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Setting apart Land in Otago for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

SCHEDULE.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA AND VINCENT COUNTIES.

Run.	District.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
262C, 262N ..	Cairnhill and Teviot ..	6,460	0 0
262E, 262M ..	" ..	5,771	0 0
262F, 262I ..	" ..	4,195	0 0
262G, 262J ..	Teviot ..	3,180	0 0
262H, 262K ..	" ..	5,180	0 0
262O, 262L ..	Cairnhill and Teviot ..	3,895	0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Further Portion of the Railway from Kaukapakapa Northwards: Makarau Section.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a further portion of the railway from Kaukapakapa northwards, namely, the Makarau Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such lands for the purposes hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinafter specified.

SCHEDULE.
THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
7 1 28	93	VII.	Kaipara.
6 1 36	92	VII.	Kaipara.
0 0 39	79	VII.	Kaipara.
6 2 28	78	VII.	Kaipara.
6 1 32	72 and 71 ..	VII.	Kaipara.
1 1 7	Southern portion of 75	VII.	Kaipara.
0 2 20	Northern portion of 75	VII.	Kaipara.
10 1 18	69	VII., III.	Kaipara.
0 1 22	Public road ..	III.	Kaipara.
2 2 7	Western portion of 34	III.	Kaipara.
2 0 30	South-western portion of 35	III.	Kaipara.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 16963, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, blue, yellow, and green.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in connection with the Railway from Kaukapakapa Northwards: Makarau Section.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the railway from Kaukapakapa northwards, namely, the Makarau Section:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 17	73	VII.	Kaipara.
1 0 6	Western portion of 34	III.	Kaipara.
0 1 17	Western portion of 34	III.	Kaipara.
0 3 22	S.W. portion of 35..	III.	Kaipara.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16980, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK II., UPPER WAITARA.

SECTIONS 9, 10, 13, 14, and 15 of Block II., Upper Waitara Survey District, containing 840 acres.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in the Wairoa Road District, Patea County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Wairoa Road District:

And whereas the Wairoa Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 3 20	141 (Putahi N.R.)	I.	Wairoa.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 17761, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing the Akaroa Borough Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Akaroa Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1893.

Present:
THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," the Akaroa Borough Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of Akaroa Harbour, in order to construct and maintain thereon a road, causeway, and platform for the purpose of depositing nightsoil in the harbour; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1801), showing such road, causeway, and platform, the place where it is intended to construct the same, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy a strip of the foreshore or land between high- and low-water mark of Akaroa Harbour on its eastern boundary, and to the west of the road reserve running along the westernmost boundary of Rural Section 4963, commencing at a point to the west of the northernmost corner of Rural Section 4963, and bounded by a line being the prolongation of the northern boundary of the said Section 4963, and thence running southerly and westerly at a width of 10 links and upwards, for a distance of 23 chains, and including the rocky platform at the South Bluff, as the same is more particularly delineated in red on the said plan marked M.D. 1801, so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon a road, causeway, and platform, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore of Akaroa Harbour on its eastern boundary, and to the west of the road reserve running along the westernmost boundary of Rural Section 4963, commencing at a point to the west of the northernmost corner of Rural Section 4963, and bounded by a line being the prolongation of the northern boundary of the said Section 4963, and thence running southerly and westerly a distance of 23 chains, and including the rocky platform at the South Bluff, as the same is more particularly delineated in red on the said plan marked M.D. 1801, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

3. The Council shall, during the continuance of the said license, maintain the said road, causeway, and platform constructed on the foreshore included in such license in good order and repair.

4. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said road, causeway, and platform, or any part thereof, and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the office of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in the said road, causeway, and platform, requiring the Council within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to remove or repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

6. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred or granted by this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered to or posted to the Council.

7. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said road, causeway, and platform may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

8. In case the Council shall—
 (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
 (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said road, causeway, and platform for a period of three calendar months, then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges hereby granted to the Council, have been revoked and determined.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Dues and Rates for the Use of the Rodney County Wharves.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the twelfth day of the same month, the management of the wharf at Port Albert was vested in the Rodney Council (hereinafter called "the said Council"): And whereas by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, the management of the wharves at Mahurangi Heads, Matakana Sandspit, Upper Matakana, Puhoi, and Warkworth was vested in the said Council: And whereas it is desirable to prescribe dues and rates to be taken for the use of the said wharves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby prescribe the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto to be taken by the said Council for the use of either of the said wharves at Port Albert, Mahurangi Heads, Matakana Sandspit, Upper Matakana, Puhoi, and Warkworth, subject, however, to the terms and conditions of the hereinbefore-mentioned Orders in Council and the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and any Act amending the same.

SCHEDULE.

STEAMERS and sailing-vessels regularly trading to the wharves:—	£	s.	d.
Under 50 tons register, per annum	2	0	0
Over 50 tons register, per ton per annum	0	1	0
Steamers and sailing-vessels not being regular traders, and not wishing to pay the annual dues:—			
Under 100 tons, per day	0	10	0
Over 100 tons, per day	1	0	0

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN MITCHELL,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
NICHOLAS ABBOTT,
THOMAS SMITH, Junior,
RODERICK MULHERN,
THOMAS JONES, and
ALFRED IGGULDON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 105 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 115, Block IX., Paikakariki Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 90 and 68; on the east by Sections Nos. 67, 65, and 64, the mouth of the Pahautanui River, and Section No. 63; on the south by Sections Nos. 7 and 116, and a public road; and on the west by Porirua Harbour: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED LAND.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Kaiaka, and containing approximately 110 acres. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 43 of the Parish of Kaiaka; towards the east by Section No. 70A of the Parish of Kaiaka aforesaid; towards the south-east by part of the south-eastern boundary of the same parish; towards the north-west by Section No. 69 of the said parish and by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 82 of the said Parish of Kaiaka to the point of commencement.

All broken forest land; not very accessible; distant about fifteen miles from Mangonui.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Kaiaka, and containing approximately 800 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 98, 99, and 100 of the Parish of Kaiaka; towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 106, 103, 102, 101, 88, and

67 of the same parish; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 68, 112, 111, 110, and 61 of the same parish; and towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 107 and 90 of the Parish of Kaiaka aforesaid to the point of commencement.

All broken forest and open land of inferior quality; not very accessible; distant about sixteen miles from Mangonui.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Kaiaka, and containing approximately 200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by the Taheke Block and Section No. 44B of the Parish of Kaiaka; again towards the north by Section No. 44A aforesaid; again towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Sections Nos. 42 and 82 of the parish of Kaiaka aforesaid; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 81, 113, and 46 of the Parish of Kaiaka aforesaid to the point of commencement.

All broken forest and open land, medium soil; partly accessible by formed road from Mangonui, distant fourteen miles.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Kaiaka, and containing approximately 300 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 44 and 44A of the Parish of Kaiaka, and by a public road; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 113, 81, and 80 of the Parish of Kaiaka aforesaid; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by a public road and by Section No. 37 of the Parish of Kaiaka aforesaid to the point of commencement.

All broken land, forest and open, inferior soil; accessible by formed road from Mangonui, distant fifteen miles.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Kaiaka, and containing approximately 2,630 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of the Parish of Kaiaka and a public road; towards the east generally by the Te Hororoa and Whakapapa Blocks; towards the south generally by a public road and by Sections Nos. 72, 73, 74, 105, 75, 76, 77, and 89 of the Parish of Kaiaka; and towards the west by part of the eastern boundary of the Parish of Mangatete to the point of commencement.

All broken forest land of medium quality; about fourteen miles from Mangonui; not very accessible.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4s. 5d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 3s. 6d. per acre.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations for leasing Lands under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," in Cases other than those provided for by Section 8 of that Act.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of every power and authority conferred upon me by "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that is to say,—

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context, the expressions following shall have the meanings attached thereto:—

"The said Act" means "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892."

