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Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Education Reserve in Block IV., Mikimiki Survey District.

(L.S.) **JAMES PRENDERGAST,**
Administrator of the Government.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and tenants of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Masterton and Mauriceville Road Boards, being the local authorities in whose districts the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 1 0	8	IV.	Mikimiki ..	158 23	Brown (B to D)

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Proclaiming a Road as closed through Private Lands in the Mikimiki Survey District.

(L.S.) **JAMES PRENDERGAST,**
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Mikimiki Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say :—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Being Frontage to Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0	8	IV.	Mikimiki ..	158 23	Green (A to G)

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Private Lands in the Ongo Survey District.

(L.S.) **JAMES PRENDERGAST,**
Administrator of the Government.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Rangitikei County hereinafter described, that is to say:—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portions of Road to be closed.	Situated	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 6	Between Sections 4 and 4A	Rangitira Block	Ongo	S.G. 11933	Blue.
4 3 17.6	Partly between Sections 3 and 4A, and partly through Section 3		"	"	"
3 3 32.6	Partly through Section 2, and partly forming its south-east boundary		"	"	"
2 1 22	Through part of Section 1		"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Belmont Survey District for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

(L.S.) **JAMES PRENDERGAST,**
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 13	24	XIII.	Belmont.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17870, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

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.										
Southland	New River Hundred	12	XIX.	A. R. P. 110 3 30	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 110 18 9	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 2 15 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 2 4 4

This section is in the Waimatuku Bush, and consists of good black soil, covered with timber fit only for firewood. Distance from Wright's Bush, about four miles.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.
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.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Waikato ..	Hautapu* ..	145	..	A R. P. 24 2 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 37 10 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 0 18 9	s. d. 1 2.4	£ s. d. 0 15 0
Open land on Waikato River; seven miles below Cambridge.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Whangarei	Hukerenui..	2	XV.	236 0 0	0 10 0	118 0 0	0 6	2 19 0	0 4.8	2 7 3
"	"	2A	"	73 1 8	0 10 0	36 10 0	0 6	0 18 3	0 4.8	0 14 8
Section 2, about 80 acres swamp, 35 acres kahikatea forest, balance open land; flat and undulating, of good quality. Section 2A, undulating to broken land, about 5 acres forest, balance open; soil of good quality. Both lots front the main Wairua Road, about four miles from Hikurangi.										
Whangarei	Waipu* ..	344	..	71 0 0	0 7 6	26 12 6	0 4.5	0 13 4	0 3.6	0 10 8
About 30 acres mixed forest, balance open and undulating, on road Waipu to Mangawai; about three miles from Waipu Cove.										
Mangonui	Mangonui ..	68	..	256 0 0	0 7 6	96 0 0	0 4.5	2 8 0	0 3.6	1 18 5
Undulating land, half mixed forest, half open land; situated about nine miles from Mangonui Township.										
Rodney ..	Tauhoa* ..	120A	..	21 0 0	0 5 0	5 5 0	0 3	0 2 8	0 2.4	0 2 2
Broken land, forest-clad; five miles from Tauhoa.										
Manukau	Waipipi* ..	96 & 100	..	21 3 36	0 10 0	11 0 0	0 6	0 5 6	0 4.8	0 4 5
Open land; situated about three miles and a half in direct line from Waiuku.										
Whangaroa	Matawerohia*	26	..	527 0 0	0 7 6	197 12 6	0 4.5	4 18 10	0 3.6	3 19 1
Broken forest land, containing some kauri and totara trees of no commercial value; situated about four miles from Kaero.										

* Parish.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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.
AUGUSTUS EDWARD BRAITHWAITE ..	Mongonui.
WALTER ERNEST BURKE ..	Rangiora.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Marlborough, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ISAAC AROA

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Marlborough.

W. C. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, District of Timaru, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant CHARLES FRASER

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Hokianga District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE THOMAS HUMPHREY DE CLIVE-LOWE, Esq., L.R.C.P.,
Edin., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Hokianga.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Westland and Borough of Hokitika, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ALEXANDER McDONALD

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Westland and the Borough of Hokitika.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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.
TASMAN JAMES BROWNELL	Waipara.
EDWARD PALMER	Birmingham.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Hawke's Bay, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK CHARLES SMITH
to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1893,"
for the Electoral District of Hawke's Bay.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Waiapu District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STEWART ROSS, Esq., M.B., Trin. Coll. Dubl.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act,
1876," for the District of Waiapu.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Returning Officers for Native Licensing Districts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN MACKINTOSH ROBERTS, N.Z.C.,
to be Returning Officer for the Native Licensing District of
Waioeka; and

Constable JOHN RYAN
to be Returning Officer for the Native Licensing District of
Taupo.

W. C. WALKER,
For Native Minister.

Visiting Justice of Dunedin Prison appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 2nd February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's prison at Dunedin.
T. THOMPSON.

NOTE.—The above notification is substituted for notification published in *Gazette* No. 12, of 4th February, 1897, page 361.

Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT LOFTUS STANFORD, Esq., S.M.,
to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth,
from the 18th February, 1897, *vice* W. Stuart, Esq., transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ROLAND COLYER
to be Sheriff for the District of Southland, from the 27th
February, 1897, *vice* W. Martin, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

WALTER MARTIN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, and
Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of
City of Christchurch, Avon, and Riccarton, from the 20th
February, 1897, *vice* W. G. Walker, deceased;

JAMES ROLAND COLYER

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at In-
vercargill, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the
District of Invercargill, from the 27th February, 1897, *vice*
W. Martin, transferred;

THOMAS WILLIAM TAYLER

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at Ash-
burton, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the
District of Ashburton, from the 25th February, 1897, *vice*
J. R. Colyer, transferred;

HERBERT GEORGE HODDINOTT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and
Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Whanga-
rei, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the
District of Marsden, from the 23rd February, 1897, *vice*
T. W. Tayler, transferred;

JOHN PATRICK WARD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and
Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Have-
lock and Cullensville, from the 1st March instant, *vice* H. G.
Hoddinott, transferred;

Constable PERCY FREDERICK CARLYON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Featherston, from
the 16th February, 1897, *vice* Constable F. C. Smith, trans-
ferred;

Constable JOHN RYAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Taupo, from the
17th February, 1897, *vice* A. Berriman, resigned;

Constable JOHN NASH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Picton, from the
23rd February, 1897, *vice* Constable J. Jeffries, transferred;
and

Constable THOMAS RICHARD WINSBURY PHILPOTTS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and
Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Charles-
ton, from the 20th day of February, 1897, *vice* Constable J.
Bird, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable JOHN NASH ..	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable JOHN MADDEN ..	
Sergeant JOHN CULLEN ..	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable PERCY FREDERICK CARLYON ..	
Constable WILLIAM BERN ..	

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Labour.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments :—

Victoria Rifle Volunteers.

George Jonathan Dormer to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date
of commission, 20th January, 1897.

Blenheim City Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Henry Alexander to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of
commission, 17th October, 1896.

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of New Zealand War Medals.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the issue of New Zealand war medals to the under-mentioned members of the New Zealand Colonial Forces whose claims to the war medal have been investigated and admitted:—

Private E. Manual D. Castro, New Zealand (Taranaki) Militia.
Bugle-Major Henry Homeyer, No. 1 Company, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

T. THOMPSON.

Certain Articles in Treaty between Great Britain and Costa Rica denounced.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1897.

THE following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 8th December, 1896, is published for general information.
J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, 8th December, 1896.]

Foreign Office, 7th December, 1896.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs received, on the 26th ultimo, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Costa Rican Republic a note, dated the 4th ultimo, denouncing Articles V., VI., and VII. of the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between Great Britain and the Republic of Costa Rica concluded on the 27th November, 1849.

This notice of denunciation, which is in conformity with the provisions of Article XV. of that treaty, has been accepted by Her Majesty's Government, and Articles V., VI., and VII. of the treaty will cease and determine accordingly on the 26th November, 1897.

All the other articles of the treaty will remain in force.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford Town District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD TOWN BOARD.

CLOTON STREET loan of £100: Result of poll taken 23rd February, 1897:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 3, representing 11 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour, 11; number of votes recorded against, 0; number of votes not recorded, 0; number of voters voting in favour, 3; number of voters voting against, 0; number of ratepayers not voting, 0.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, having voted in favour, I declare the proposal carried.

E. BURGESS,
Chairman.

Dated at Stratford, this 23rd day of February, 1897.
J. HARRY PENN,
Clerk.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as
NEIL'S PERFUMERY BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 274, of the 19th day of August, 1887.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 565.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as
GREGG AND Co.'s PERFUMERY BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 444, of the 13th day of February, 1893.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 566.]

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads in Mangakaretu Blocks, in the Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in January, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated February, 1894.

SCHEDULE.
ROADS IN MANGAKARETU BLOCKS.

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plans marked	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 3 16.4	Mangakaretu No. 1 Block (No. 4306)	Patetere North	7717 ¹ and 7717 ²	A to B and B to G	Red.
4 3 38.6	Mangakaretu No. 1 Block (No. 4306)	Patetere North	7717 ³ and 7717 ⁴	G to H	Purple.
6 2 18.8	Mangakaretu No. 2A Block (No. 4306A)	Patetere North	7717 ⁵ and 7717 ⁶	C to D	Red.
2 2 7.4	Mangakaretu No. 2B Block (No. 4306B)	Patetere North	7717 ⁷	D to G	Purple.
0 2 18.4	Mangakaretu No. 2B Block (No. 4306B)	Patetere North	7717 ⁴	H to E	Purple.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

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 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.

Order of Court vesting Lands in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

In the matter of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894"; and in the matter of a parcel of land, being Allotment 5, Block IV., Township of Mornington, near Dunedin; and in the matter of a parcel of land, being Allotments 9 and 10, Block I., of the said township.

