Arai .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	Arch Hill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,800	0 0		
..	..	Frankley .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0		
350	0 0	Makara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
830	0 0	Manganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	0 0		
115	0 0	Manawatu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
505	0 0	Manchester .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	577	0 0		
425	0 0	Mauriceville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0		
500	0 0	Mauku .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	Moa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	0 0		
300	0 0	Otaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	Parihaka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0		
..	..	Te Horo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0 0		
50	0 0	Upper Taueru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
600	0 0	Waimate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
50	0 0	Whataupoko .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
4,125	0 0											5,247	0 0
Drainage Boards,—													
..	..	Aorangi Land .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	570	0 0		
..	..	Manawatu Land .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0		
400	0 0	Sluggish River .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..											1,570	0 0
Appropriations,—													
..	..	Vote 119. Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,618	0 0
..	..											4,713	0 2
Balance at end of Quarter,—													
8,283	3 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,498	16 6		
..	..	Advances in hands of Officers of Government,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,322	10 6		
..	..	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,821	7 0
£22,646	3 8	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£42,152	7 2

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th DECEMBER, 1896 and 1895, respectively.

65	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—									2,335	0 0		
160,300	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	293,600	0 0			
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295,935	0 0	
£160,365	0 0	Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£295,935	0 0	

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	900,484 6 7					201,326 7 6	364,157 19 1	335,000 0 0	900,484 6 7
State Forests Account ..	10,741 17 3					10,291 17 3	450 0 0	..	10,741 17 3
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	19,787 13 7					13,129 2 4	6,658 11 3	..	19,787 13 7
Deposit Accounts ..	96,668 19 10					70,194 6 10	26,474 13 0	..	96,668 19 10
				1,027,682 17 3		294,941 13 11	397,741 3 4	335,000 0 0	1,027,682 17 3
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—</b>									
Part I. .. ..	348,643 1 6					241,153 1 8	107,489 19 10	..	348,643 1 6
" II. .. ..	5,888 12 9					2,826 7 4	3,062 5 5	..	5,888 12 9
				354,531 14 3		243,979 9 0	110,552 5 3	..	354,531 14 3
<b>CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..</b>				1,056 12 7		1,056 12 7	..	..	1,056 12 7
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..</b>				26,554 6 7		23,816 10 5	2,737 16 2	..	26,554 6 7
<b>LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..</b>				168,853 16 0		146,195 19 2	22,657 16 10	..	168,853 16 0
<b>NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..</b>				140,816 3 11		112,364 8 0	28,451 15 11	..	140,816 3 11
<b>CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..</b>				2,979 18 11		2,730 11 3	249 7 8	..	2,979 18 11
<b>LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..</b>				19,821 7 0		18,498 16 6	1,322 10 6	..	19,821 7 0
<b>NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..</b>				295,935 0 0		2,335 0 0	..	293,600 0 0	295,935 0 0
<b>REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..</b>				Dr. 775,000 0 0		Cr. 775,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 775,000 0 0
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..</b>				40,155 18 1		40,155 18 1	55,840 0 0	..	40,155 18 1
							..	..	
<b>Totals .. ..</b>				<b>£1,303,387 14 7</b>		<b>£55,234 18 11</b>	<b>£619,552 15 8</b>	<b>£628,600 0 0</b>	<b>£1,303,387 14 7</b>

Vital Statistics, December, 1896.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of December, 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 December, 1896.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	POPULATION, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1896.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1896.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	57,616	31,424	79	8	..	12	2	1	9	32	1.02	14.87	
Birkenhead ..		690	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.48	
Devonport ..		3,010	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.83	7.40	
Newmarket ..		1,929	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.04	11.71	
Newton ..		2,379	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.84	6.65	
Parnell ..		4,196	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.48	11.03	
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,628	106	10	..	14	2	1	12	39	0.89	13.30	
Wellington ..	41,758	37,441	91	4	1	21	1	3	18	48	1.28	13.07	
Karori ..		1,024	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.77	
Melrose ..		2,044	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.47	8.83	
Onslow ..		1,249	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.89	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	41,758	98	4	1	23	1	3	19	51	1.22	12.50	
Christchurch ..	51,330	16,964	25	..	1	7	1	..	3	12	0.71	10.83	
Linwood ..		6,115	15	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.82	9.19	
St. Albans ..		5,781	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.70	
Sydenham ..		10,312	28	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.19	10.73	
Woolston ..		2,057	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.49	13.22	
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,229	83	1	1	12	1	..	5	20	0.49	10.54	
Dunedin ..	47,280	22,815	34	2	..	7	1	..	4	14	0.61	10.21	
Caversham ..		4,763	10	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	2.10	15.50	
Maori Hill ..		1,483	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.35	8.84	
Mornington ..		3,584	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	0.84	7.05	
North-east Valley ..		3,374	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.59	5.79	
Roslyn ..		4,118	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.24	7.17	
St. Kilda ..		1,185	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.84	2.39	
South Dunedin ..		4,592	10	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.65	6.58	
West Harbour ..		1,366	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.51	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	47,280	76	3	1	18	2	..	12	36	0.76	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 363, against 320 in November, an increase of 43. The deaths in December were 146, an increase of 30 on the number in November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 88, females 58. Thirty-one of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 21.23 per cent. of the whole number; 24 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 26 deaths of person of 65 years and upwards: four men, 66, 67, 77, 79, and two women, 70, 72, died at Auckland; seven men, 65 (two), 67, 72, 77, 85, 86, and two women, 69, 77, at Wellington; three men, 66, 68, 75, at Christchurch; and five men, 66, 71, 75, 76, 86, and three women, 76, 80, 83, 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 December, 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	6	2	..	4	..	2	..	3	17	11.64
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.69
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.69
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	13	2	13	..	7	..	11	47	32.19
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	1	1	4	..	..	1	2	11	7.53
VI.	Local Diseases ..	2	9	6	17	2	8	3	12	59	40.41
VII.	Violence ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	2	6	4.11
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	2.74
	Totals ..	13	26	9	42	3	17	6	30	146	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 8:— <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i> Disease of Uterus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i> Necrosis of Femur .. .. . Caries of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1 1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE. ORDER 1:— <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> Horse falling on him .. .. . Fall from Ladder .. .. . Fall of Earth .. .. . Drowned .. .. . Difficult Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 .. .. ..	1 1 1 2 1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES. Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Totals .. .. .	13	26	9	42	3	17	6	30	146

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 Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, but raises it at Dunedin. The rates for December are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.02
" and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.89
Wellington City .. .. .	1.28
" and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.22
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.71
" and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.49
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.61
" and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.76

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

	December, 1895.	December, 1896.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.75	0.89
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.77	1.22
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.66	0.49
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.76	0.76

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—There were 17 deaths at the four chief towns, with their suburbs, in December, against 5 in the previous month. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 6 deaths in December, all at Auckland. Influenza was fatal in 4 cases, 1 death being at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. Three deaths resulted from typhoid fever—1 at Auckland and 2 at Dunedin. There were besides 1 death (at Wellington) from diphtheria, and 3 deaths from syphilis and stricture.

*Parasitic Diseases.*—One death from hydatids is observed, against 1 in November.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The mortality for December (47 deaths) was much higher than in November, when the deaths were only 30. From cancer there were no fewer than 24 deaths—7 at Auckland, 9 at Wellington, 4 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin. Phthisis contributed 15 deaths; other tubercular diseases, 3; diabetes, 2; and rheumatism, with rheumatic gout, 3.

*Local Diseases.*—These numbered 59 altogether: 18 being from diseases of the nervous system (5 apoplexy, 4 meningitis); of the circulatory system, 12 (heart-disease and allied complaints); diseases of the respiratory system, 10 (pneumonia, pleurisy, and empyema); of the digestive system, 13; urinary system, 3; reproductive system, 1; and of organs of locomotion, 2.