"Reserves" and "Reserve" have the same meaning as given by the said Act.

"Lease" means a lease under the said Act other than one under section eight thereof.

"Public Trustee" means the Public Trustee incorporated under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872."

"Lessor" means the Public Trustee.

"Lessee" means any person declared a lessee under the said Act, and includes the lessee under a lease under the said Act otherwise than under section eight thereof.

"Cultivation" has the same meaning as is given to that expression by section three of "The Land Act, 1892."

"Improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character" have the same meaning as is given to the expression "substantial improvements of a permanent character" by section three of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. When the Public Trustee determines to offer for leasing in manner provided by the said Act reserves or parts thereof, he shall give public notice of such intention by publication for three consecutive weeks in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in the Maori and English languages in at least one local newspaper circulating in the locality in which the land to be

leased is situated twice in each week for three consecutive weeks, and in such other manner as the Public Trustee thinks fit. The notice shall state that the lands to be leased are leased under the provisions of the said Act, shall specify the reserves, allotments, or parcels of land intended to be leased by numbered lots, the upset rental determined by the Public Trustee in respect of each lot, and the time limited for making tenders, which time shall be not less than thirty days from the day of the first publication of the notice in such local newspaper as aforesaid, and also the place where such tenders are to be delivered, which may be such place as the Public Trustee shall in such notices specify. If the Public Trustee considers that, with respect to any lot, the lease should contain any special covenants, conditions, or provisions other than those in the lease hereafter set out, he shall in such advertisement state shortly such special covenants, conditions, and provisions. Any person who desires to tender for leasing any of the land so notified as aforesaid may within the time so limited as aforesaid deliver at the place so appointed as aforesaid a tender in writing, setting forth the lot he desires to lease, and specifying the rental he is prepared to pay therefor, and which tender shall be in the form or to the effect following, that is to say,—

“In the matter of ‘The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892.’

“To the Public Trustee, Wellington.

“I, of , do hereby tender for a lease of Lot No. as notified by an advertisement published on the day of , 18, in the newspaper, in accordance with the said advertisement and the conditions and provisions of the above Act and of the regulations made thereunder, at a rental of £ per annum, to be computed from the date when I am declared the lessee of such land. I enclose a statutory declaration as required by section fifty of the Schedule to the above-mentioned Act, the sum of £ , being six months' rent at the rate tendered, and the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the sum of shillings for stamp duty. Should I be declared the lessee, I undertake to sign a lease in triplicate, in accordance with the said advertisement and the conditions and provisions of the above-mentioned Act and regulations, within thirty days after being required so to do by registered letter addressed to me at the address given in this tender, and posted in the General Post Office at Wellington.

“Dated this day of , 18 .
 “Christian name and surname in full :
 “Occupation :
 “Residence :
 “Post town : ”

3. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: “West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for Lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the Newspaper of the day of , 18 .”

4. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each such lot must be made, and separate declarations as required by section fifty of the Schedule to the said Act furnished. And each such tender must be accompanied by the six months' rent and £3 3s. required by the said section fifty, and stamp duty.

5. When the Public Trustee shall declare any person to be the lessee of any lot, he shall forthwith notify the same to such person, by registered letter, addressed to such person at the address given in the tender, and posted in the General Post Office, at Wellington; and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

“To , of
 “I hereby give you notice that your tender for a lease of Lot No. , as described in an advertisement published in the newspaper of the day of , 18 , has been accepted, and you have been declared the lessee thereof; and you are required, within thirty days from the posting of this notice, to execute a lease, in triplicate, of the above-mentioned land.

“The lease, in triplicate, has been forwarded to of , for your execution, and the stamp duty can be paid to him.”

6. The lease to be granted in pursuance of any tender shall be in the following form or to the effect thereof:—

“Register-book. Vol. , fol. .

“FORM OF LEASE UNDER ‘THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892,’ OTHER THAN UNDER SECTION 8 OF THAT ACT.