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of Joshua Strange Williams, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, made on the 3rd day of February, 1897, all that parcel of land, containing 16 poles, more or less, being Allotment 5, Block IV., on the plan of the Township of Mornington, being a subdivision of Section 92, Block VI., Town District, bounded towards the east by McCrae Street, 60·6 links; towards the south by Allotment 6, Block IV., on the same plan, 168·2 links; towards the west by Section 91, Block VI., Town District, 60·6 links; and towards the north by Allotment 4, Block IV., on same plan, 169·7 links: and also a parcel of land, containing 32 poles, more or less, being Allotments 9 and 10, Block I., on the said plan, bounded towards the east by Allotment 11, Block I., on said plan, 119·7 links; towards the south by Allotments 7 and 8, Block I., on said plan, 185·6 links; towards the west by Section 91, Block VI., Town District, 95·5 links; and towards the north-north-west by a road, 194 links,—was vested in the Public Trustee of the Colony of New Zealand, in terms of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of February, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 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.

Arthur William Perreau, late of Foxton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farmer. Filed on the 17th February, 1897.

Joseph Tillett, late of Stewart Island, in the Provincial District of Otago, fisherman. Filed on the 17th February, 1897.

Denis Horgan, late of Kihikihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bootmaker. Filed on the 17th February, 1897.

James Doran, late of Rockford, Illinois, U.S.A. Filed on the 2nd March, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

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

I T 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; and thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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 Ngawhakatara 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 aforesaid 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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Harbour Reserve, Castlepoint.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1897.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned section, with the buildings thereon, will be received at this office up to 4.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1897. The term of the lease will be five years. No allowance whatsoever will be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee. A deposit of a half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and £1 ls. lease-fee, must be enclosed with each tender.

Section 852, Block X., Castlepoint Survey District: Area, 68 acres.

A plan and conditions of lease can be seen at the Post-office, Castlepoint, and also at this office, where full particulars can be obtained. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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

Reserve in Canterbury for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 25th February, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 21st April, 1897, at 11 a.m.:—

Reserve 1264A, Block VIII., Burke Survey District, Mackenzie County: 14 acres 3 roods 3 perches; upset rental, £6 per annum; term, seven years.

This section is known as the Police Reserve at Burke's Pass, and comprises well-grassed land of good quality, and well sheltered by plantations on the west and south-west sides. A strip of plantation 60 links wide, on the west side of reserve, is excluded from lease.

A deposit of a half-year's rent, and £1 ls. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of any improvements effected by the lessee.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1897.

THE under-mentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at Palmerston North on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1897:—

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.			Upset Annual Rent.	Term of Lease.
			A.	R.	P.		
51	VII.	Mount Robinson S.D.	9	1	0	£ 5 15 8	14 years.
192 and 193	..	Linton Township	1	3	1/4	1 0 0	7 years.
1260	..	Bunnythorpe	1	0	24	0 10 0	Year to year.
1357, 1359	..	"	1	0	0	0 12 0	7 years.

Terms of Sale.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

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

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

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 22nd February, 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 21st April, 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.

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.

Whakatane	Waiotahi*	307	..	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Undulating fern land; on the Ohiwa Harbour.				5 1 6	40 0	10 0 0	2 0	0 5 0	1 7	0 4 0

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga ..	Whangape ..	5	VII.	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	6	"	50 0 0	20 0	50 0 0	1 0	1 5 0	0 9-6	1 0 0
" ..	" ..	38	"	42 1 0	12 6	26 5 0	0 7-5	0 13 6	0 6	0 10 6
" ..	" ..	40	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	42	"	47 0 0	7 6	17 12 6	0 4-5	0 8 10	0 3-6	0 7 1
" ..	" ..	66	"	49 0 0	10 0	24 10 0	0 6	0 12 3	0 4-8	0 9 10
" ..	" ..	67	"	50 0 0	7 6	18 15 0	0 4-5	0 9 5	0 3-6	0 7 6

Sections 5 and 6, forest land of good quality, partly improved. Section 38, open fern and tea-tree land. Sections 40, 42, 66, 67, forest land of good quality. Situated from one to three miles from Herekino Post-office.

Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	34	I.	214 0 0	10 0	107 0 0	0 6	2 13 6	0 4-8	2 2 10
Undulating land, open, and forest of fair quality. Six miles from Rawene.										

Mangonui ..	Whangape	17	VII.	45 2 0	10 0	23 0 0	0 6	0 11 6	0 4-8	0 9 3
Half open, half forest land of fair quality. Three miles and a half from Herekino.										

Bay of Isl'ds	Motatau ..	24	VIII.	180 0 15	7 6	67 10 0	0 4-5	1 13 9	0 3-6	1 7 0
Open, undulating land; fair soil. About three miles from Towai Post-office.										

Hokianga ..	Whangape	12	II.	60 0 0	10 0	30 0 0	0 6	0 15 0	0 4-8	0 12 0
Undulating forest land of good quality.										

Hokianga ..	Herekino ..	5	III.	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	7	"	42 2 16	10 0	21 10 0	0 6	0 10 9	0 4-8	0 8 8
" ..	" ..	8	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	9	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	11A	"	40 0 0	10 0	20 0 0	0 6	0 10 0	0 4-8	0 8 0
" ..	Whangape ..	10	IX.	50 0 0	17 0	42 10 0	0 10-2	1 1 3	0 8-16	0 17 0
" ..	" ..	19	"	50 0 0	17 6	43 15 0	0 10-5	1 1 10	0 8-4	0 17 6
" ..	" ..	20	"	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4-8	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	21	"	50 0 0	11 6	28 15 0	0 6-9	0 14 5	0 5-52	0 11 6

Sections 5 to 11A, Block III., open and forest lands of good quality, fronting the Ahipara-Whangape Road; about two miles from Herekino Post-office. Sections 10 to 21, Block IX., undulating to broken forest lands of good quality partly improved; about three miles from Herekino Post-office.

Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	32	I.	257 3 0	10 0	129 0 0	0 6	3 4 6	0 4-8	2 11 8
Nearly all forest, rather broken land. Six miles from Rawene.										

Tauranga ..	Te Puna* ..	29	..	162 0 0	7 6	60 15 0	0 4-5	1 10 5	0 3-6	1 4 4
" ..	" ..	30	..	72 0 0	7 6	27 0 0	0 4-5	0 13 6	0 3-6	0 10 10
" ..	" ..	31	..	200 0 0	7 6	75 0 0	0 4-5	1 17 6	0 3-6	1 10 0
" ..	" ..	35	..	108 0 0	7 6	40 10 0	0 4-5	1 0 3	0 3-6	0 16 3
Broken land of fair quality; all open except 5 acres bush on Section 35. Situate eight miles from Tauranga.										

Waikato ..	Komakorau*	234	..	42 1 2	30 0	63 7 6	1 6	1 11 9	1 2-4	1 5 4
Two-thirds kahikatea swamp. Situated two miles from Ngaruawahia.										

Waikato ..	Koheroa*	162	..	354 2 0	5 0	88 15 0	0 3	2 4 5	0 2-4	1 15 6
About 15 acres swamp, balance fern and tea-tree. About eleven miles from Mercer.										

Whakatane	Waiotahi*	97	..	41 2 0	20 0	42 0 0	1 0	1 1 0	0 9-6	0 16 10
Fern land, broken, with a patch of forest; well watered, and adjoining Ohiwa Harbour.										

Whakatane	Matata*	145	..	500 0 0	7 0	175 0 0	0 4-2	4 7 6	0 3-36	3 10 0
Swamp land on Tarawera River. Seven miles from Matata.										

Whakatane	Rangitaiki*	82	..	500 0 0	17 6	437 10 0	0 10-5	10 18 9	0 8-36	8 15 0
" ..	" ..	63	..	500 0 0	5 6	187 10 0	0 3-3	4 13 9	0 2-64	3 15 0
" ..	" ..	77	..	500 0 0	16 0	400 0 0	0 9-5	10 0 0	0 7-68	8 0 0
All swamp lands in the North Island Land Association Settlement. About eleven miles from Whakatane.										

Whakatane	Matata*	142	..	246 0 0	7 0	86 2 0	0 4-2	2 3 1	0 3-36	1 14 6
Swamp land; about eight miles from Matata.										

Whakatane	Waioeka*	359	..	411 1 10	7 6	154 2 6	0 4-5	3 17 1	0 3-6	3 1 8
About 140 acres forest, 25 acres swamp, balance fern land and broken; soil of good quality. Seven miles from Opotiki.										

Whakatane	Waimana*	181,182	..	154 0 0	10 0	77 0 0	0 6	1 18 6	0 4-8	1 10 10
Half open and half forest, with some grassing; bounded by Nukuhou and Whaingaroa Rivers. About two miles from head of Ohiwa Harbour.										

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.

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.	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.

				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	Campbell'n	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.

				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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

Open, hilly, tussock-clad land, well watered; distance by road from Mossburn Railway-station, about twelve miles.

				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	Waimumu..	34	..	399 0 0	0 10 0	199 10 0	0 6	4 19 9	0 4-8	3 19 10

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.

				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	New River	27	X.	56 0 16	0 12 6	35 1 3	0 7½	0 17 6	0 6	0 14 0

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.

				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Wallace ..	Waiau ..	115	..	57 0 35	0 12 6	35 13 3	0 7-5	0 17 11	0 6	0 14 4
"	"	116	..	59 3 16	0 12 6	37 8 1	0 7-5	0 18 9	0 6	0 15 0

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

				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	Otara ..	29	VI.	138 0 0	1 2 6	155 5 0	1 1½	3 17 8	0 10½	3 2 1
"	"	34	"	314 0 0	0 15 0	235 10 0	0 9	5 17 9	0 7½	4 14 2
"	"	36	"	315 0 0	0 15 0	236 5 0	0 9	5 18 2	0 7½	4 14 6
"	"	39	"	264 2 1	0 15 0	198 7 8	0 9	4 19 2	0 7½	3 19 4
"	"	44	"	267 0 0	0 15 0	200 5 0	0 9	5 0 2	0 7½	4 0 1
"	"	45	"	244 0 0	0 15 0	183 0 0	0 9	4 11 6	0 7½	3 13 2
"	"	46	"	282 0 0	0 15 0	211 10 0	0 9	5 5 9	0 7½	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.