*Violent Deaths.*—These were 6, all the result of accidents. A carter was killed by his horse falling on him, a labourer by falling from a ladder, and another by a fall of earth; a butcher and an adult female were drowned; and an infant died from difficult birth.

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.	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	5	1	2	8	6	..	..

## PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1896.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	67.0	62.1	63.3	58.3
Average same month previous years*...	65.2	60.8	60.7	56.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	88.0 on 14th	77.0 on 29th	98.4 on 30th	88.0 on 30th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	53.0 on 5th	44.0 on 25th	44.6 on 3rd	39.0 on 1st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	147.0 on 9th	133.0 on 13th	154.0 on 30th	140.0 on 15th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	51.0 on 5th	35.0 on 25th	40.0 on 2nd	35.0 on 2nd
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	68	72	59	71
Average same month previous years ...	72	73	71	72
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	0.880	2.613	0.480	1.350
Average same month previous years ...	3.225	3.807	1.840	3.156
Number of Days of Rain ..	6	10	6	13
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	14

\* 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, 16th January, 1897.

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 December, 1896.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1896.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Popu- lation in the Year 1896.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. .. .	4,261	11	1	..	3	1	..	4	9	2.11	12.16
New Plymouth .. .. .	3,825	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.52	15.55
Napier .. .. .	9,231	12	1	..	2	..	..	4	7	0.76	12.54
Wanganui .. .. .	5,936	13	1	..	4	1	1	..	7	1.18	13.26
Palmerston North .. .. .	5,910	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.34	8.14
Blenheim .. .. .	3,018	7	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	1.33	11.91
Nelson .. .. .	6,659	13	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.60	12.29
Greymouth .. .. .	3,099	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.97	9.71
Hokitika .. .. .	2,059	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.49	12.81
Lyttelton .. .. .	3,898	13	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	1.03	9.65
Timaru .. .. .	3,613	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.55	11.04
Oamaru .. .. .	5,225	15	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.96	8.92
Invercargill .. .. .	5,632*	8	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	0.71	8.64

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1896.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	536,746	10	9
Bills in circulation .. .. .	19,481	13	7
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	14,885	1	8
Government deposits .. .. .	919,609	0	4
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest .. .. .	2,272,245	8	5
Bearing interest .. .. .	3,306,076	4	3
<b>Total average liabilities</b>	<b>£7,069,043</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	1,148,198	11	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	74,352	2	11
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	26,570	2	5
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	5,819	15	1
Landed property .. .. .	154,391	7	7

Amount of all other securities—

1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	937,694	14	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	429,591	7	2
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	4,191,529	5	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	1,751,274	14	3
<b>Total average assets</b>	<b>£8,719,422</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

\* This includes an average of £232,508 18s. 5d. held in Assets Realisation Board Debentures.

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.

Preference shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of January, 1897.

H. MACKENZIE,  
General Manager.RICHD. W. GIBBS,  
Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	113,555	16	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,295	6	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,072,841	14	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,517,541	3	5
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,714,234</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	763,524	16	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	2,098	8	10
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,642	10	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	72,334	17	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	213,999	9	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	990,475	7	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	79,154	17	3
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,126,230</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1896, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,050,651 6s.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1897.

S. HALLAMORE, Resident Inspector.  
H. C. SKEET, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	75,047	10	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,295	4	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	494,289	13	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	609,118	2	2
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,188,750</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	372,664	5	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,675	9	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,030	17	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	62,775	11	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	215,721	16	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,050,942	12	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,071	14	11
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,708,882</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000. Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £40,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £812,222.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1897.

C. WINTER, Inspector.  
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	110,087	7	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,348	14	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,973	18	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	762,086	7	8
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,494,761	7	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,376,257</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	556,645	8	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	20,793	2	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,353	6	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	13,640	10	5
Landed property	.. ..	97,450	15	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	203,873	7	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	7,753	16	11
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	1,515	7	8
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,711,186	13	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	65,471	17	7
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,680,684</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1896, £1,949,340.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £37,458 8s.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,190,250.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1897.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.  
R. CHAPMAN, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1896.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	135,609	4	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,542	7	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	14,891	16	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	675,749	0	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,130,618	2	10
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,963,410</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	330,668	18	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	23,981	16	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,630	17	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	8,009	6	8
Landed property	.. ..	91,080	5	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	254,798	16	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,409,344	10	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,009	14	5
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,132,524</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1896, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared for half-year, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £30,946.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1897.

J. H. B. COATES,  
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	536,746 10 9	19,481 13 7	14,885 1 8	919,609 0 4	2,272,245 8 5	3,306,076 4 3	7,069,043 19 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	113,555 16 11	10,295 6 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,072,841 14 10	1,517,541 3 5	2,714,234 1 8
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	110,087 7 8	4,348 14 6	4,973 18 9	.. .. .	762,086 7 8	1,494,761 7 0	2,376,257 15 7
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	75,047 10 9	10,295 4 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	494,289 13 4	609,118 2 2	1,188,750 11 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	135,609 4 8	6,542 7 2	14,891 16 0	.. .. .	675,749 0 7	1,130,618 2 10	1,963,410 11 3
Totals .. .. .	971,046 10 9	50,963 6 8	34,750 16 5	919,609 0 4	5,277,212 4 10	8,058,114 19 8	15,311,696 18 8

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	1,148,198 11 8	74,352 2 11	26,570 2 5	5,819 15 1	154,391 7 7	937,694 14 10	429,591 7 2	.. .. .	4,191,529 5 0	1,751,274 14 3	8,719,422 0 11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	763,524 16 0	2,098 8 10	4,642 10 2	.. .. .	72,334 17 9	213,999 9 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	990,475 7 5	79,154 17 3	2,126,230 7 2
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	556,645 8 2	20,793 2 0	2,353 6 2	13,640 10 5	97,450 15 4	203,873 7 7	7,753 16 11	1,515 7 8	1,711,186 13 3	65,471 17 7	2,680,684 5 1
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	372,664 5 9	1,675 9 9	3,030 17 1	.. .. .	62,775 11 9	215,721 16 7	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,050,942 12 3	2,071 14 11	1,708,882 8 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	330,668 18 4	23,981 16 0	2,630 17 4	8,009 6 8	91,080 5 11	254,798 16 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,409,344 10 8	12,009 14 5	2,132,524 6 3
Totals .. .. .	3,171,701 19 11	122,900 19 6	39,227 13 2	27,469 12 2	478,032 18 4	1,826,088 5 8	437,345 4 11	1,515 7 8	9,353,478 8 7	1,909,982 18 5	17,367,743 7 6

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
Bank of New Zealand— 4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	£ 2,000,000	.. .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	23,474 7 4
Capital payable by shareholders .. .. .	500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	1,500,000	Five per cent. .. .. .	37,500 0 0	1,050,651 6 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	1,949,340	Nine per cent. .. .. .	87,458 8 0	1,190,250 0 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	1,600,000	Five per cent. .. .. .	40,000 0 0	812,222 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	250,000	Five per cent. .. .. .	6,250 0 0	30,946 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 20th January, 1897.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Census, 1896.—Sickness and Infirmity.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th January, 1897.

FURTHER results of the census taken on the 12th April, 1896, relating to sickness and infirmity, are published for general information. E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

SICKNESS AND INFIRMITY.—NUMBERS AT QUINQUENNIAL AGE-PERIODS.

TABLE I.—Showing the Numbers at Quinquennial Age-periods of Persons, Males, and Females (exclusive of Maoris) returned as Sick or suffering from Accident; and of those stated to be Deaf-and-dumb, Blind, Lunatic, Idiotic, Epileptic, Paralytic, Crippled and Deformed, suffering from Debility, and Deaf, on the 12th April, 1896.