“WHEREAS the Public Trustee (who, unless the context requires a different construction, is with his successors and assigns hereinafter referred to as ‘the lessor’) is the statutory owner in fee-simple of all that piece of land situated in the

, containing (a) , be the same a little more or less (b) : And whereas , of , has, under ‘The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892’ (other than section eight thereof), become entitled to a lease of the said land at the rent and under the covenants, conditions, and provisions hereinafter contained, expressed, or implied: Now, the lessor hereby leases to the said all the said land, excepting and always reserving out of this demise unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land hereby demised, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration as provided by section thirty-nine of the Schedule to ‘The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,’ to be held by him the said as tenant for the term of years, computed from the day of , one thousand eight hundred and ninety- at the yearly rental of £ , payable half-yearly in advance on the days of and in each year during the said term; the first of such payments having been made on the day of , one thousand eight hundred and ninety- , subject to the provisions of ‘The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,’ and to the following covenants, conditions, and restrictions:—

“That the lessee (which term shall, unless the context requires a different construction, mean and include the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the lessee) covenants with the lessor—

“(1.) That the lessee shall and will during the said term pay the rent aforesaid in manner aforesaid, free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or upon the landlord or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and that in case any of the said rent shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £3 per centum per annum, calculated from the time hereinbefore appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under this demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent hereinbefore reserved under this demise may or can be.

“(2.) The lessee ‘will insure in the name of the lessor.’
 “(3.) The lessee ‘will fence.’
 “(4.) The lessee ‘will paint outside every fourth year.’
 “(5.) That the lessee ‘will cultivate,’ and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises, or permit to spread thereon, gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on the demised premises.

“(6.) That the lessee ‘will not, without leave, assign or sublet.’

“And it is declared that all the expressions hereinbefore contained, as modified herein, shall have the meaning given them by ‘The Land Transfer Act, 1885.’ And it is declared and agreed that all the provisions of ‘The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892’ (except such as relate to leases under section eight of that Act), which are applicable to leases granted under that Act shall be incorporated herein; and that all powers, covenants, and provisions of ‘The Land Transfer Act, 1885,’ which apply to or are implied or incorporated in leases of land under that Act shall apply to and be implied or incorporated in this lease, save as to any express modifications thereof made herein: And it is agreed and declared between and by the parties hereto that for the purposes of this lease the term ‘cultivation,’ where used in ‘The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,’ shall include drainage, the felling of bush, or the clearing of land for cropping, or clearing and ploughing for and laying down with artificial grasses; and the terms ‘improvements,’ ‘substantial improvements,’ and ‘substantial improvements of a permanent character,’ where so used, mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or

(a.) Here state area, exclusive of roads intersecting the same.
 (b.) Here state rights of way, privileges, or easements, if any, intended to be demised. If the land to be dealt with contains all that is included in an existing grant, refer thereto for description and diagram; otherwise set forth the boundaries in chains, links, or feet, and refer to a plan thereof on or annexed to the lease.

scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building; and this lease shall be read and construed accordingly: Provided always that, if the rent hereby reserved shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of sixty days next after any of the days herein appointed for payment thereof, although no formal demand shall have been made for payment thereof, or in case the lessee shall commit a breach of or infringe or fail to perform or observe any or either of the covenants, conditions, or agreements herein contained or implied, and on behalf of the lessee to be performed or observed, and the same shall continue for the period of sixty days, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the lessor into and upon the demised premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole to re-enter, and the same to have again, repossess, and enjoy, but such re-entry shall not prejudice the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen under these presents or by law prior to such re-entry: And the lessee hereby accepts this lease to be held by the lessee as tenant subject to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions above set forth, expressed, or implied:

"Provided always that no covenants shall be implied herein as against the lessor, save that the lessor has not done or executed or been privy to any act or deed by means whereof the land hereby demised may have been charged or encumbered in any way whatever.

"Dated this _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-_____.