Reserve in the Town of Tauranga for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th February, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the lease of the under-mentioned lands will be submitted at public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," for a term of fourteen years, on Wednesday, the 7th April, 1897, at 12 noon.

TOWN OF TAURANGA.

Lots 275, 276, 277, 280, 281, and 282 of Section II.: Area, 1 acre 2 roods; upset annual rental, £9.

Conditions of Lease.—Term, fourteen years without right of renewal. Rent payable quarterly in advance, and non-payment of rent for thirty days to carry forfeiture of lease.

The lease is offered subject to a valuation of £75 for improvements.

No allowance for improvements will be made during the currency or at the termination of the lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri timber, situated in Block V., Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei County, on the main road to, and about three miles from, Whananaki Harbour, will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

About 156,000ft. old dead kauri } Upset price, £350.
About 544,000ft. singed and green kauri }

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th February, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 24th March, 1897 :—

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WHAKATANE SURVEY DISTRICT.—OPOURI AO ESTATE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
1	IX.	A. R. P. 159 3 15	£ s. d. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 8 0 0
2	"	190 3 24	0 3 0	14 6 6
13	"	116 1 14	0 2 4	6 15 9
10	XIII.	105 0 0	0 7 4·3	19 6 4
11	"	97 0 0	0 6 8·4	16 7 6

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th February, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri and totara timber, situated in Block III., Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County, about nine miles by river from Kohukohu, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 2nd April, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

117 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 300,000 sup. ft.; upset price, £112 10s.

26 totara-trees, containing about 19,000 sup. ft.; upset price, £7 2s. 6d.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th February, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned reserve in the Suburbs of Mercer will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th April, 1897.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section No. 8: 4 acres 2 roods 20 perches, Suburbs of Mercer; term, seven years; upset rental, £1 per annum.

Terms of Sale.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
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 shall be 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.

Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 3rd February, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Gore Survey District, on Warwick Run: Section 4, Block III.: 1,009 acres; upset price, £403 12s., weighted with £50 9s. cost of survey, and £1,280 value of improvements.

Section 6, Block IV.: 1,170 acres; upset price, £468, weighted with £58 10s. cost of survey, and £575 value of improvements.

Section 53, Block VIII.: 365 acres; upset price, £146, weighted with £18 5s. cost of survey.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit at auction will be forfeited.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Canterbury open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 1st February, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Wednesday, the 24th March, 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.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Pareora Settlement.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 and 2	XII.	53 3 38	0 12 10·8	17 8 3

These sections are situated at the north-western corner of the Pareora Settlement, about three miles from the St. Andrew's Railway-station, and about nine miles and a half from Timaru, and comprise open level agricultural land of good quality, well adapted for occupation by working-men, gardeners, and others. The allotment is weighted with a sum of £78 12s., being valuation of hut, boundary and subdivision fencing, cultivation, planting, drains, &c., which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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

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.

Land in the Town of Palmerston North for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections in the Town of Palmerston North will be offered for sale by public auction at Palmerston North on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1897:—

Section 822, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset price, £200.

Section 1086, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £100.

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.

Mr. H. Martin, of Palmerston North, holds a lease of Section 1086 for twenty-one years from the 18th August, 1890. The annual rent payable under the lease is £4 4s. for the first seven years of the term, £5 5s. for the next seven years, and £6 6s. for the remaining seven years. This section is therefore offered subject to his lease, a copy of which may be inspected by intending purchasers.

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

Totara Timber, Mangaone and Tararua Districts, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the totara timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Wednesday, 10th March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	7, 11	I.	Mangaone ..	160 0 0	16 0 0
3	12	VII.	Tararua ..	153 0 0	12 0 0
4	12	"	" ..	139 0 0	14 8 0

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser shall pay an eighth of the purchase-money and £1 1s. license-fee on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in four equal instalments: the first instalment to be paid on the 1st March, 1898; the second on the 1st March, 1899; the third on the 1st March, 1900; and the fourth on the 1st March, 1901.

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

The timber on the lots will be offered subject to the right of the Land Board to authorise the laying-down and working of tram-lines by other persons than the purchaser of the particular lot offered.

The purchaser of each lot shall have the sole use of the land contained therein, and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon during a period of six years from the date of sale. Should one person purchase more than one lot, this time will be extended to such time as may be mutually agreed between the purchaser and the Commissioner.

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

Validation Court Office, Gisborne, 3rd March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the applications specified in the Schedule hereto will be dealt with at the adjourned sitting of the Validation Court, at Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1897.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Blocks of Land.	Applicant.	Agent or Solicitor.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
38	Rangatira Nos. 2 and 3	The Assets Company (Limited) ..	C. A. De Lautour.
53	Whataupoko	Pera te Hikumate and others ..	Nolan and Skeet.
60	Te Kopua	Bank of New Zealand	Bell, Gully, and Izard.
62	Mangaaoe	William John Brown	Rees and Day.
64	Manukawhitikiti D	The Assets Company (Limited) ..	C. A. De Lautour.
65	Paritu No. 4	William Cooper	Rees Bros.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
66	Piritarau	Hon. Sir G. S. Whitmore	Nolan and Skeet.
67	Manukawhitikiti No. 1	The Assets Company (Limited) ..	C. A. De Lautour.
68	Manukawhitikiti No. 2		
69	Matakawa, Te Ahi o te Atua, Rotokautuku, Tawhiti, Tokomaru, Taumatapatiti, Tauwhareparae Nos. 1 and 2, Kourateuwhi Nos. 1 and 2, Marahea, Anaura	Hon. Sir G. S. Whitmore	H. J. Finn.
70	Makarika, Taoroa, Ahi o te Atua	A. F. Somerville	Nolan and Skeet.
71	Te Kuri, Tangotete Nos. 1 and 2, Mangakura No. 1, Motu No. 1, Mangatu Nos. 5 and 6, Pakowhai, Okahuatitu No. 2	Hon. James Carroll and Wi Pere ..	W. L. Rees.
72	Mangatu No. 1	"	"
73	Mangatu No. 3	"	"
74	Mangatu No. 4	"	"
75	Rangatira	"	"
76	Tauwhareparae	"	"
77	Tuakau No. 1A	"	"
78	Waingaromia No. 1	"	"
79	Waitangi	"	"
80	Nuhaka No. 2	"	"
81	Hinewhaki No. 1	"	"
82	Kahuitara No. 1	"	"
83	Ohuia No. 1	"	"
84	Paeroa No. 3	"	"
85	Ahi o te Atua Nos. 1 and 2	"	"
86	Akuaku	"	"
87	Te Hue	"	"
88	Hauanu	"	"
89	Makarika	"	"
90	Mangaroa	"	"
91	Matarau No. 1	"	"
92	Matarau No. 2	"	"
93	Maraehara, Poroporo	"	"
94	Orua	"	"
95	Ngamoetauraraia	"	"
96	Pirauau	"	"
97	Pariwhero	"	"
98	Puhunga	"	"
99	Pouturu	"	"
100	Paekawa	"	"
101	Te Rahui	"	"
102	Rangikohua No. 1	"	"
103	Rangikohua No. 3	"	"
104	Totaranui Pakeka No. 1	"	"
105	Taoroa	"	"
106	Tokaroa Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4	"	"
107	Tawhiti No. 1	"	"
108	Tawhiti No. 2	"	"
109	Tapuaeroa No. 1	"	"
110	Whakaangiangi	"	"
111	Waipiro	"	"
112	Waiaranga No. 1	"	"
113	Waiaranga No. 2	"	"
114	Taikatiki	"	"
115	Waitekaha	"	"
116	Whareponga	"	"
117	Whakamarutuna	"	"
118	Waiaranga No. 2	James Nelson Williams	E. H. Williams.
119	Tauwharerata A and B	Thomas William Porter	W. L. Rees.
120	Pukemanuka A, B, and C	"	"
121	Haupouri Nos. 1 and 2	"	"
122	Manutahi Nos. 1 and 2	"	"
123	Puketahinu Nos. 1B and 2	"	"
124	Matahiia, Matakaoa, Ahi o te Atua, Ahikouka No. 2	Herewaka Poata	"

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th February, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner 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	Release of mortgage (C.A. 97-16)	26th February, 1897..	Lot 17, subdivision of Allotment 8 of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, and Lot 69, subdivision of Allotments 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Section 39, of the City of Auckland	Hori Herewini, of Rangiriri, Waikato, to Thomas Prosser, of Auckland.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd February, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 97-12.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Block or Section.	Names of Parties.
19	Lease (2-267)	20th January, 1897 ..	Lot 3, Pouawa No. 1..	Edward Francis Harris (otherwise Eruera Harete) and John Coleman to W. D. Lysnar.
20	Lease (2-266)	20th January, 1897 ..	Lot 4 of Section 7, part of Pouawa No. 1	Edward Francis Harris (otherwise Eruera Harete) and John Coleman to W. D. Lysnar.
21	Lease (2-267)	20th January, 1897 ..	Lot 8, Pouawa No. 1..	Edward Francis Harris (otherwise Eruera Harete) and John Coleman to W. D. Lysnar.
22	Transfer (2-267).. ..	30th January, 1897 ..	Taruheru C.. ..	Hapi Kutia to Edwin Claude Bolton.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd February, 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 Hastings on the 10th day of March, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-20.]

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
955	Transfer (97-36)	25th January, 1897 ..	Puketoi No. 6A ..	Emaraina Paewai, trustee for Riritu Takirei, to William Nelson.
956	Lease (97-37)	10th August, 1895 ..	Porangahau No. 1B	Hinerapa te Kuru and others to Charles Henry St. Hill.
957	Deed reducing rent (97-38)	19th March, 1895 ..	Porangahau No. 1B ..	Rawinia Ngawaka and others to Charles Henry St. Hill.
958	Lease (97-39)	19th August, 1895 ..	Porangahau No. 1B ..	Hinerapa te Kuru and others to Ashton St. Hill.
959	Deed reducing rent (97-40)	19th March, 1895 ..	Porangahau No. 1B ..	Rawinia Ngawaka and others to Ashton St. Hill.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd March, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
 R. C. SIM, Deputy Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-1.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (97-42).. ..	20th February, 1897..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7G	Pitiera Taipua to Kassie Mary Gardner.