NOTE.—For those under 15 years the numbers cannot be entirely relied on, because the instruction on the census schedules was that, "if unable to follow usual occupation by reason of illness or accident," the word "Sick" or "Accident" was to be entered.

Ages.	Total Population.	Sick and Accident.				Specified Infirmities.									
		Total.	Sick.	Specified Com-plaints.	Suffering from Accident.	Total.	Deaf-and-dumb.*	Blind.†	Lunatics.	Idiots.	Epileptic.	Paralytic.	Crippled and Deformed.	Debility and Infirmity.	Deaf only.
All ages ..	703,360	6,989	5,318	647	1,024	5,560	202	344	2,198	144	320	548	1,225	277	302
Specified ages ..	702,518	6,979	5,311	644	1,024	5,542	201	344	2,187	142	319	546	1,224	277	302
Under 5 years ..	83,659	115	95	9	11	43	3	8	1	..	3	11	16	..	1
5 years to 10 years ..	86,025	216	162	18	36	153	35	9	3	15	22	21	46	1	1
10 " 15 "	85,467	257	183	29	45	248	46	14	12	20	35	25	89	3	4
15 " 20 "	80,734	485	362	31	92	331	31	26	42	31	43	30	113	3	12
20 " 25 "	68,716	613	488	22	103	306	22	12	76	15	43	22	96	1	19
25 " 30 "	59,595	591	472	30	89	370	18	10	144	19	47	25	88	2	17
30 " 35 "	45,213	438	340	25	73	349	17	14	184	5	29	17	69	..	14
35 " 40 "	40,587	400	290	24	86	397	8	14	251	8	17	17	63	2	17
40 " 45 "	34,854	442	333	33	76	418	6	7	271	6	14	16	81	2	15
45 " 50 "	29,555	458	331	44	83	433	5	21	263	3	17	24	63	1	36
50 " 55 "	27,726	497	355	62	80	513	7	28	303	5	12	33	88	6	31
55 " 60 "	22,849	554	406	67	81	491	2	40	255	5	12	58	90	6	23
60 " 65 "	16,782	584	450	73	61	472	..	39	180	4	9	80	112	13	35
65 " 70 "	10,240	547	415	72	60	391	..	32	115	4	9	67	103	39	22
70 " 75 "	5,424	360	281	50	29	250	1	21	46	..	4	50	56	57	15
75 " 80 "	3,231	255	206	39	10	205	..	26	27	..	..	29	34	71	16
80 years and upwards	1,861	167	142	16	9	172	..	23	14	..	3	21	17	70	24
Unspecified ..	842	10	7	3	..	18	1	..	11	2	1	2	1	..	..

MALES.

All ages ..	371,415	4,166	2,842	438	886	3,608	111	211	1,330	99	176	346	959	194	182
Specified ages ..	370,830	4,160	2,838	436	886	3,597	111	211	1,324	97	175	345	958	194	182
Under 5 years ..	42,448	57	47	4	6	26	1	4	1	..	1	10	8	..	1
5 years to 10 years ..	43,561	114	82	9	23	91	25	6	..	10	11	12	26	..	1
10 " 15 "	43,044	140	90	16	34	145	23	8	4	12	19	15	60	2	2
15 " 20 "	40,364	257	163	14	80	201	16	13	24	21	18	15	84	3	7
20 " 25 "	34,264	307	203	12	92	207	13	8	51	9	25	15	74	1	11
25 " 30 "	30,605	297	203	19	75	224	8	5	83	15	28	11	67	..	7
30 " 35 "	23,747	229	147	15	67	214	8	8	109	4	16	9	53	..	7
35 " 40 "	22,506	213	123	14	76	240	4	9	140	5	9	11	52	..	10
40 " 45 "	19,999	264	168	28	68	281	5	3	167	5	9	11	71	1	9
45 " 50 "	16,830	275	174	26	75	260	3	9	152	1	12	15	45	1	22
50 " 55 "	16,203	308	201	40	67	337	3	22	189	4	10	20	68	3	18
55 " 60 "	14,252	389	272	45	72	335	2	28	156	3	4	37	83	4	18
60 " 65 "	10,504	405	296	54	55	332	..	25	117	2	5	61	95	5	22
65 " 70 "	6,459	401	282	61	58	286	..	21	82	4	4	41	91	28	15
70 " 75 "	3,219	253	189	39	25	181	..	15	28	..	3	34	47	43	11
75 " 80 "	1,843	161	122	31	8	132	..	14	14	2	..	19	22	52	9
80 years and upwards	982	90	76	9	5	105	..	13	7	..	1	9	12	51	12
Unspecified ..	585	6	4	2	..	11	..	..	6	2	1	1	1	..	..

FEMALES.

All ages ..	331,945	2,823	2,476	209	138	1,952	91	133	868	45	144	202	266	83	120
Specified ages ..	331,688	2,819	2,473	208	138	1,945	90	133	863	45	144	201	266	83	120
Under 5 years ..	41,211	58	48	5	5	17	2	4	..	..	2	1	8	..	..
5 years to 10 years ..	42,464	102	80	9	13	62	10	3	3	5	11	9	20	1	..
10 " 15 "	42,423	117	93	13	11	103	23	6	8	8	16	10	29	1	2
15 " 20 "	40,370	228	199	17	12	130	15	13	18	10	25	15	29	..	5
20 " 25 "	34,452	306	285	10	11	99	9	4	25	6	18	7	22	..	8
25 " 30 "	28,990	294	269	11	14	146	10	5	61	4	19	14	21	2	10
30 " 35 "	21,466	209	193	10	6	135	9	6	75	1	13	8	16	..	7
35 " 40 "	18,081	187	167	10	10	157	4	5	111	3	8	6	11	2	7
40 " 45 "	14,855	178	165	5	8	137	1	4	104	1	5	5	10	1	6
45 " 50 "	12,725	183	157	18	8	173	2	12	111	2	5	9	18	..	14
50 " 55 "	11,523	189	154	22	13	176	4	6	114	1	2	13	20	3	13
55 " 60 "	8,597	165	134	22	9	156	..	12	99	2	8	21	7	2	5
60 " 65 "	6,278	179	154	19	6	140	..	14	63	2	4	19	17	8	13
65 " 70 "	3,781	146	133	11	2	105	..	11	33	..	5	26	12	11	7
70 " 75 "	2,205	107	92	11	4	69	1	6	18	..	1	16	9	14	4
75 " 80 "	1,388	94	84	8	2	73	..	12	13	..	..	10	12	19	7
80 years and upwards	879	77	66	7	4	67	..	10	7	..	2	12	5	19	12
Unspecified ..	257	4	3	1	..	7	1	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..

\* Including 41 "Dumb" only (22 males and 19 females), and 4 female deaf-mutes in lunatic asylums. † Including 4 "Blind and Insane" (3 males and 1 female) in lunatic asylums; also 5 "Blind and Deaf" (3 males and 2 females), and 43 "partially" or "nearly" blind (27 males and 16 females).

NOTE.—Forty persons (22 males and 18 females) in lunatic asylums, returned as "Epileptic," are not included in column "Lunatics."

TABLE II.—Showing, for each Quinquennial Age-period, the Proportion in every 10,000 Living of Persons, Males, and Females (exclusive of Maoris) returned as Sick or suffering from Accident; and of those stated to be Deaf-and-dumb, Blind, Lunatic, Idiotic, Epileptic, Paralytic, Crippled, and Deformed, suffering from Debility, and Deaf, on the 12th April, 1896.

(See note under heading to Table I.)

PROPORTIONS PER 10,000 LIVING.

Ages	PERSONS.										
	Total	Sick and Accident.	Suffering from Accident.	Total	Deaf-and-dumb.	Blind.	Lunatic.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.	Paralytic.	Crippled and Deformed.