"The seal of the Public Trustee was affixed hereto and this lease executed by the Public Trustee, in the presence of _____

[Two members of the Public Trust Office Board.]

"Signed by the above-named _____ the Public Trustee, in the presence of _____ "A.B., "The Lessee."

If the lessee shall be bound to any special covenant, condition, or provision by the advertisement and tender, such special covenant, condition, and provision shall be inserted in the lease.

7. Nothing herein contained shall apply to leases to be granted under section eight of the said Act.

8. No tender shall be accepted or lease granted except the same be in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and these regulations.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at Westport, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. BALLANCE.

Notice changing the Purpose of a Reserve.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was set apart for the purpose of constructing a tramway, but for some time past has not been used for such purpose, and is now required for a road:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of a road.

This notification shall take effect on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 67 acres, more or less, being Section No. 302 (in red), Blocks III., VII., VIII., and XII., Leeston Survey District, being a strip of land, 100 links wide, extending in a south-easterly direction from the northernmost corner of Section No. 27982 to the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 11087; save and excepting that portion of the above-described reserve at the crossing of the Southbridge Railway-line: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, from the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor this eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

W. P. REEVES.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," His Excellency the Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations and restrictions, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, except within the area hereinafter described, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society. For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged, and for every such license to kill fallow and axis deer a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags or bucks under or by virtue of such license, as the case may be.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only) and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 1st March, 1893, to the 30th April, 1893.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of the Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

W. P. REEVES.

Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Wairarapa.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the County of Wairarapa South, from the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on the payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, and Featherston, are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

W. P. REEVES.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

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.											
Hokianga	Herekino	14	III.	40	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	6	0	10	0	0	4	8	0	8	0						
About two-thirds light mixed forest, the remainder open land; situated at Herekino Settlement.																												
Hobson	Kaihu	17	I.	20	3	0	0	5	0	5	5	0	0	3	0	2	8	0	2	4	0	2	2					
Open land of poor quality; adjoining Taharoa Lake, and situated about twenty miles from Dargaville. The section will be subject to a valuation for improvements of £103 16s., consisting of house, store, sheds, fencing, and shelter-trees.																												
Hobson	Waipoua	24	XIII.	107	2	0	0	7	6	40	10	0	0	4	5	1	0	3	0	3	6	0	16	3				
Comprises about 15 acres light mixed bush and 92 acres open fern land; land of fairly good quality, but broken and exposed to westerly winds; situated about six miles from Opanake Railway-station.																												
Manukau	Awitu	N.E. 7	..	37	0	0	0	10	0	18	10	0	0	6	0	9	3	0	4	8	0	7	5					
Open land of inferior quality, adjoining Manukau Harbour.																												
Mangonui	Mangonui East	5	..	75	1	37	0	5	0	19	0	0	0	3	0	9	6	0	2	4	0	0	7	8				
"	"	6	..	61	3	9				15	10	0			0	7	9					0	7	9	0	6	3	
"	"	36	..	5	2	20	0	7	6	2	5	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	1	1				
"	"	37	..	4	3	38				1	17	6			0	1	0					0	1	0	0	0	9	
"	"	38	..	5	2	30				2	5	0			0	1	2					0	1	2	0	0	11	
"	"	39	..	7	0	0				2	12	6			0	1	4					0	1	4	0	0	1	1
"	"	40	..	8	0	30				3	0	0			0	1	6					0	1	6	0	0	1	3
"	"	41	..	4	0	30				1	10	0			0	0	9					0	0	9	0	0	1	8
"	"	43	..	4	2	0				1	17	6			0	1	0					0	1	0	0	0	0	9
"	"	45	..	14	0	0				5	5	0			0	2	8					0	2	8	0	2	2	

Sections 5 and 6, open poor land; close to main road from Whangaroa to Mangonui, and within two miles from Mangonui. Sections 36 to 45 are on the east side of Mangonui Harbour, and are all open poor land, only valuable for position on harbour.