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

[In continuation of notice, dated 8th February, 1897, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 15, of 11th *idem*, page 450.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons authorising them to appear as Agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1897, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :-

PARATENE NGATA,
RU REWETI (LOUIS DAVIS).

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of March, 1897.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

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

No. 85.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Ahiateatua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Ahiateatua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks (which said blocks of land are situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contain 2,455 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of 1883, between the owners of the Ahiateatua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the blocks of land called or known as the Ahiateatua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1875.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow :-

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Ahiateatua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners are in the above blocks.

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

No. 86.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Akuaku Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Akuaku Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 5,057 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 9th day of May, 1883, between the owners of the Akuaku Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Akuaku Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and amendments, bearing date the 28th day of February, 1895.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow :-

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Akuaku Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application,

through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 87.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Te Hue Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Te Hue Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 261 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 24th day of May, 1883, between the owners of the Te Hue Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Te Hue Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and amendments, bearing date the 11th day of April, 1893.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Te Hue Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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.

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

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners are in the above block.

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

No. 88.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Hauanu Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Hauanu Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 1,270 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 7th day of May, 1883, between the owners of the Hauanu Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Hauanu Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and amendments, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1890.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Hauanu Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 ac-

ording 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.

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

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 89.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Makarika Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Makarika Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 1,301 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of , 1883, between the owners of the Makarika Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Makarika Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1876.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Makarika Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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.

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

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 90.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Mangaroa Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Mangaroa Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 643 acres 2 roods, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of , 1883, between the owners of the Mangaroa Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Mangaroa Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1876.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Mangaroa Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 91.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Matarau No. 1 Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Matarau No. 1 Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 345 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of , 1883, between the owners of the Matarau No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Matarau No. 1 Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1876.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Matarau No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 ac-

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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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 92.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Matarau No. 2 Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Matarau No. 2 Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 405 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of , 1883, between the owners of the Matarau No. 2 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Matarau No. 2 Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1876.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Matarau No. 2 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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

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

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 93.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Maraehara and Poporo Blocks, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Maraehara and Poporo Blocks (which said blocks of land are situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contain 1,653 and 10,634 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 4th day of December, 1891, between the owners of the Maraehara and Poporo Blocks and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the blocks of land called or known as the Maraehara and Poporo Blocks, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and amendments, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1892.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Maraehara and Poporo Blocks and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 ac-

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

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 94.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Orua Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Orua Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 2,340 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of 1883, between the owners of the Orua Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Orua Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1876.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Orua Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
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To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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cation 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.

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

No. 95.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Ngamoetauraraia Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Ngamoetauraraia Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 7,680 acres and 31 perches, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 15th day of May, 1883, between the owners of the Ngamoetauraraia Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Ngamoetauraraia Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," bearing date the 24th day of June, 1886.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Ngamoetauraraia Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, to be bound by the decrees of this Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this appli-

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

No. 96.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Pirauau Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Pirauau Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 3,833 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 4th day of March, 1882, between the owners of the Pirauau Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Pirauau Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1876.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Pirauau Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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.

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(By their Solicitor and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 97.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Pariwhero Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Pariwhero Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 1,083 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 24th day of May, 1883, between the owners of the Pariwhero Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Pariwhero Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and amendments, bearing date the 24th day of July, 1894.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Pariwhero Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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

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To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
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All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 98.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Puhunga Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Puhunga Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 2,150 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of 1883, between the owners of the Puhunga Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Puhunga Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1884.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Puhunga Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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

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

No. 99.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Pouturu Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Pouturu Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 1,480 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of , 1883, between the owners of the Pouturu Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Pouturu Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873, 1874, and 1878, bearing date the 20th day of August, 1879.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Pouturu Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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.

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To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 100.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Paekawa Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Paekawa Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 3,068 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of , 1883, between the owners of the Paekawa Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Paekawa Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1877.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Paekawa Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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

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To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
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All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 101.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Te Rahui Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Te Rahui Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 484 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day, 1883, between the owners of the Te Rahui Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Te Rahui Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1876.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Te Rahui Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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

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

No. 102.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Rangikohua No. 1 Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Rangikohua No. 1 Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 1,500 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of 1883, between the owners of the Rangikohua No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Rangikohua No. 1 Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," bearing date the 27th day of June, 1881.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Rangikohua No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, to be bound by the decrees of this Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this appli-

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(By their Solicitor and Agent,
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To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 103.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Rangikohua No. 3 Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Rangikohua No. 3 Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 5,632 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of 1883, between the owners of the Rangikohua No. 3 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Rangikohua No. 3 Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," bearing date the 28th day of June, 1881.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Rangikohua No. 3 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several persons mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 104.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Totaranui Pakeha No. 1 Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Totaranui Pakeha No. 1 Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 3,189 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 14th day of May, 1883, between the owners of the Totaranui Pakeha No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Totaranui Pakeha No. 1 Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1895.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Totaranui Pakeha No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this appli-

cation, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 105.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Taoroa Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Taoroa Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 4,680 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of 1888, between the owners of the Taoroa Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Taoroa Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1876.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Taoroa Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all

the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 106.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Tokaroa Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Blocks, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Tokaroa Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Blocks (which said blocks of land are situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contain 719 acres 2 roods, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of 1888, between the owners of the Tokaroa Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Blocks and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said blocks of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the blocks of land called or known as the Tokaroa Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Blocks, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1876.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Tokaroa Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Blocks and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above blocks. 629

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

No. 107.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Tawhiti No. 1 Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Tawhiti No. 1 Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 3,000 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of 1883, between the owners of the Tawhiti No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Tawhiti No. 1 Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1877.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Tawhiti No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

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H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block. 630

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

No. 108.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Tawhiti No. 2 Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Tawhiti No. 2 Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 1,960 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of 1883, between the owners of the Tawhiti No. 2 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Tawhiti No. 2 Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1877.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Tawhiti No. 2 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the

several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 109.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Tapuaeroa No. 1 Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Tapuaeroa No. 1 Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 7,227 acres 2 roods, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 14th day of July, 1883, between the owners of the Tapuaeroa No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Tapuaeroa No. 1 Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," bearing date the 24th day of April, 1886.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Tapuaeroa No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all

the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 110.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Whakeangi Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Whakeangi Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 6,839 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 24th day of May, 1883, between the owners of the Whakeangi Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Whakeangi Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and amendments, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1891.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Whakeangi Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the

several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 111.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Waipiro Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Waipiro Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 30,101 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 7th day of May, 1883, between the owners of the Waipiro Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Waipiro Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and amendments, bearing date the 24th day of August, 1894.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Waipiro Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all

the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners of the above block.

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

No. 112.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Waiaranga No. 1 Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Waiaranga No. 1 Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 738 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 7th day of May, 1883, between the owners of the Waiaranga No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Waiaranga No. 1 Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," bearing date the 4th day of August, 1885.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Waiaranga No. 1 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the

several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 113.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Waiaranga No. 2 Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Waiaranga No. 2 Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 350 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 7th day of May, 1883, between the owners of the Waiaranga No. 2 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Waiaranga No. 2 Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873, 1874, and 1878, bearing date the 30th day of April, 1880.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Waiaranga No. 2 Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the

several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 114.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Taikatiki Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Taikatiki Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 899 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the 7th day of May, 1883, between the owners of the Taikatiki Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Taikatiki Block, above described, the original title to which is a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," bearing date the 4th day of August, 1885.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Taikatiki Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the

several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

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

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block.

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

No. 115.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Waitekaha Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Waitekaha Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 1,347 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of , 1883, between the owners of the Waitekaha Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Waitekaha Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1876.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Waitekaha Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all

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No. 116.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Whareponga Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Whareponga Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 1,884 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of , 1883, between the owners of the Whareponga Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Whareponga Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1877.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Whareponga Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants), of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this appli-

cation, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block. 639

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

No. 117.

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 validation of interests claimed by them in the Whakamarutuna Block, situate in 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 contract made between the owners of the Whakamarutuna Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 1,320 acres, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

b. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

c. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract made on or about the day of 1883, between the owners of the Whakamarutuna Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land, in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

d. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Whakamarutuna Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 15th day of August, 1879.

e. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

f. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract as above set out between the Native owners of the said Whakamarutuna Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of 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 Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

g. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

h. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph f of this applica-

tion, through whom we claim, 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 and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

All the owners in the above block. 640

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

No. 119.

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of Thomas William Porter, of Gisborne, Land Agent, for the validation of interests claimed by him in the Tauwharerata A and B Blocks, situated in the County of Waiapu.

A. I, THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, above named, apply under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of a contract made on the 8th day of March, 1883, for the transfer of the said block to Messrs. Porter and Croft. The titles to the said block are under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

b. I desire to appear before the Validation Court, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 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 a contract made on the 8th day of March, 1883, for the sale of the said blocks to Messrs. Porter and Croft. The said Porter and Croft, in pursuance of the said contract, paid moneys to and on account of the Native owners of the said blocks.

d. The estate in the said lands which I seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple, or such other estate or interest as to this Court may seem meet.

e. My address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of W. L. Rees, solicitor, in the Gladstone Road.

f. I desire the estates and interests of the whole of the owners of the said land 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.

Dated at Gisborne, this 24th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER
(By his Solicitor and 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."

No. 120.

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of Thomas William Porter, of Gisborne, Land Agent, for the validation of interests claimed by him in the Pukemanuka A, B, and C Blocks, situate in the County of Waiapu.

A. I, THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, above named, apply under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of a contract made on the 20th day of March, 1883, for the transfer of the said block to Messrs. Porter and Croft. The titles to the said blocks are under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

b. I desire to appear before the Validation Court, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 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 a contract made on the 20th day of March, 1883, for the sale of the said block to Messrs. Porter and Croft. The said Porter and Croft, in pursuance of the said contract, paid moneys to and on account of the Native owners of the said blocks.

d. The estate in the said land which I seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple or such other estate or interest as to this Court may seem meet.

E. My address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Mr. W. L. Rees, solicitor, in Gladstone Road.

F. I desire the estates and interests of the whole of the owners of the said land 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.

Dated at Gisborne, this 24th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER,
(By his Solicitor and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne. 643

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

No. 121.

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of Thomas William Porter, of Gisborne, Land Agent, for the validation of interests claimed by him in the Haupouri No. 1 and Haupouri No. 2 Blocks, situated in the County of Waiaapu.