Under 5 years	1374	1135	108	513	036	095	012	..	036	131	191	..
5 years to 10 years	2510	1883	209	418	407	105	035	174	256	244	535	011
10 "	307	217	339	271	201	164	140	234	410	371	035	047
15 "	607	484	384	1139	409	384	322	520	532	371	037	049
20 "	8920	7101	320	1499	4453	175	1106	218	626	320	1397	015
25 "	9916	7920	503	1493	6208	302	168	319	789	419	1476	033
30 "	9687	7520	553	1614	7719	376	4070	110	641	376	1526	..
35 "	9687	7520	553	1614	7719	376	4070	110	641	376	1526	..
40 "	9855	7145	591	2119	9781	197	345	6184	419	419	1526	..
45 "	12681	9554	947	11992	11992	201	7775	172	402	459	2324	057
50 "	15496	11199	1489	2808	14650	169	8899	101	575	812	3174	034
55 "	17925	12804	2236	2885	18502	253	10928	180	433	1190	3174	216
60 "	22466	17769	2932	3545	21488	087	1160	219	525	2538	3939	262
65 "	34799	26814	4350	3635	28125	..	10726	238	536	4768	6674	774
70 "	53417	40527	7031	5859	46091	184	11230	391	879	6543	10059	3808
75 "	66371	51807	9218	8346	63447	..	8047	619	737	8975	10523	21975
80 and upwards	89736	63757	12070	3095	92423	..	12359	..	1612	11284	9135	37614

Specified ages	MALES.																
	Under 5 years	5 years to 10 years	10 "	15 "	20 "	25 "	30 "	35 "	40 "	45 "	50 "	55 "	60 "	65 "	70 "	75 "	80 "

Specified ages	FEMALES.																
	Under 5 years	5 years to 10 years	10 "	15 "	20 "	25 "	30 "	35 "	40 "	45 "	50 "	55 "	60 "	65 "	70 "	75 "	80 "

SICKNESS AND INFIRMITY.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE BLIND.

TABLE III.—Showing the Occupations (past or present) of the Blind Population of the Colony, Males and Females (exclusive of Maoris), on the 12th April, 1896.

Class.	Order.	Sub-Order.	Occupations.	Males.							Females.										
				Under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards, and unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards, and unspecified.	Total Females.		
I.	I.	4	Barrister (not in practice)	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	II.	7	Teacher of the blind ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		7	School-teacher (retired)	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
II.	III.	1	Boarding-house keeper	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		2	Assistant, hotel	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
III.	IV.	1	Capitalist ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		3	Landowner ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I		
		17	Stationer's traveller	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	VII.	1	Dairyman ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		2	Grain merchant	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		2	Fruiterer ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		3	Grocer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		X.	3	Ironmonger ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		XI.	1	Shopkeeper, storekeeper	..	..	..	..	2	..	I	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	
			1	Hawker ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		XIII.		2	Clerk ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				3	Mariner ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				3	Lumper ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	XIV.	3	Message-boy ..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		1	Basket-maker	..	..	..	..	3	..	I	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		2	Piano-tuner ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		12	Saddler ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		13	Tanner ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		XV.	2	Bootmaker, shoemaker	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			2	Milliner, dressmaker ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	
		XVI.		3	Mat-maker ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
				2	Baker ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		XVII.		3	Cordial-maker ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	Soap-maker ..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..			
XIX.		2	Road contractor	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..			
		2	Sawyer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..			
XX.		1	Carpenter ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	I	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
		1	Plasterer's labourer	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..			
V.	XXI.	1	Labourer (undefined) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..			
		1	Gardener ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..			
		1	Farmer ..	..	..	..	I	2	..	9	6	18	..	..	..	..	..	I			
		1	Relative assisting farmer	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..			
		1	Farm-labourer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	I	3	..	..	..	..	..	..			
		2	Dairy-farmer ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..			
		2	Sheep-farmer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..			
		3	Fisherman ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..			

SICKNESS AND INFIRMITY.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE BLIND.

TABLE III.—Showing the Occupations (past and present) of the Blind Population of the Colony, Males and Females (exclusive of Maoris), on the 12th April, 1896—continued.

Class.	Order.	Sub-Order.	Occupations.	Males.							Females.								
				Under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards, and unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards, and unspecified.	Total Females.
V.	XXI.	4	Bushman .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		6	Miner, quartz .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		6	Miner, alluvial .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		6	Miner (undefined) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
VI.	XXII.	1	Pensioner .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		1	Annuitant .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		1	Independent means .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
		2	Settler .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		2	No occupation .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	7	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
VII.	XXIII.	1	Domestic duties .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	12	24	17	
		2	Government scholar .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		2	Private school .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		2	Receiving tuition at home .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		3	Dependent relatives .. ..	4	7	4	..	..	..	..	15	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	
	XXIV.	1	Inmate of hospital .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	
		1	Inmate of benevolent asylum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	
		1	Inmate of lunatic asylum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
		1	Inmate of blind institute .. ..	..	3	6	1	3	5	5	23	..	5	4	1	3	..	1	
		1	In receipt of charitable aid .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	
	XXV.	..	Occupation not stated .. ..	..	1	..	5	4	8	10	28	..	1	7	..	3	8	8	
			Totals .. ..	4	14	13	8	25	84	63	211	4	9	13	4	20	44	39	133



SICKNESS AND INFIRMITY.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE DEAF-AND-DUMB.

TABLE IV.—Showing the Occupations of the Deaf-and-dumb Population of the Colony, Males and Females (exclusive of Maoris), on 12th April, 1896.

Class.	Order.	Sub-Order.	Occupation.	Males.							Females.												
				Under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards, and unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards, and unspecified.	Total Females.				
II.	III.	2	Domestic servant .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I			
IV.	XIV.	12	Hairdresser .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Saddler .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	XV.	14	Tanner .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Cabinetmaker .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		2	Tailor .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Dressmaker .. ..	..	..	I	I	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Bootmaker .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	..	..	..	..	3	
			Brewer's assistant .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	XVII.	2	Sawmiller .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			XIX.	1	Carpenter, joiner .. ..	..	..	..	I	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	XX.	1	Slater .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			XXI.	1	Labourer (undefined) .. ..	..	..	I	I	I	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V.		1	Farmer .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Relative assisting farmer .. ..	..	..	I	3	6	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Labourer, farm .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Threshing-machine assistant .. ..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI.	XXII.	6	Gold-miner (alluvial) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			1	Independent means .. ..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VII.	XXIII.	1	No occupation .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			2	Domestic duties .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	9	6	14	6	I	..	..	..
		1	Government scholar .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Receiving tuition at home .. ..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	XXIV.	3	Dependent relative .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1	Inmate of lunatic asylum .. ..	I	26	4	..	..	..	..	..	3I	2	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	XXV.	1	Inmate of deaf-and-dumb institution .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Occupation not stated .. ..	..	19	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				I	48	16	13	25	8	..	111	2	33	15	9	24	6	2	..	..	..	91	

*Census, 1896.—Conjugal Condition of the People.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1897.

**F**URTHER results of the census taken in April, 1896, relating to the conjugal condition of the people, are published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

**MARRIED AND SINGLE AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.—PROPORTIONS PER CENT.**

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Proportions of the Unmarried, Married, and Widowed in every 100 Persons, Males, and Females, of all Ages, living in New Zealand at the last Seven Censuses.