Otamatea | Wairau* .. | 163 | .. | 150 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 75 0 0 | 0 6 | 1 17 6 | 0 4 8 | 1 10 0
 One-third green and burnt bush, remainder open land with light tea-tree, well watered; situated about four miles from Paparoa landing. Subject to £15 for improvements, consisting of clearing and grassing.

Rodney | Tauhoa* .. | 120A | .. | 21 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 7 17 6 | 0 4 5 | 0 4 0 | 0 3 6 | 0 3 2
 Broken bush land, without present road of access.

Rotorua.. | Rotorua .. | 1 | XV. | } 570 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 285 0 0 | 0 6 | 7 2 6 | 0 4 8 | 5 14 0
 .. | Horohoro .. | 1 | III. | }
 About two-thirds mixed forest, remainder open fern land, soil light and well watered by the Turangamiro Stream; situated about six miles from Rotorua.

Rodney .. | Pakiri* .. | 102 | .. | 76 0 0 | } (34 4 0) | (0 17 2) | (0 13 9
 .. | .. | 107 | .. | 262 0 0 | } (117 18 0) | (2 19 0) | (2 7 2
 .. | .. | 108 | .. | 167 0 0 | } 0 9 0 | (75 3 0) | (1 17 7) | (1 10 1
 .. | .. | 109 | .. | 8 2 0 | } 0 5 5 | (4 1 0) | (0 2 1) | (0 1 8
 .. | .. | 110 | .. | 44 2 0 | } (20 5 0) | (0 10 2) | (0 8 2

Broken forest land, sandstone and clay soil, well watered; only accessible by very rough pack-track from eight to ten miles from Matakana Landing. An addition has been made to the price of the land for the purposes of roading.

Wait'mata | Paremoremo* | 211 | .. | 53 0 0 | } 0 5 0 | (13 10 0) | 0 3 | (0 6 9) | 0 2 4 | (0 5 5
 .. | .. | 211A | .. | 56 2 16 | } (14 5 0) | (0 7 2) | (0 5 9

Open poor land, on main road, near Riverhead, Auckland.

Wait'mata | Kaipara .. | 7 | IX. | 49 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 24 10 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 3 | 0 4 8 | 0 9 10
 An island (at high water) at the mouth of the Kaipara River, about two miles below the Mount Rix Wharf.

Waikato | Taupiri* .. | 478 | .. | 1,092 0 0 | } 0 10 0 | (546 0 0) | 0 6 | (13 13 0) | 0 4 8 | (10 18 5
 .. | .. | 478A | .. | 750 0 0 | } (375 0 0) | (9 7 6) | (7 10 0

Section 478 comprises about 20 acres dry land, balance tea-tree and flax swamp, containing about 40 acres of kahikatea forest. Section 478A contains about 200 acres of kahikatea forest, remainder flax and raupo swamp. These lands are situated from fourteen to sixteen miles from Huntly and Ohinewai Railway-stations.