A. I, THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, above named, apply under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of a contract made the 19th day of March, 1883, for the transfer of the said blocks to Messrs. Porter and Croft. The titles to the said blocks are certificates of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

B. I desire to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 5th day of April, 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 a contract made on the 19th day of March, 1883, for the sale of the said blocks to Messrs. Porter and Croft. The said Messrs. Porter and Croft in pursuance of the said contract paid moneys to and on account of the Native owners of the said lands.

D. The estate in the said land which I seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple or such other estate and interest as to this Court may seem meet.

E. My address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of W. L. Rees, solicitor, in Gladstone Road.

F. I desire the estates and interests of the whole of the owners of the said lands 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.

Dated at Gisborne, this 24th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER,
(By his Solicitor and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne. 644

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

No. 122.

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of Thomas William Porter, of Gisborne, Land Agent, for the validation of interests claimed by him in the Manutahi No. 1 and Manutahi No. 2 Blocks, situated in the County of Waiaapu.

A. I, THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, above named, apply under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of a contract made the 3rd day of October, 1883, for the transfer of the said blocks to Messrs. Porter and Croft. The titles to the said blocks are under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

B. I desire to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Monday, the 5th day of April, 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 a contract made on the 3rd day of October, 1883, for the sale of the said blocks to Messrs. Porter and Croft. The said Porter and Croft, in pursuance of the said contract, paid moneys to and on account of the Native owners of the said blocks.

D. The estate in the said lands which I seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple, or such other estate or interest as to this Court may seem meet.

E. My address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of W. L. Rees, solicitor, in Gladstone Road.

F. I desire the estates and interests of the whole of the

owners of the said lands 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.

Dated at Gisborne, this 24th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER
(By his Solicitor and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne. 645

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

No. 123.

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of Thomas William Porter, of Gisborne, Land Agent, for the validation of interests claimed by him in the Puketauhinu No. 1B and Puketauhinu No. 2 Blocks, situated in the County of Waiaapu.

A. I, THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, above named, apply under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of a contract made in the month of March, 1883, for the transfer of the said blocks to Messrs. Porter and Croft. The titles to the said blocks are under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

B. I desire to appear before the Validation Court, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 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 a contract made in the month of March, 1883, for the sale of the said blocks to Messrs. Porter and Croft. The said Porter and Croft, in pursuance of the said contract, paid moneys to and on account of the Native owners of the said blocks.

D. The estate and interest in the said land which I seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple, or such other estate or interest as to this Court may seem meet.

E. My address for service is at the office of W. L. Rees, solicitor, in Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

F. I desire the estates and interests of the whole of the owners of the said blocks 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.

Dated at Gisborne, this 24th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER
(By his Solicitor and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne. 646

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

No. 124.

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of Herewaka Poata, of Kaiti, wife of Thomas William Porter, of Gisborne, Land Agent, for the validation of interests claimed by her in the Matahiia Block, the Matakaoa Block, the Ahi o te Atua Block, and the Ahikouka No. 2 Block, all situated in the County of Waiaapu.

A. I, HEREWAKA POATA, above named, apply under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of conveyances from the aboriginal Natives whose names are set out in paragraph c hereof to myself of the several undivided shares and interests intended to be alienated by the said several conveyances, and also for the validation of a contract made between myself and Thomas William Porter of the one part, and Te Raana te Ao and Hone Heihi, acting for and on behalf of the Native owners of the Ahikouka No. 2 Block, of the other part, for the surrender of a certain lease held by myself over the Ahikouka No. 2 Block. The titles to the said blocks were originally memorials of ownership under "The Native Land Act, 1873."

B. I desire to appear before the Validation Court, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 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 transactions proposed for validation are:—

- (1.) Conveyance, dated the 15th day of February, 1879, from Petera Hokamau to Herewaka Poata of undivided shares and interests in the Matahiia, Matakaoa, Te Ahi o te Atua, and Ahikouka No. 2 Blocks.

- (2.) Conveyance, dated the 6th day of March, 1888, from Hatawira Hokamau to Herewaka Poata of an undivided share and interest in the Matahiia Block.
- (3.) Conveyance, dated the 8th day of December, 1884, from Horomona Hapai to Herewaka Poata of an undivided share and interest in Matahiia Block.
- (4.) Conveyance, dated the 15th day of November, 1889, from Raiha Kamau to Herewaka Poata of an undivided share and interest in the Matahiia Block.
- (5.) Agreement, dated the 23rd day of April, 1887, made between Herewaka Poata and Thomas William Porter of the one part, and Te Raana te Ao and Hone Heihi of the other part, for the surrender of a lease held by the said Herewaka Poata over the Ahikouka No. 2 Block.

d. The manner in which and the parties through whom I claim to hold the lease mentioned in the last-preceding paragraph are as follow:—

- (1.) Lease, dated the 25th day of August, 1879, of the Ahikouka No. 2 Block, made by Pene Heihi and the other Native owners of the said block, to Robert Cooper, of Poverty Bay, settler, for the term of eighteen years from the 1st day of August, 1879.
- (2.) Assignment of the said lease, dated the 15th day of

- August, 1879, from the said Robert Cooper to William O'Meara, of Waiapu, sheepfarmer.
- (3.) Assignment of the said lease, dated the 8th day of February, 1886, from Charles Debenham Bennett, the Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, of the property of the said William O'Meara to Herewaka Poata.

e. The estate in the said lands which I seek to obtain from this Court is an estate in fee-simple, or such other estate or interest as to this Court may seem meet.

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

g. I desire the estates and interests of Petera Hokamau, Hatawira Hokamau, Horomona Hapai, and Raiha Kamau, in the Matahiia Block, and also the estates and interests of Petera Hokamau in the Matakaoa, Te Ahi o te Atua, and Ahikouka No. 2 Blocks, and also the estates and interests of the whole of the owners of the Ahikouka No. 2 Block, bound by the decrees of the Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application be served on them or their representatives, according to the list herewith.

Dated at Gisborne, this 24th day of December, 1896.

HEREWAKA POATA

(By her Solicitor and Agent,

W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of February, 1897.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bateman, James ..	Ponsonby ..	England ..	9 Feb., 1897	Under £6	8 Oct., 1896	Relatives known.
2	Bowden, William Charles, <i>alias</i> Charles Phillips	Palmerston N.	England ..	9 Feb., 1897	" £20	24 Oct., 1896	Relatives known.
3	Bowie, David ..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	3 Feb., 1897	" £500	8 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
4	Buckley, Isaac ..	Whakatane ..	England ..	9 Feb., 1897	" £6	15 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.
5	Byrnes, Michael ..	Waiomo ..	Ireland ..	20 Feb., 1897	" £25	26 Dec., 1896	Will annexed.
6	Ericson, John Frederick	Addison's ..	.. ..	9 Feb., 1897	" £200	24 Nov., 1896	Relatives known.
7	Fowler, Lacey ..	Waituna West	.. ..	3 Feb., 1897	" £15	23 Nov., 1896	Relatives known.
8	Friessbourg, Marinus	Mangonui ..	Germany ..	9 Feb., 1897	" £50	23 Dec., 1896	..
9	Gillon, Thomas ..	Ashley Bridge	Scotland ..	.. ..	" £1	22 Nov., 1896	..
10	Hazlewood, William	Wellington ..	England ..	20 Feb., 1897	" £800	1 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
11	Horgan, Denis ..	Kihikihi ..	.. ..	17 Feb., 1897	" £10	1 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
12	Ledbury, Mary Ann	North Taieri ..	England ..	20 Feb., 1897	" £25	15 Oct., 1896	Probate.
13	Mulloy, John ..	Macetown ..	Ireland ..	.. ..	" £10	14 Nov., 1896	Relatives known.
14	McKenzie, Joseph..	.. ..	England ..	3 Feb., 1897	Over £300	29 Oct., 1894	Drowned in s.s. "Wairarapa"
15	Nisbet, George ..	Karangahake ..	Shetland Isles	3 Feb., 1897	Under £10	17 Nov., 1896	Relatives known.
16	Perreau, Arthur William	Wellington ..	.. ..	17 Feb., 1897	" £250	3 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
17	Probert, William H.	Dunlop, Louth, N.S.W.	England ..	9 Feb., 1897	" £150	15 Nov., 1896	Relatives known
18	Reaux, Jean de la..	Greytown ..	.. ..	3 Feb., 1897	" £10	27 Dec., 1896	..
19	Sherlock, Mary ..	Rockdale, Sydney	.. ..	8 Feb., 1897	" £150	11 April, 1893	..
20	Smith, Mary Ann..	St. Albans ..	.. ..	9 Feb., 1897	" £150	26 Dec., 1896	..
21	Smith, John ..	Frankton ..	Scotland ..	9 Feb., 1897	" £250	6 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
22	Stanton, Robert ..	Deep Creek ..	County Derry	3 Feb., 1897	" £20	24 Oct., 1896	Relatives known.
23	Stephenson, Thomas	Ongaonga ..	Ireland ..	1 Feb., 1897	" £400	29 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.
24	Stewart, Thomas ..	Blenheim ..	Ireland ..	9 Feb., 1897	" £40	14 Dec., 1896	..
25	Stubbs, John ..	Richmond ..	England ..	3 Feb., 1897	" £800	10 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
26	Tillett, Joseph ..	Stewart Island	England ..	17 Feb., 1897	" £20	26 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.
27	Todd, William ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	20 Feb., 1897	" £350	6 Feb., 1896	Will annexed.
28	Treacy, Edward ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	.. ..	" £5	27 Nov., 1896	Relatives known.
29	Wall, Elizabeth ..	Hamilton ..	.. ..	20 Feb., 1897	" £120	18 Jan., 1897	Probate.
30	Wilson, Mary ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	3 Feb., 1897	" £400	29 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.