Census Periods.	Persons.			Males.			Females.		
	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.
February, 1871 ..	Per Cent. 66·91	Per Cent. 30·69	Per Cent. 2·40	Per Cent. 71·22	Per Cent. 26·86	Per Cent. 1·92	Per Cent. 60·89	Per Cent. 36·06	Per Cent. 3·05
March, 1874 ..	66·95	30·58	2·47	70·66	27·37	1·97	62·17	34·73	3·10
March, 1878 ..	66·72	30·87	2·41	70·09	28·06	1·85	62·59	34·32	3·09
April, 1881 ..	67·32	30·15	2·53	70·39	27·73	1·88	63·64	33·05	3·31
March, 1886 ..	67·67	29·53	2·80	70·35	27·61	2·04	64·59	31·74	3·67
April, 1891 ..	67·62	29·18	3·20	70·02	27·61	2·37	64·95	30·94	4·11
April, 1896 ..	67·05	29·46	3·49	69·48	27·97	2·55	64·37	31·10	4·53

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Numbers and Proportions per Cent. of Unmarried, Married, and Widowed, Males and Females, at various Ages, as shown by the Census of the 12th April, 1896.

Ages.	Numbers.										Proportion to every 100 living at each Age.					
	Males.					Females.					Males.			Females.		
	Total.	Unmarried.	Husbands.	Widowers.	Not stated.	Total.	Unmarried.	Wives.	Widows.	Not stated.	Unmarried.	Husbands.	Widowers.	Unmarried.	Wives.	Widows.
All ages .. .. .	367,730	255,184	102,736	9,348	462	331,919	213,583	103,193	15,048	95	69.48	27.97	2.55	64.37	31.10	4.53
Specified ages .. .. .	367,201	254,947	102,621	9,324	309	331,662	213,495	103,062	15,014	91	69.48	27.98	2.54	64.39	31.08	4.53
14 years and upwards .. .. .	246,576	134,322	102,621	9,324	309	213,849	95,682	103,062	15,014	91	54.54	41.67	3.79	44.76	48.22	7.02
Under 14 years .. .. .	120,625	120,625	..	..	..	117,813	117,813	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 years to 15 years .. .. .	8,413	8,413	..	..	..	8,274	8,274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 " 16 " .. .. .	8,217	8,217	..	..	..	8,216	8,210	6	..	..	..	..	99.93	0.07	..	..
16 " 17 " .. .. .	8,207	8,207	..	..	..	8,335	8,311	24	..	..	..	..	99.71	0.29	..	..
17 " 18 " .. .. .	7,979	7,976	3	..	..	8,032	7,970	62	..	..	99.96	0.04	..	99.23	0.77	..
18 " 19 " .. .. .	8,036	8,020	16	..	..	7,961	7,719	239	3	..	99.80	0.20	..	96.96	3.00	0.04
19 " 20 " .. .. .	7,892	7,867	23	2	..	7,824	7,375	447	2	..	99.68	0.29	0.03	94.26	5.71	0.03
20 " 21 " .. .. .	7,486	7,379	96	..	11	7,338	6,513	820	3	..	98.72	1.28	..	88.79	11.18	0.03
21 " 25 " .. .. .	26,652	24,296	2,281	29	46	27,108	19,437	7,585	65	21	91.32	8.57	0.11	71.76	28.00	0.24
25 " 30 " .. .. .	30,323	19,752	10,358	158	55	28,987	11,882	16,754	333	18	65.25	34.22	0.53	41.02	57.83	1.15
30 " 35 " .. .. .	23,309	9,444	13,551	287	27	21,466	4,395	16,426	635	10	40.56	58.21	1.23	20.48	76.56	2.96
35 " 40 " .. .. .	21,981	6,453	14,974	529	25	18,080	2,119	15,019	934	8	29.39	68.20	2.41	11.72	83.11	5.17
40 " 45 " .. .. .	19,303	4,502	14,124	643	34	14,854	1,170	12,425	1,254	5	23.36	73.30	3.34	7.88	83.68	8.44
45 " 50 " .. .. .	16,234	3,364	11,999	847	24	12,725	751	10,398	1,574	2	20.75	74.02	5.23	5.90	81.73	12.37
50 " 55 " .. .. .	15,751	3,255	11,326	1,150	20	11,522	574	8,965	1,979	4	20.69	72.00	7.31	4.98	77.84	17.18
55 " 60 " .. .. .	13,997	2,706	10,031	1,242	18	8,597	344	6,249	2,000	4	19.36	71.76	8.88	4.00	72.72	23.28
60 " 65 " .. .. .	10,370	2,154	6,792	1,409	15	6,277	281	4,098	1,892	6	20.80	65.59	13.61	4.48	65.35	30.17
65 " 70 " .. .. .	6,404	1,285	3,961	1,149	9	3,781	159	2,070	1,549	3	20.09	61.94	17.97	4.21	54.79	41.00
70 " 75 " .. .. .	3,202	643	1,797	751	11	2,205	105	906	1,191	3	20.15	56.31	23.54	4.77	41.14	54.09
75 " 80 " .. .. .	1,841	285	895	651	10	1,388	48	418	920	2	15.57	48.88	35.55	3.46	30.16	66.38
80 " 85 " .. .. .	674	78	295	299	2	588	30	113	444	1	11.61	43.90	44.49	5.11	19.25	75.64
85 " and upwards .. .. .	305	26	99	178	2	291	15	38	237	1	8.58	32.67	58.75	5.17	13.10	81.73
Unspecified .. .. .	529	237	115	24	153	257	88	131	34	4	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY TAYLOR, of Napier, Dyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 13th January, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EVEREST, of Wellington, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th January, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLESMERE NEILL, of Greenpark, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 18th January, 1897.

**Mining Notices.****STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY**

Name of company: The Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,208 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000 (amount deemed paid up on the 20,000 shares at registration).

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 20,000.

Amount paid up per share: 16s. 2½d. (including the 10s. deemed paid up on registration).

Amount called up per share: 6s. 2½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited during the year: Nil.

Number of shares sold during the year, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Present number of shareholders: 62.

Number of men employed by company: 30.

Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 1,844oz. 2dwt. 15gr.; £7,465 17s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 64,655oz. 3dwt. 6gr.; £251,435 6s. 11d.

\*Total amount received for crushing, sales, &c.: £10,974 6s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £8,008 5s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £278,408 6s. 7d. (including dividends).

Total amount of dividends declared: £111,416 13s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £111,416 13s. 4d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £264 17s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £55 3s. 9d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 21st day of

December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1897, before me—Charles Cohen, J.P. 77

\* N.B.—No provision made in Government Schedule for other revenue than gold and capital.

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: No. 2 South Keep-it-Dark Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 6th March, 1883; 18th June, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,900.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 9s. 1d.

Amount called up per share: 9s. 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £56 17s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited during the year: Nil.

Number of shares sold during the year, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.

Present number of shareholders: 58.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,998oz. 6dwt. 8gr.; £23,838 12s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £944 3s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £35,180 13s. 11d. (including dividends).

Total amount of dividends declared: £8,600.

Total amount of dividends paid: £8,600.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £38 13s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £56 17s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £56 17s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the No. 2 South Keep-it-Dark Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1897, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 78

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd January, 1895; 30th January, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,061 0s. 2d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid up per share: 3d.

Amount called up per share: 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.

Present number of shareholders: 220.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £1,163 4s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,741 0s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £206 6s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £30.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Comstock Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of January, 1897,  
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 81

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lone Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1889;  
 22nd March, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: It is not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,850.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,577 18s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 31,700.  
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 1d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.  
 Present number of shareholders: 60.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,267oz. 5dwt.; £6,227 4s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £45.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,237 17s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £27 4s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £27 4s. 7d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Lone Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of January, 1897,  
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 83

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cardigan Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th October, 1895;  
 12th October, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil; £2,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 65.  
 Present number of shareholders: 240.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: 8oz. 13dwt.; £23 8s. 1d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £23 8s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,119 8s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,119 8s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,155 15s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £30.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Cardigan Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of January, 1897,  
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 82

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1889; 4th March, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital: £39,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £39,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,558 6s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil; £1,250.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 79,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 79,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 8d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 8d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.  
 Present number of shareholders: 220.  
 Number of men employed by company: 46.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 997oz. 19dwt.; £2,811 7s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 13,036oz. 16dwt.; £39,308 8s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,905 12s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £56,509 4s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,975.