* Parish.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	14	II.	100 3 11	1 5 0	126 5 0	1 3	3 3 2	1 0	2 10 6
" ..	" ..	17	"	94 3 30	1 5 0	118 15 0	"	2 19 5	"	2 7 6
" Good bush land. Section 14, undulating. Section 17, steep. Altitude from 500ft. upwards; about six or seven miles from Owaka Township, and fourteen miles from Romahapa Railway-station.										
Tuapeka	Glenkenich ..	14	IV.	34 1 33	2 0 0	68 0 0	2 0	1 14 0	1 7-2	1 7 3
" ..	" ..	15	"	34 0 6	2 0 0	68 0 0	"	1 14 0	"	1 7 3
" Mixed bush and open land, fairly level, soil good and watered; altitude about 600ft. above sea-level; distance from Tapanui about two miles.										
Clutha ..	Glenoamaru ..	46	VII.	26 3 6	1 10 0	40 10 0	1 6	1 0 3	1 2-4	0 16 3
" Fair land, all bush, well watered; about one and a half miles from Owaka.										
Tuapeka	Tuapeka West	20	VIII.	199 2 13	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9-6	4 0 0
" Three-fifths agricultural, soil good sandy loam, undulating; about thirteen miles from Lawrence; altitude, 400ft. to 600ft. above sea-level.										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	13	IV.	30 2 0	1 5 0	38 15 0	1 3	0 19 5	1 0	0 15 6
" ..	" ..	14	"	30 2 16	1 5 0	38 15 0	"	0 19 5	"	0 15 6
" ..	" ..	19	"	134 2 0	1 10 0	202 10 0	1 6	5 1 3	1 2-4	4 1 0
" ..	" ..	20	"	73 1 28	1 7 6	100 7 6	1 4-5	2 10 3	1 1-2	2 0 2
" ..	" ..	23	"	209 1 28	1 5 0	261 5 0	"	6 10 8	"	5 4 6
" ..	" ..	27	"	35 1 24	1 5 0	43 15 0	"	1 1 11	"	0 17 6
" ..	" ..	28	"	24 3 0	1 5 0	31 15 0	1 3	0 15 8	1 0	0 12 6
" ..	" ..	29	"	11 2 16	1 5 0	15 0 0	"	0 7 6	"	0 6 0
" Sections 13 and 14, mostly open, remainder bush land, soil fair to good. Sections 19 and 20 front Taukupu River. These areas are situated about twelve miles from Ratanui.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Maniototo	Blackstone ..	33, 34, 35, 36, 37	I.	248 0 39	0 15 0	186 0 0	0 9	4 13 0	0 7-2	3 14 5
" Open land, of medium quality; adjacent to the Otago Central Railway-line, on main road, two miles from Hill's Creek. Subject to valuation for fencing, £114 10s.										
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	60	I.	281 1 10	0 10 0	140 10 0	0 6	3 10 3	0 4-8	2 16 3
" ..	" ..	19	II.	19 2 38	0 15 0	15 0 0	0 9	0 7 6	0 7-2	0 6 0
" ..	" ..	23	VIII.	252 2 23	0 10 0	126 10 0	0 6	3 3 3	0 4-8	2 10 8
" All bush, soil fair to good, fairly watered. Section 23 is steep. Distance from Owaka seven to nine miles.										
Bruce ..	Clarendon ..	27	VI.	83 2 19	0 10 0	42 0 0	0 6	1 1 0	0 4-8	0 16 10
" Hilly country, partly bush and partly fern; about six miles from Waiholo Railway-station. Subject to valuation for house, £30.										
Taieri ..	Dunedin and East Taieri	3 of 11	III.	5 0 15	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4-8	0 1 0
" Fifteen miles from Dunedin, with bush and lignite in neighbourhood.										
Clutha ..	Glenoamaru ..	57	III.	169 3 27	0 17 6	148 15 0	0 10-5	3 14 5	0 8-4	2 19 6
" ..	" ..	34	X.	95 3 0	0 15 0	72 0 0	0 9	1 16 0	0 7-2	1 8 10
" Bush land of fair quality, watered; accessible from Romahapa, Owaka, and Glenoamaru.										
Vincent ..	Lower Hawea	4	VII.	308 0 0	0 12 6	192 10 0	0 7-5	4 16 3	0 6	3 17 0
" Open land of poor quality; about twenty-seven miles from Cromwell. Valuation for house and fencing, £30.										
Vincent ..	Lower Wanaka	10, 11, 12, 13	I.	192 1 13	0 10 0	96 0 0	0 6	2 8 0	0 4-8	1 18 5
" ..	" ..	3	II.	200 0 0	0 12 6	125 0 0	0 7-5	3 2 6	0 6	2 10 0
" ..	" ..	4	"	200 1 24	0 12 6	125 0 0	"	3 2 6	"	2 10 0
" Sections 10, 11, and 12, valuation for house, fencing, cultivation, and outbuildings, £218 18s.										
Maniototo	Maniototo ..	10	VI.	84 0 32	0 15 0	68 0 0	0 9	1 11 6	0 7-2	1 5 3
" ..	" ..	18	XIII.	162 1 0	0 10 0	81 0 0	0 6	2 0 6	0 4-8	1 12 5
" Section 10, open, level, agricultural land, watered; about nine miles from Naseby. Section 18, level, soil light; about seven miles from Hamilton's; subject to valuation for fencing, £10 10s.										
Taieri ..	Maungatua ..	12	XIV.	1296 1 35	0 10 0	648 0 0	0 6	16 4 0	0 4-8	12 19 3
" Medium grazing country, overlooking the Taieri Plains; elevation, 1,500ft. to 3,000ft. Subject to valuation for fencing, £65 10s. 6d.										
Waitaki ..	Moeraki ..	22	XIII.	156 1 26	0 10 0	78 0 0	0 6	1 19 0	0 4-8	1 11 3
" ..	" ..	23	"	230 3 4	0 10 0	115 10 0	"	2 17 9	"	2 6 3
" Rough, broken country, partly bush, partly open, of poor quality; about three and a half miles from Hampden. Section 22, subject to valuation for fencing, £3; Section 23, subject to valuation for fencing and cultivation, £59 17s.										
Waitaki ..	Otepopo ..	2	VIII.	51 3 8	0 10 0	26 0 0	0 6	0 13 0	0 4-8	0 10 5
" ..	" ..	3	"	50 1 9	0 10 0	25 0 0	"	0 12 6	"	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	8	IX.	90 0 0	0 10 0	45 0 0	"	1 2 6	"	0 18 0
" ..	" ..	9	"	85 2 36	0 10 0	43 0 0	"	1 1 6	"	0 17 3
" Sections 2 and 3, hilly country, clay soil; about four miles from Herbert. Sections 8 and 9, rough land of poor quality; about three miles from Waianakura Railway-station.										
Tuapeka	Rankleburn ..	23	VI.	99 0 4	0 15 0	74 5 0	0 9	1 17 2	0 7-2	1 9 9
" ..	" ..	24	"	107 2 33	0 15 0	81 0 0	"	2 0 6	"	1 12 5
" ..	" ..	25	"	127 2 9	0 15 0	96 0 0	"	2 8 0	"	1 18 5
" Fair land, containing manuka scrub, watered; about fourteen miles from Lawrence Railway-station.										