Dated the 2nd day of March, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 30th January, 1897, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1896.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	52	34	86	75	60	135
2nd Class	194	202	396	312	362	674
Total	246	236	482	387	422	809
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	92	..	..	89
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	8
Total	..	..	95	..	..	101
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	5
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	12
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	17
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	17	..	..	20
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	96	..	..	114
Minerals	..	..	934	..	..	643
Total	..	..	1,047	..	..	777
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	29 18 5	..	..	39 17 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 16 5	..	..	8 3 11
Goods	..	..	142 7 4	..	..	118 4 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 18 6	..	..	0 10 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 19 8	..	..	3 19 8
Total	..	..	£187 0 4	..	..	£170 15 11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	732	..	732	772	..	772
2nd Class	6,425	..	6,425	3,223	..	3,223
Total	7,157	..	7,157	3,995	..	3,995
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	22	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	7	..	..	1 5
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	33	..	..	149
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	955	..	..	9
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	345	..	..	205
Minerals	..	..	3,143	..	..	2,975
Total	..	..	4,464	..	..	3,196
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	126 16 9	..	..	73 0 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 19 2	..	..	1 13 1
Goods	..	..	700 7 10	..	..	440 16 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 5 5	..	..	3 15 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 3 8	..	..	3 5 4
Total	..	..	£856 12 10	..	..	£522 10 1

KAIHU SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	18	112	130	30	164	194
2nd Class	284	1,158	1,442	329	1,272	1,601
Total	302	1,270	1,572	359	1,436	1,795
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	144	..	..	134
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	10
Total	..	..	153	..	..	152
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2,239	..	..	1,305
Grain	..	..	1	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	143	..	..	156
Minerals	..	..	110	..	..	5
Total	..	..	2,499	..	..	1,478
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	110 11 9	..	..	106 3 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 18 7	..	..	13 9 7
Goods	..	..	533 8 6	..	..	326 11 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	20 17 1	..	..	11 11 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 0 0	..	..	6 5 0
Total	..	..	£680 15 11	..	..	£464 1 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,966	4,250	6,216	1,773	3,788	5,561
2nd Class	9,070	24,722	33,792	8,485	24,532	33,017
Total	11,036	28,972	40,008	10,258	28,320	38,578
Season Tickets	..	..	686	..	..	501
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,959	..	..	4,864
Horses	..	..	46	..	..	39
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	162	..	..	140
Total	..	..	5,170	..	..	5,048
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	14	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	741	..	..	618
Calves	..	..	85	..	..	203
Sheep	..	..	13,544	..	..	12,533
Pigs	..	..	87	..	..	62
Total	..	..	14,471	..	..	13,420
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	492	..	..	342
Wool	..	..	94	..	..	158
Firewood	..	..	216	..	..	222
Timber	..	..	1,529	..	..	1,991
Grain	..	..	751	..	..	623
Merchandise	..	..	2,472	..	..	2,501
Minerals	..	..	8,039	..	..	7,130
Total	..	..	13,593	..	..	12,972
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,194 4 1	..	..	4,020 18 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	475 4 7	..	..	416 10 2
Goods	..	..	6,357 4 5	..	..	6,451 1 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	44 8 9	..	..	139 6 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	130 12 7	..	..	173 10 10
Total	..	..	£12,201 14 5	..	..	£11,201 7 0

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	2,071	9,348	11,419	2,462	9,890	12,352	
2nd Class	9,975	37,628	47,603	10,486	38,746	49,232	
Total	12,046	46,976	59,022	12,948	48,636	61,584	
Season Tickets	406	..	..	325	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	6,075		5,908			
Horses	..	393		373			
Carriages	..	15		23			
Dogs	..	469		470			
Total	..	6,952		6,774			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	11		4			
Cattle	..	387		607			
Calves	..	24		1			
Sheep	..	54,216		44,094			
Pigs	..	185		329			
Total	..	54,823		45,035			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	1,927		2,194			
Firewood	..	2,790		2,716			
Timber	..	3,510		3,282			
Grain	..	1,549		1,447			
Merchandise	..	5,249		5,416			
Minerals	..	5,322		3,130			
Total	..	20,503		18,287			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	7,597	13	5	7,122	1	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	1,015	12	7	1,076	8	1
Goods	..	9,365	15	10	9,200	13	7
Miscellaneous	..	389	10	1	383	9	1
Rents and Commission	..	113	9	5	201	4	1
Total	..	£18,482	1	4	£17,983	16	1

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	1,011	10,142	11,153	1,016	8,764	9,780	
2nd Class	5,240	35,186	40,426	4,786	29,740	34,526	
Total	6,251	45,328	51,579	5,802	38,504	44,306	
Season Tickets	822	..	..	617	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	5,071		4,371			
Horses	..	146		123			
Carriages	..	5		3			
Dogs	..	167		140			
Total	..	5,389		4,642			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	5		3			
Cattle	..	143		55			
Calves	..	28		24			
Sheep	..	64,303		39,707			
Pigs	..	118		180			
Total	..	64,597		39,969			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	1,553		1,741			
Firewood	..	540		498			
Timber	..	1,907		1,466			
Grain	..	275		285			
Merchandise	..	2,313		2,332			
Minerals	..	1,220		931			
Total	..	8,024		7,379			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	3,880	9	0	3,066	7	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	493	16	6	409	19	8
Goods	..	6,159	9	5	5,158	6	10
Miscellaneous	..	74	12	8	42	17	7
Rents and Commission	..	118	8	7	164	3	0
Total	..	£10,681	16	2	£8,841	14	2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	6,459	29,150	35,609	6,653	31,046	37,699	
2nd Class	28,027	120,268	148,295	27,751	110,042	137,793	
Total	34,486	149,418	183,904	34,404	141,088	175,492	
Season Tickets	1,911	..	..	1,916	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	22,882		21,614			
Horses	..	478		509			
Carriages	..	35		33			
Dogs	..	749		818			
Total	..	24,144		22,974			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	64		70			
Cattle	..	602		958			
Calves	..	104		57			
Sheep	..	124,629		96,413			
Pigs	..	1,406		2,427			
Total	..	126,805		99,925			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	2,208		1,848			
Firewood	..	15,477		18,239			
Timber	..	1,332		1,380			
Grain	..	6,630		6,447			
Merchandise	..	15,782		15,909			
Minerals	..	23,259		20,288			
Total	..	24,247		27,133			
Total	..	88,935		91,244			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	20,192	19	11	18,695	12	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	2,658	1	3	2,615	15	0
Goods	..	35,091	7	8	34,893	7	6
Miscellaneous	..	847	18	6	764	14	6
Rents and Commission	..	320	19	9	905	7	9
Total	..	£59,111	7	1	£57,874	16	11

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	139	482	621	157	294	451	
2nd Class	1,351	4,894	6,245	1,027	3,428	4,455	
Total	1,490	5,376	6,866	1,184	3,722	4,906	
Season Tickets	43	..	..	48	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	528		392			
Horses	..	18		6			
Carriages	..	1		..			
Dogs	..	29		21			
Total	..	576		419			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	1		..			
Cattle	..	7		..			
Calves			
Sheep	..	404		539			
Pigs	..	28		10			
Total	..	440		549			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	24		30			
Firewood	..	7		35			
Timber	..	48		..			
Grain	..	827		1,216			
Merchandise	..	106		97			
Minerals	..	298		300			
Total	..	10,023		9,677			
Total	..	11,383		11,355			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	224	19	0	158	9	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	20	16	11	14	17	0
Goods	..	1,278	9	5	1,260	16	0
Miscellaneous	..	93	13	10	139	14	11
Rents and Commission	..	7	4	0	12	4	0
Total	..	£1,625	3	2	£1,586	1	1

GREYMOOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	137	826	963	67	452	519
2nd Class	807	5,030	5,837	807	4,006	4,813
Total	944	5,856	6,800	874	4,458	5,332
Season Tickets			94			88
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			195			161
Horses			36			20
Carriages .. ..			..			1
Dogs			15			22
Total			246			204
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			76
Pigs			60			4
Total			60			80
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. ..			..			..
Wool			1			..
Firewood			258			12
Timber			270			430
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise			419			314
Minerals			57			85
Total			1,005			841
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			538 19 3			314 17 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			41 19 7			33 16 7
Goods			262 16 9			224 9 7
Miscellaneous			0 16 5			5 19 9
Rents and Commission			5 16 0			7 14 0
Total			£850 8 0			£586 17 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4	82	86	..	16	16
2nd Class	611	2,826	3,437	547	2,418	2,965
Total	615	2,908	3,523	547	2,434	2,981
Season Tickets			3			14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			161			161
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			9			12
Total			170			173
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			27			1
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			27			1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			18			6
Wool .. ..			..			..
Firewood			264			132
Timber			267			279
Grain			2			..
Merchandise			239			206
Minerals			22,413			13,179
Total			23,203			13,802
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			203 3 6			169 10 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			14 14 11			9 7 5
Goods			2,972 3 0			1,798 15 5
Miscellaneous			74 3 9			51 4 5
Rents and Commission			3 18 4			3 18 4
Total			£3,268 3 6			£2,032 16 2

NELSON SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	81	126	207	66	118	184
2nd Class	891	2,842	3,733	941	3,156	4,097
Total	972	2,968	3,940	1,007	3,274	4,281
Season Tickets			18			39
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			314			302
Horses			1			1
Carriages			1			1
Dogs			8			17
Total			324			321
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			1
Cattle .. ..			..			2
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			25
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total .. ..			..			28
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			96			48
Wool			22			32
Firewood			114			156
Timber			54			151
Grain			62			142
Merchandise			206			182
Minerals			220			53
Total			774			764
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			263 3 6			268 18 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			23 8 1			17 1 1
Goods			320 4 4			432 1 4
Miscellaneous			27 17 10			51 2 2
Rents and Commission			10 3 0			19 8 0
Total			£644 16 9			£788 11 3