Total amount of dividends paid : £1,975.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £592 7s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £300.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of January, 1897,  
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 85

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th May, 1896 ; 1st June, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton ; William Hindmarsh.  
 Nominal capital : £150,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £145,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £50,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £95,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 145,000.  
 Amount paid up per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : £1 on 50,000 contributing shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited during the year : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 4.  
 Present number of shareholders : 108.  
 Number of men employed by company : 13.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year : 103oz. ; £401 14s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 103oz. ; £401 14s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year : £97,088 4s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £97,088 4s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : On fixed deposit, £45,000 ; current account, £2,905 14s. 10d. ; imprest account, £255 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £1,500.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1897,  
 before me—Charles Cohen, J.P. 79

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th November, 1883 ; 4th January, 1884.  
 Whether in active operation or not : It is not.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Queen Street, Auckland ; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital : £44,700.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £44,700.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,283 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £11,175.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 44,700.

Number of shares allotted : 44,700.  
 Amount paid up per share : 1s. 11d.  
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 11d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : 238.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 238 ; £16 19s. 2d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 26.  
 Present number of shareholders : 220.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year : 203oz. 7dwt. ; £552 12s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 57,249oz. 15dwt. ; £158,962 3s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year : £2,573 10s.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £97,661 1s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £80,475.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : £80,475.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £150.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of January, 1897,  
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 80

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Talisman Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 23rd July, 1895 ; 29th July, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Queen Street, Auckland ; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital : £22,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £17,700.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash :  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil ; £1,032 17s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 129,888.  
 Amount paid up per share : 2d.  
 Amount called up per share : 2d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 191.  
 Present number of shareholders : 300.  
 Number of men employed by company : 5.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,173 4s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,658 16s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £92 19s.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £50.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Talisman Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of January, 1897,  
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 84

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Vanderbilt Gold-mining Company (No Liability), of Kennedy Bay, Coromandel.  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th August, 1896; 13th August, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active working.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 6, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; J. P. Gore Martin.  
 Nominal capital: £4,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: Nil.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 56,500.  
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.  
 Present number of shareholders: 40.  
 Number of men employed by company: 5.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding half-year: £269 7s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £365 14s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £86 10s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £45.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £45.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £19 1s.

I, John Packer Gore Martin, of Auckland, the Manager of the Vanderbilt Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. P. GORE MARTIN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1897, before me—Henry G. Wade, J.P. 87

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration:  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,179 3s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil; £1,179 3s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 3½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.  
 Present number of shareholders: 206.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Total quantity of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £766 9s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,306 10s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £128 3s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of January, 1897, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 86

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: New Munster Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd October, 1896; 5th November, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 34, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Alexander Morton.  
 Nominal capital: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £335.  
 Amount of cash received from discounts: £1 12s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 57.  
 Present number of shareholders: 57.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £86 8s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £86 8s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £220 4s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £30.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £30.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £120.

I, Alexander Morton, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Munster Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. MORTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of January, 1897, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 96

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Lorna Doone Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th August, 1896; 23rd September, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; Sydney Thornburgh Twentyman.  
 Nominal capital: £4,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 104.  
 Present number of shareholders: 126.  
 Number of men employed by company: 5.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £627 19s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £627 19s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £251 18s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £120 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £45.

I, Sydney T. Twentyman, of 26, Shortland Street, Auckland, the Manager of the Lorna Doone Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. T. TWENTYMAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of January, 1897,  
 before me—C. J. Tunks. 94

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Queen Victoria of Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th August, 1896; 2nd September, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; Sydney Thornburgh Twentyman.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 85,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 68.  
 Present number of shareholders: 92.  
 Number of men employed by company: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £8 6s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £8 6s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £550 15s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £550 15s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £516 6s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £81 5s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £10.

I, Sydney T. Twentyman, of 26, Shortland Street, Auckland, the Manager of the Queen Victoria of Hauraki Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I

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

S. T. TWENTYMAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of January, 1897,  
 before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor, &c. 95

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Parrawa Water-supply and Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed: 1st July, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where registered office of company is situated, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Charles William Brown.  
 Nominal capital: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £824 1s. 3d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.  
 Amount paid up per share: 12s. 6d. on 1,097, 7s. 6d. on 200, and 6s. 3d. on 203.  
 Amount called up per share, 12s. 6d.  
 Amount of calls in arrear: £50.  
 Amount of uncalled capital: £562 10s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company, inclusive of cash in bank: £359 11s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £359 11s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities: £600.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £514 10s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £514 10s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £309 11s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Parrawa Water-supply and Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. W. BROWN.

Declared at Invercargill, this 12th day of January, 1897,  
 before me—J. L. McDonald, J.P. 96

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Julian Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed: 17th June, 1893.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Taylorville; Thomas Bland.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: Nil.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 26; £99 10s. 2d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £21.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £4.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £39 10s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £39 10s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £6 12s. 6d.

I, Thomas Bland, of Taylorville, Brunner, the Legal Manager of the Julian Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration con-



scientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. BLAND,  
Manager.

Declared at Brunner-ton, this 5th day of January, 1897,  
before me—W. Urquhart, J.P. 97

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Exchange Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1890; 23rd May, 1890.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Henry Cooper.  
Nominal capital: £6,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,597 7s. 5d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
Amount paid up per share: 3s. 1d.  
Amount called up per share: 3s. 2d. (thirty-first call, 1d. per share, payable 13th January, 1897).  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Thirty-first, as above.  
Number of shares forfeited: 125.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 125; £6 5s.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.  
Present number of shareholders: 51.  
Number of men employed by company: 2.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 16dwt.; £3 4s.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £493 5s. 9d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £3,656 0s. 6d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £100.  
Amount of debts considered good: £100.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £10.

I, Henry Cooper, of Reefton, the Manager of the Exchange Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY COOPER,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of January, 1897, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 103

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd July, 1896; 24th July, 1896.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Reefton; Thomas F. Fenton.  
Nominal capital: £110,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £85,000; Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £85,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: £110,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
Amount paid up per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 4.  
Present number of shareholders: 142.  
Number of men employed by company: 13.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in carrying on operations during the preceding year: £2,446 14s. 11d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £2,446 14s. 11d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £12,553 5s. 1d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Frederick Fenton, Manager of the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS F. FENTON,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of January, 1897, before me—Charles Cohen, J.P. 107

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 13th October, 1883; 13th November, 1883.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Thomas F. Fenton.  
Nominal capital: £24,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,348 9s. 4d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
Amount paid up per share: 13s. 0½d.  
Amount called up per share: 3s. 0½d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 25th call; £200.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.  
Present number of shareholders: 49.  
Number of men employed by company: 6.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 33oz.; £133 12s. 2d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £385 0s. 11d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £3,467 11s. 3d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £2 12s. 7d.  
Amount of cash in hand: 10s. 2d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £200.  
Amount of debts considered good: £200.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £29 7s.

I, Thomas Frederick Fenton, Manager of the Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS F. FENTON,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of January, 1897, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 104

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 7th January, 1891; 11th April, 1891.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas F. Fenton.  
Nominal capital: £12,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid in cash: £600.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.  
 Present number of shareholders: 65.  
 Number of men employed by company: 28.  
 Quantity of gold produced, and value, during the preceding year: 2,440oz. 9dwt.; £9,908 8s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 19,317oz. 5dwt. 18gr.; £77,760 13s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £7,691 13s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £40,184 12s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £40,500.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £40,500.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £179 19s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £15 2s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £15 2s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £305.

I, Thomas Frederick Fenton, Manager of the Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS F. FENTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of January, 1897, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 105

**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Treasure Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th October, 1888; 4th December, 1888.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas F. Fenton.  
 Nominal capital; £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,234 9s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 6s.  
 Amount called up per share: 6s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,284.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.  
 Present number of shareholders: 24.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,077oz. 12dwt. 7gr.; £4,217 7s. 5d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £308 16s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,900 13s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £900.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £900.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £169 14s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 8s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £12 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £12 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £10 4s.

I, Thomas Frederick Fenton, Manager of the Golden Treasure Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the

31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS F. FENTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of January, 1897, before me—Charles Cohen, J.P. 106

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Wealthy Mint 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 Wealthy Mint Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy's Bay, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 6, Mercantile Chambers.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is three thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Packer Gore Martin.
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.
Burcher, Albert, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,500
Cooper, William Henry, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,500
Eastham, John Baxter, Takapuna, Artist ..	1,500
Entrican, James Cuthbertson, Auckland, Merchant	1,500
Fitzmaurice, Llewellyn, New Plymouth, Gentleman	1,500
Martin, John P. Gore, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	3,000
Lally, Frederick William, Parnell, Gentleman ..	750
Outhwaite, William E., Auckland, Solicitor ..	750
Powley, George Henry, Ponsonby, Manufacturer ..	1,500
Smith, George A., Lucas Creek, Farmer ..	4,500
Smith, Alfred, Lucas Creek, Farmer ..	3,000
Tempest, A., Parnell, Gentleman ..	1,500
Woleadge, Edward Howard, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,500
Schmidt, Henry, Auckland, Photographer ..	1,500
Chapman, Frederick Temple, Auckland, Gentleman	955
Smith, Charles E. C., Lucas Creek, Farmer ..	955
Smith, Herbert H., Lucas Creek, Farmer ..	1,368
Montalk, Robert W. de, Auckland, Architect ..	1,227
Martin, John Packer Gore, Legal Manager (in trust for company) .. .. .	30,000
Total .. .. .	60,000

Dated this 8th day of January, 1897.  
 J. P. GORE MARTIN, Manager.  
 Witness to signature—H. Rees George, J.P.

I, John Packer Gore Martin, 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."

J. P. GORE MARTIN.

Taken before me, this 8th day of January, 1897—H. Rees George, J.P. 88

THE GLOUCESTER 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 of the above-named company in New Zealand is at the office of its attorney, the Hon. William McCullough, in Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1896.  
 HESKETH AND RICHMOND,  
 42 Solicitors to the said Company.

THE WAITEKAURI UNION CLAIMS (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 Legal Chambers, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

PAUL M. HANSEN,  
 Attorney of the said Company.

Messrs. BUDDLE, BUTTON AND Co.,  
 Wyndham Street, Auckland,  
 Solicitors for the Company. 44

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Silas 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 Silas 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 High Street, Auckland.
4. The number of shares in the company is ninety thousand, of one shilling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-five thousand.
6. The name of the Manager is Henry Culpan.
7. 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.
Pauling, Llewellyn, Wellington, Clerk ..	1,000
Upham, Ernest F., Wellington, Clerk ..	1,000
Badham, R. T., Wellington, Accountant ..	500
Gore, C. St. G., Wellington, Clerk ..	500
Johnston, Henry, Wellington, Master Mariner ..	1,000
Brandon, A. de Bathe, Wellington, Solicitor ..	500
Johnson, C. L., Wellington, Merchant ..	500
Leicester, H., Wellington, Journalist ..	500
Morrison, T. H., Wellington, Optician ..	500
Brown, E. Balcombe, Wellington, Solicitor ..	500
Hall, Archibald, Wellington, Gentleman ..	1,000
North, W. G., Wellington, Master Mariner ..	500
Townsend, James, Wellington, Accountant ..	1,000
Whittall, James, Wellington, Underwriter ..	500
Field, W. H., Wellington, Solicitor ..	500
Harcourt, J. B., Wellington, Sharebroker ..	900
Harcourt, F., Wellington, Agent ..	50
Howell, R. G., Wellington, Agent ..	50
Worsnop, Josiah, Auckland, Gentleman ..	875
Cowern, F. W., Auckland, Agent ..	150
Hollingshed, C. F., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,100
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Bruce, W. W., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	1,250
Stevenson, J. T., Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	550
Jamieson, J., Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust) ..	3,000
Culpan, J. G., Auckland, Salesman ..	1,000
Culpan, C. H., Whangarei, Ironmonger ..	1,000
Grant, Allen, Whangarei, Gentleman ..	1,100
Brown, Pattie, Ponsonby, Household Duties ..	500
Anderson, D., Ponsonby, Storekeeper ..	1,250
Hammond, G. F., Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Culpan, H., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	1,250
Speer, R. C., Auckland, Agent ..	4,500
Smith, P. J. L., Auckland, Agent ..	4,500
Loughlin, D., Thames, Mine-manager ..	4,500
Smith, A. W., Auckland, Settler ..	4,500
Speer, J. W., Auckland, Traveller ..	4,500
McCormick, Jas., Thames, Miner ..	4,500
Wilson, J. G., Waihi, Mine-manager ..	500
Parke, J. W., Thames ..	500
Dearsley, H. C., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Bluck, M. T. N., Auckland, Agent ..	500
Paltridge, G. H., Auckland, Settler ..	750
Paltridge, W. R., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Barnes, A., Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Smith, J. H., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Wallace, Jas., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Stanwell, G. C., Auckland, Accountant ..	500
Chee, Ah, Auckland, Storekeeper ..	500
Taylor, Archdale, Auckland, Accountant (in trust) ..	5,475
Culpan, Henry, Auckland, Manager (in trust for company) ..	25,000
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>90,000</b>

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.

HENRY CULPAN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. Y. Collins.

I, Henry Culpan, of Auckland, agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

HENRY CULPAN.

Taken at Auckland aforesaid, before me, this 7th day of January, 1897—H. Y. Collins, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 92