PICTON SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	130	286	416	130	262	392
2nd Class	671	1,368	2,039	497	1,356	1,853
Total	801	1,654	2,455	627	1,618	2,245
Season Tickets			2			5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			..			..
Horses .. ..			..			2
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			15			7
Total			15			9
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle			4			4
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			205			108
Pigs .. ..			..			11
Total			209			123
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			90			54
Wool			149			232
Firewood			156			120
Timber .. ..			..			3
Grain			162			170
Merchandise			112			124
Minerals			144			24
Total			813			727
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			183 3 10			151 9 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			13 0 8			9 9 7
Goods			242 1 5			236 15 10
Miscellaneous			24 10 9			38 17 11
Rents and Commission			..			18 5 0
Total			£462 16 8			£454 17 9

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Railway Department, 2nd March, 1897.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1896-97.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 30th January, 1897.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 187 0 4	£ s. d. 2,185 16 5	£ s. d. 183 0 5	£ s. d. 2,336 19 4	106.91	£ s. d. 322 18 1	£ s. d. 345 4 8
Whangarei ..	18	856 12 10	7,467 8 9	581 12 5	6,809 11 1	91.19	557 18 3	508 15 4
Kaihu ..	17	680 15 11	7,495 14 1	444 9 1	3,294 8 4	43.95	521 1 10	229 0 5
Auckland ..	309	12,201 14 5	113,507 12 6	6,219 17 4	74,150 8 5	65.33	434 2 6	283 12 0
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	18,432 1 4	170,234 15 9	10,503 4 1	112,159 4 6	65.89	605 19 8	399 5 0
Wellington ..	94	10,681 16 2	77,823 0 9	5,339 7 1	44,085 0 3	56.65	978 8 8	554 5 2
Total ..	778	43,090 1 0	378,714 8 3	23,271 10 5	242,835 11 11	64.12		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	59,111 7 1	595,820 13 1	34,954 9 10	356,432 17 0	59.82	621 12 10	371 17 7
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,625 3 2	20,802 16 1	993 17 6	11,597 0 7	55.75	3,073 2 10	1,713 3 11
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	850 8 0	7,603 19 11	395 1 11	3,838 2 10	50.48	374 8 9	189 0 0
Westport ..	31	3,268 3 6	35,608 1 1	1,544 10 4	15,877 8 10	44.59	1,357 9 10	605 5 11
Nelson ..	23	644 16 9	7,690 12 8	641 9 1	7,133 7 9	92.75	395 3 5	366 10 9
Picton ..	21	462 16 8	5,635 0 11	615 1 5	6,026 14 3	106.95	317 2 5	339 3 4
Total ..	1,240	65,962 15 2	673,161 3 9	39,144 10 1	400,905 11 3	59.56		
Grand total ..	2,018	109,052 16 2	1,051,875 12 0	62,416 0 6	643,741 3 2	61.20		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 170 15 11	£ s. d. 2,011 18 4	£ s. d. 144 18 8	£ s. d. 1,570 18 7	78.08	£ s. d. 297 4 3	£ s. d. 232 1 4
Whangarei ..	15	522 10 1	5,557 5 6	372 6 0	4,605 9 11	82.87	437 16 11	362 17 2
Kaihu ..	17	464 1 2	3,853 4 8	268 10 4	2,401 17 10	62.33	267 17 5	166 19 6
Auckland ..	309	11,201 7 0	105,983 7 8	6,395 6 10	73,348 2 3	69.21	420 12 8	291 2 2
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	17,983 16 1	167,012 10 6	11,474 19 0	109,819 3 8	65.76	594 10 3	390 18 5
Wellington ..	92	8,841 14 2	68,836 17 1	3,869 8 9	42,592 18 2	61.88	884 5 4	547 2 10
Total ..	773	39,184 4 5	353,255 3 9	22,525 9 7	234,338 10 5	66.34		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,130	57,874 16 11	542,199 6 11	32,394 11 9	347,977 14 5	64.18	568 15 1	365 0 5
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,586 1 1	19,151 14 0	881 10 10	9,363 12 5	48.89	2,829 4 7	1,383 5 3
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	586 17 3	7,020 10 5	371 10 0	3,605 10 1	51.36	345 14 2	177 10 10
Westport ..	31	2,032 16 2	27,396 17 11	1,941 13 1	13,385 10 1	48.86	1,044 9 1	510 5 11
Nelson ..	23	788 11 3	7,466 16 5	642 0 1	6,883 15 3	92.19	383 13 5	353 14 3
Picton ..	21	454 17 9	5,412 6 5	693 6 2	6,475 2 10	119.64	304 11 9	364 8 0
Total ..	1,237	63,324 0 5	608,647 12 1	36,924 11 11	387,691 5 1	63.70		
Grand total ..	2,010	102,508 4 10	961,902 15 10	59,450 1 6	622,029 15 6	64.67		

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Railway Department, 2nd March, 1897.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1896, to 30th January, 1897.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1897	S. 101,720	R. 557,616	S. 504,874	R. 2,484,730	3,648,940	35,140	403,700	9,506	632	19,025	432,863	658	28,261	2,513	1,430,546	44,929	1,506,907
1896	99,826	545,344	492,123	2,270,126	3,407,419	29,630	378,201	9,143	581	18,762	406,687	563	30,822	3,288	1,267,101	41,551	1,343,325
Inc.	1,894	12,272	12,751	214,604	241,521	5,510	25,499	363	51	263	26,176	95	..	..	163,445	3,378	163,582
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,561	775	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1897	Tons 52,216	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 82,924	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 67,544	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 209,289	c. qr. 1 0	Tons 340,727	c. qr. 9 0	Tons 327,865	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 861,471	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 1,942,038	c. qr. 0 0
1896	44,812	0 0	81,922	0 0	66,344	0 0	172,166	8 0	299,181	2 0	316,081	19 0	745,146	18 0	1,725,654	7 0
Increase	7,404	0 0	1,002	8 0	1,200	0 0	37,122	13 0	41,546	7 0	11,783	5 0	116,325	0 0	216,383	13 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,638	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	115,935	0	0	14,879	0	0
Kaihu	51,982	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	185,098	0	0	111,372	0	0
Auckland	1,970,655	0	0	99,122	0	0
Napier	866,268	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,117	0	0	77,268	0	0
Wanganui	1,441,569	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington	1,089,961	0	0	83,343	0	0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,515,732	0	0	81,173	0	0
Greymouth	200,238	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	191,409	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	227,494	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	166,562	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	205,511	0	0	58,361	0	0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	28,540	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0
Surveys	37,890	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Total	15,487,219	0	0	841,745	0	0

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THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of native timber for the New Zealand Government Railways for 1897-98 is published for general information.

Railway Department, Head Office, Wellington, 26th February, 1897.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Tenderer.	Sawn, per 100 Superficial Feet.									Wrought, per 100 Superficial Feet.									Remarks.
	Kauri, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Kauri, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Totara, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Totara, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Rimu, all heart, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Rimu, all heart, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Rimu, ordinary, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Rimu, ordinary, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Kauri, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Kauri, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Totara, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Totara, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Rimu, all heart, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Rimu, all heart, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Rimu, ordinary, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Rimu, ordinary, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.			
Kauri Timber Company	s. d. 11 3	s. d. 13 6	s. d. 18 0	s. d. 21 6	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 15 3	s. d. 15 6	s. d. 20 0	s. d. 23 6	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Accepted.		
Waitemata Sawmill Company ..	s. d. 11 4	s. d. 13 7	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 13 6	s. d. 22 0	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 13 4	s. d. 15 7	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 24 0	s. d.	s. d.	Declined.		
David Goldie	s. d. 11 4	s. d. 13 7	s. d. 18 1	s. d. 21 7	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 13 4	s. d. 15 7	s. d. 20 1	s. d. 23 7	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Received late.		
Macklow Brothers	s. d. 11 5	s. d. 13 8	s. d. 18 3	s. d. 21 8	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 13 5	s. d. 15 8	s. d. 20 2	s. d. 23 8	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Received late.		

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

Tenderer.	Sawn Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.										Wrought Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.										Remarks.
	Rimu, all heart, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Rimu, all heart, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Rimu, ordinary, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Rimu, ordinary, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	White-pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	White-pine, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Totara, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Totara, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Matai, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Matai, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Rimu, all heart, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Rimu, all heart, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Rimu, ordinary, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Rimu, ordinary, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	White-pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	White-pine, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Totara, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Totara, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	Matai, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and under.	Matai, over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	
Cairns and Co.	s. d. 8 3	s. d. 8 9	s. d. 6 3	s. d. 6 5	s. d. 6 9	s. d. 7 3	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 8 3	s. d. 8 9	s. d. 10 6	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 8 6	s. d. 8 8	s. d. 9 0	s. d. 9 3	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 10 6	s. d. 11 0	Accepted.
The Hawke's Bay Sawmillers' Co-operative Association (Limited)	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 6 6	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 12 0	s. d. 12 6	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 10 6	s. d. 8 6	s. d. 9 0	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 12 0	s. d. 12 6	Declined.
Ditto	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 14 6	s. d. 15 0	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 17 0	s. d. 17 6	s. d.	s. d.	Accepted.
The Taranaki Sawmillers' Co-operative Association (Limited)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 10 6	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 9 0	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 11 6	s. d. 12 6	Declined.
Ditto	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 10 6	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 11 6	s. d. 12 6	s. d. 9 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Accepted.
The Manawatu Timber Company	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 8 6	s. d. 9 6	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 16 0	s. d. 17 0	s. d. 10 6	s. d. 11 6	"
Ditto	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Declined.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

A. Falkner	s. d. 8 6	s. d. 10 6	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 6 6	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 9 0	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 13 0	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 9 0	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 8 6	s. d. 12 6	s. d. 16 6	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 11 6	Declined.
Thos. Price	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 9 0	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 6 6	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 12 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 16 0	s. d. 18 0	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 13 0	Accepted.

NELSON SECTION.

Tenderer.	Sawn Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.					Wrought Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.				Remarks.
	White-pine.	Black-birch.	Totara.	Rimu, all heart.	Rimu, ordinary.	White-pine.	Totara.	Rimu, all heart.	Rimu, ordinary.	
H. Baigent	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 9 0	s. d. 18 0	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 21 0	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 9 0	Accepted.
T. A. Price .. .. .	..	9 0	..	..	5 6	..	..	..	..	Declined.
Higgins and Bryant .. .. .	..	8 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

Tenderer.	Sawn Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.					Wrought Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.				Remarks.
	White-pine.	Black-birch.	Silver-pine.	Rimu, all heart.	Rimu, ordinary.	White-pine.	Silver-pine.	Rimu, all heart.	Rimu, ordinary.	
Feary Bros.	s. d. ..	s. d. 11 6	s. d. 13 0	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	Accepted.
The West Coast Timber Trading Company (Limited)	6 0	..	..	9 0	6 0	7 6	..	10 6	7 6	"
Ditto .. .. .	..	12 0	15 0	..	..	..	17 6	..	..	Declined.

HURUNUI-BLUFF.—NORTHERN DIVISION.

Tenderer.	Sawn Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.					Wrought Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.					Remarks.
	Rimu, all heart.	Rimu, ordinary.	White-pine.	Black-pine (Matai).	Totara.	Rimu, all heart.	Rimu, ordinary.	White-pine.	Black-pine (Matai).	Totara.	
William Stephens and Co...	s. d. 18 0	s. d. 12 2	s. d. 11 9	s. d. 17 0	s. d. 23 0	s. d. 22 0	s. d. 16 2	s. d. 15 9	s. d. 21 0	s. d. 27 0	Accepted.
R. W. England	18 4	12 3	11 10	17 0	23 4	22 4	16 4	15 10	21 3	27 0	Declined.
John Waller and Son	18 6	12 3	11 9	17 3	23 2	22 6	16 3	15 9	21 3	27 2	"

HURUNUI-BLUFF.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Tenderer.	First-class Sawn Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.					Second-class Sawn Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.			First-class Wrought Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.			Second-class Wrought Timber, per 100 Superficial Feet.			Remarks.
	Rimu.	White-pine.	Kamai.	Black-pine.	Totara.	Rimu.	White-pine.	Totara.	Rimu.	White-pine.	Totara.	Rimu.	White-pine.	Totara.	
George Harrington	s. d. 6 5	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 13 0	s. d. 4 9	s. d. 4 9	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 9 11	s. d. ..	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 7 9	s. d. 7 9	s. d. 8 0	Accepted.
New Zealand Pine Company	6 4	6 4	..	..	20 0	5 4	5 4	14 6	8 3	8 3	25 0	..	..	..	Declined.
Massey and Co.	6 11	5 11	..	..	19 0	4 11	4 11	14 0	8 5	8 5	21 6	..	..	..	"

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HUGHES, of Coromandel, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Official Assignee's office, at Wellington, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

22nd February, 1897.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SMITH, of Hastings, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

Napier, 27th February, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT WEBER, of Martinborough, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897, at 3.45 o'clock p.m.

Masterton, 23rd February, 1897.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HENRY TARTALINI, of Marton, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the County Council Chambers, Marton, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1897, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

Wanganui, 1st March, 1897.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ADOLPHUS SCHOCH, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wellington, 1st March, 1897.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WATSON, of Clyde Quay, Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 3rd March, 1897.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENARE WHAKATAU URU, of Kaiapoi, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 24th February, 1897.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SHANNON, of Matakanui, a Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Ophir, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

Naseby, 20th February, 1897.

ROBERT F. INDER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1897, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1897.

Matthew Burgin Brown, of Fairview, near Timaru, Farmer (supplementary).

Nellie Donoghue, of Temuka, Storekeeper (supplementary).

Ernest Shaw, of Woodbury, Labourer.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ROBERT, of Gore, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 5th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 22nd February, 1897.

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

Name of company: United Hercules Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1888.

Whether in active operation or not: Working on tribute.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Peter Barr, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,251 19s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,500; no cash.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 on 5,500 contributing, and £1 on 6,500 vendor's shares (except on forfeited shares).

Amount called up per share: £1 on 5,500 contributing shares (except on forfeited shares).

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £143 1s.

Number of shares forfeited: 500.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 116.

Number of men employed by company: Average, 13.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 229 oz. 14 dwt. 22 gr.; £883 6s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 7,224 oz. 12 dwt. 10 gr.; £28,331 10s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,121 6s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £25,199 1s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £8,400.

Total amount of dividends paid: £8,400.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £2 9s. 3d.

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.

Amount of actual liabilities of company: £411 11s. 5d.

I, Peter Barr, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the United Hercules Hydraulic Sluicing 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."

PETER BARR,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of February, 1897, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 649

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Island Block Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Island Block, Otago, New Zealand; Chas. C. Rawlins.
 Nominal capital: £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £56,187.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £21,917.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £35,000; Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 56,187.
 Number of shares allotted: 56,187.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: All.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £123 5s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £63 18s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £8.
 Amount of debts considered good: £8.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,300.
 Number of men employed by company: 21.
 Amount of gold won in the year: £5,013.
 Amount of wages and expenses: £4,116.
 Amount spent in wages to date: £32,000.

I, Chas. C. Rawlins, the Manager of the Island Block 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. C. RAWLINS,
 Manager.

Declared at Island Block, this 26th day of January, 1897,
 before me—J. F. Kitching, J.P. 659

THE GLOUCESTER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company has been changed from the office of the undersigned, Attorney of the said Company, in Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, to the office in the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, of Mr. Henry Gilfillan, jun., the Local Secretary of the said company.

Dated the 19th day of February, 1897.
 WM. McCULLOUGH,
 Attorney of the said Company.
 HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
 Solicitors for the Company. 652

THE MAHAKIRAU SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-mentioned company is situate at the office of Messrs. L. D. Nathan and Co., in High Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1897.
 LAWRENCE D. NATHAN,
 N. ALFRED NATHAN,
 Attorneys for the said Company in New Zealand.
 JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
 Shortland Street, Auckland,
 Solicitors for the said Company. 651

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the above-named company, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at the office of the said company, at the corner of Bridge and Sheils Streets, in the Town of Reefton.

Dated the 2nd day of March, 1897.
 PHILIP LAWRENCE FOSTER,
 GEORGE HENRY BOYD,
 Attorneys for the Company. 653

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Woodstock Main Reef (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 135, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 9th day of February, 1897.
 HERBERT W. FLINT,
 Attorney for the Company.

WYNWARD AND PURCHAS, Solicitors for the Company,
 Bank of New Zealand Chambers,
 Queen Street, Auckland. 517

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3278. WILLIAM GORRIE, HENRY THOMSON GORRIE, and ELEANOR UPTON.—Part of Allotments 1 and 2, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 6 perches. Occupied by tenants.

3320. JANE MCKENZIE.—Northern part of Allotment 1, Section 19, Town of Onehunga, containing 2 roods. In Applicant's occupation.

3330. THE THAMES HAURAKI GOLDFIELDS (LIMITED).—Lots 369, 369A, 370, 370A, 371, 371A, 372, 372A, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, and 631 of the Subdivision of Kauaeranga Nos. 4, 5, and 5A Blocks, situated in the Township of Grahamstown, containing 3 roods 17 perches. In the occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 27th day of February, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar. 656

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of April, 1897.

2634. RICHARD RELF.—18-4 perches, part Section 83, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mrs. Laura Adams and Donald Duncan.

2635. THOMAS HUMPHREY JONES.—2 acres 2 roods 12 perches, part Section 19, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Part occupied by Applicant and part by Joseph Jones.

2649. JOHN GORDON HODGE.—24 perches, part Section 728, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2653. STEPHEN WILLIAM GREEN.—15-2 perches, part Section 868, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 3rd day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar. 654

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Leases Nos. 1736 and 2054, being leases of Tuwhakaturua No. 2c No. 1, and Tuwhakaturua No. 2b No. 1, and being the whole of the lands comprised in certificates of title, Vol. lx., folio 150, and Vol. lxvi., folio 54, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of Leases 1736 and 2054, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said Leases 1736 and 2054, and register the dealing as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of March, 1897.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar. 655

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

MARY NICHOLS, PHILIP OAKDEN, AND JOSEPH COWIE NICHOLS.—28 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, being part of Section 3, Block VII., Wyndham District. Occupied by Alexander Duff Watt. No. 2650.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 24th day of February, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
 District Land Registrar. 657

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

HARRIET WALSH and JOHN GREGORY (claiming by Occupation).—70 acres and 31 perches, more or less, being part of Section 5, Block I., Hundred of Campbelltown. Occupied partly by David McDougall and partly by Thomas Ainsley Iggo. No. 2660.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Canterbury, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by George Francis Simpson, Chairman of the Ellesmere Harvesting and Threshing-machine Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 3rd day of March, 1897.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same.

I, GEORGE FRANCIS SIMPSON, of Milltown, near Southbridge, in the Provincial District of Canterbury and Colony of New Zealand, Engine-driver, Chairman of the Ellesmere Harvesting and Threshing-machine Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—(1) That the nominal value of the said company is £600, in ten shares of £60 each; (2) that the shares have been fully paid up; (3) that the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations; (4) that I do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

G. F. SIMPSON.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of February, 1897, at Christchurch—H. W. Bishop, Stipendiary Magistrate.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the New Zealand Pine Company (Limited), the Southland Farmers' Implement and Engineering Company (Limited), and the Colonial Hardware, Woodware, and Implement Company (Limited).

THE creditors of each of the above-named companies are required, on or before the 29th day of June, 1897, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to William Richard Cook, of Invercargill, the Provisional Official Liquidator of each of the above-named companies, or other the person who may be the Official Liquidator, whether provisional or otherwise, at his address, Invercargill; and, if so required by notice in writing from such Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Judge's Chambers, Dunedin, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Friday, the 30th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Judge's Chambers, Dunedin, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1897.

F. G. MORGAN,
Registrar.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with, and for the purposes of, section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) in Timaru is at No. 86, Stafford Street, instead of in the Arcade as formerly.

JAMES WHITTALL,

Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

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I, EBENEZER TEICHELHANN, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, now residing in Hokitika, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 24th day of March next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Hokitika.

E. TEICHELHANN.

Dated at Hokitika,

23rd February, 1897.

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I, MURDOCH MACKENZIE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Melbourne University, now residing in Hokitika, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 25th March next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Hokitika.

M. MACKENZIE.

Dated at Hokitika,

24th February, 1897.

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