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Monte Carlo 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 Monte Carlo Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kennedy's Bay, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 6, Mercantile Chambers.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is five thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-two thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Packer Gore Martin.
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.
Alfred Burcher and Co., Auckland, Mining Agents ..	10,000
Beale, John Alex., Auckland, Solicitor ..	100
Cochrane, Alex., Ponsonby, Engineer ..	2,000
Carr, Edward, Ponsonby, Gentleman ..	2,000
Colbeck, John C., Auckland, Gentleman ..	600
Eastham, John B., Lake Takapuna, Artist ..	1,000
Greville, E. G. F., Auckland, Accountant ..	100
Knight, William A., Auckland, Broker ..	100
Martin, J. P. Gore, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Montalk, Edmund de, Auckland, Clerk ..	100
Montalk, Henry de, Auckland, Clerk ..	100
Montalk, Robert W. de, Auckland, Architect ..	2,900
McIsaac, John, Coromandel, Miner ..	1,000
Corrie, Jas. Andrew, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Powley, Geo. Hy., Ponsonby, Manufacturer ..	2,000
Smith, Alfred, Lucas Creek, Farmer ..	3,000
Smith, Geo. A., Lucas Creek, Farmer ..	5,000
Smith, Hy. A., Lucas Creek, Farmer ..	4,000
Smith, Arthur F. H., Lucas Creek, Farmer ..	1,000
Wolegde, Edward Howard, Auckland, Accountant ..	2,000
Westmacott, Edward D., New Plymouth, Gentleman ..	1,000
Fitzmaurice, Llewellyn, Auckland, Agent ..	4,500
Tempest, A., Parnell, Gentleman ..	1,000
Martin, J. P. Gore, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for vendors) ..	4,500
Anderson, Ellen, Wanganui, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Atkinson, Francis Wm., Sentry Hill, Grain Merchant ..	500
Bramley, Harry, New Plymouth, Gentleman ..	1,000
Cook, Robert, New Plymouth, Merchant ..	1,000
Corkill, Fanny, New Plymouth, Domestic Duties ..	500
Corkill, Francis Peacock, New Plymouth, Land Agent (in trust) ..	500
Calman, Geo., Wanganui, Grocer ..	500
Dempsey, Hector, New Plymouth, Schoolmaster ..	500
Durie, Mrs. C. A., Wanganui, Domestic Duties ..	500
Furlong, Thos., jun., New Plymouth, Tobacconist ..	500
Foster, Albert John, Wanganui, Settler ..	500
Falkner, J. W., New Plymouth, Grain Merchant ..	250
Hair, Wm. Thos., Waverley, Farmer ..	500
Jackson, Bertha, Patea, Domestic Duties ..	500
Jones, Walter G., Patea, Farmer ..	500
May, David, Wanganui, Plumber ..	500
Nolan, Robert H., Hawera, Auctioneer ..	1,000
Patterson, John, Kakaramea, Farmer ..	500
Raynes, Andreas, New Plymouth, Hotelkeeper ..	250
Robinson, Geo. F., New Plymouth, Road-surveyor ..	500
Parris, Robert, New Plymouth, Gentleman ..	1,000
Smith and Millward, Wanganui, Forwarding Agents ..	500
Taylor, David, Waverley, Farmer ..	250
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Syme, George, Hawera, Timber Merchant ..	500
Syme, Walter, Hawera, Timber Merchant ..	500
Tabor, Rebecca, New Plymouth, Hotelkeeper ..	500
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Lepper, Harper, New Plymouth, Farmer ..	250
West, Jas. Wm., New Plymouth, Livery-stable keeper ..	250
Honour, Charles, New Plymouth, Farmer ..	500
Richmond, Francis Wm., New Plymouth, Solicitor ..	500
Roy, John Rd. B., New Plymouth, Solicitor ..	500
Yeates, Harry B., New Plymouth, Dairy-manager ..	250
Tweed, Samuel, New Plymouth, Chemist ..	500
Massey, Charles R., Auckland, Engineer ..	500
Martin, John P. Gore, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company) ..	6,500
Martin, John P. Gore, Legal Manager (in trust for company) ..	21,500
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 6th day of January, 1897.

J. P. GORE MARTIN, Manager.

Witness to signature—D. B. MacDonald, J.P.

I, John Packer Gore Martin, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

J. P. GORE MARTIN.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 6th day of January, 1897—D. B. MacDonald, J.P. 90

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mangakino 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 Mangakino Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Te Aroha.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 205, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Adam Brown Millar.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Broadbent, J. J., Waitekauri, Mine-owner ..	4,444
Cornes, Wm., Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	1,481
Sanderson, C. J., Auckland, Mining Expert ..	3,703
Martin, Edwin C., Auckland, Mining Expert ..	3,703
Millar, Adam B., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	3,710
Baxter, T. N., Auckland, Solicitor ..	3,333
Whittome, A. E., Auckland, Indent Agent ..	3,333
Nutsey, Joseph, Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	3,333
Jefferson, J. M., Auckland, Chemist ..	3,333
McFarlane, Wm., Auckland, Commercial Agent ..	3,333
Nathan, Joseph, Paeroa, Merchant ..	1,666
Harris, M., Paeroa, Watchmaker ..	833
Lonergan, W., Paeroa, Tailor ..	833
Westrup, C., Auckland, Settler ..	1,481
Kneebone, John, Auckland, Mining Expert ..	1,481
Baxter, T. N., Auckland, Solicitor (in trust)	15,000
Millar, Adam B., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) .. .. .	25,000
Total .. .. .	80,000

Dated this 11th day of January, 1897.

A. B. MILLAR,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—T. N. Baxter.

I, Adam Brown Millar, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

A. B. MILLAR.

Taken before me, this 11th day of January, 1897—T. N. Baxter, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 99

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.**

Hauraki District, 2nd September, 1896.

To the Warden at Thames.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point marked with a peg T on the Owena Creek, Great Barrier, and terminating at another peg marked T further down said creek.

The length of such race is five hundred yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-easterly.

The mean depth of such race is 3ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 3ft.; and it is proposed to divert twenty Government heads of water. Cost of construction: £300. Time required for construction: Six months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 5899; 8th September, 1896.

JOSEPH THORNES  
(by his Solicitor, ARTHUR P. HARPER),  
Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Thames before the date of hearing.

Hearing at 10.30 o'clock on the 4th February, 1897.

H. EYRE KENNY,  
Warden.

Warden's Office, 8th September, 1896. 108

**MONTE CARLO GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

No. 6, Mercantile Chambers,  
Queen Street, 6th January, 1897.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—As Directors of the above company we desire to notify you that the Registered Office of the company will be at No. 6, Mercantile Chambers.

GEO. H. POWLEY, }  
A. BURCHER, } Directors.

True copy.—J. P. Gore Martin, Manager. 91

High Street, Auckland, 13th January, 1897.

THIS is to certify that the office of Henry Culpán, situated in High Street, Auckland, is the Registered Office of the Silas Gold-mining Company (No Liability), and that HENRY CULPAN is Legal Manager.

HENRY CULPAN,  
Legal Manager.

PETER G. L. SMITH, }  
GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.

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**WEALTHY MINT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

No. 6, Mercantile Chambers,  
Queen Street, 10th January, 1897.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—As Directors of the above company we desire to notify you that the Registered Office will be at No. 6, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.

A. BURCHER, }  
JAS. O. ENTRICAN, } Directors.

True copy.—J. P. Gore Martin, Manager. 89

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Hauraki Main Lodes (Limited).

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

Dated at Auckland, the 6th day of January, 1897.

HERBERT W. FLINT,  
Attorney for the Company.

WYNWARD AND PURCHAS,  
Solicitors for the Company, Bank of New Zealand  
Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland. 59

**THE WAITEKAURI CONSOLIDATED 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 offices of Mr. Henry Gilfillan, Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

H. BRETT,  
J. P. LAWSON,

Attorneys of the said Company.

Messrs. BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,  
Wyndham Street, Auckland, Solicitors for the  
Company. 65

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of February, 1897.

2637. MARIA THIRKELL, FREDERICK GEORGE THIRKELL, and SIMON DRYDEN.—572 acres and 16 perches, Section 50, Karori, and Section 68 and part Section 69, Terawhiti. Occupied by G. H. Hawkins.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

7925. AUGUSTUS ERNEST VICTOR HEYDER.—1 rood 16½ perches, part of Lot 76, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

7980. JOSEPH TAYLOR.—1 rood 17½ perches, part of Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

7984. JAMES HAY, WILLIAM INNES, and JANE GILLESPIE.—105 acres, Rural Sections 2300, 2301, 2372, 2522, and 5634, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by William Corrigan and Jeremiah Hunt.

7989. WILLIAM HENRY MANHIRE and ALFRED MANHIRE.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 812, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Alfred Hooper and Robert Campbell.

7991. THOMAS PAPPRILL.—5 acres 1 rood 23 perches, parts of Rural Section 311, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Matilda Hartley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1897, 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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

657. Applicant: HENRY THOMAS WOOD, of Omata, Farmer.—Area, 98 acres, Section 13, part of Section 12, and part of Section 14, Omata District. In occupation of Applicant.

660 and 661. Applicant: ROBERT CLEAVE CLE-MOW, of Fitzroy, Farmer.—Area, 323 acres 1 rood, Sections 41, 45, part of Section 20, and part of Section 44, Omata District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

J. HUTCHISON,  
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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3249. RICHARD HELLABY and WILLIAM HEL-LABY.—Part of Lots 6 and 7 of the subdivision of Allotment 8, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres and 6 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

3319. FREDERICK WILLIAM LALLY and EDWARD MACKINTOSH COLEMAN.—Lots 11 and 12 of the sub-division of Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Section 29, City of Auckland, containing 16 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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