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Maniototo	Swinburn	3	V.	108	1	15	0	15	0	81	0	0	0	9	2	0	6	0	7	2	1	12	5	
Good grazing country, partly level, partly undulating, well watered; about one and a half miles from main road, Naseby to Dunback.																								
Clutha	Tautuku	5	II.	103	0	0	1	0	0	103	0	0	2	11	6	2	1	3						
"	"	6	"	162	0	20	1	0	0	162	0	0	4	1	0	3	4	10						
"	"	7	"	161	1	20	1	0	0	161	0	0	4	0	6	3	4	5						
"	"	8	"	316	1	0	1	0	0	316	0	0	7	18	0	6	6	5						
"	"	10	"	250	2	20	1	0	0	251	0	0	6	5	6	5	0	5						
"	"	11	"	247	2	0	1	0	0	248	0	0	6	4	0	4	19	3						
"	"	16	III.	89	3	16	1	0	0	90	0	0	2	5	0	1	16	0						
"	"	17	"	27	2	33	1	0	0	28	0	0	0	14	0	0	11	3						
"	"	18	"	28	1	39	0	12	6	17	10	0	0	8	9	0	7	0						
"	"	19	"	30	2	32	0	12	6	19	7	6	0	9	9	0	7	9						
"	"	20	"	33	1	27	0	15	0	24	15	0	0	9	12	5	0	7	2					
"	"	21	"	32	2	10	1	0	0	33	0	0	1	0	16	6	0	9	6					
"	"	22	"	149	3	4	0	12	6	93	15	0	0	7	5	2	6	11	0	6				
"	"	12	IV.	77	0	32	0	15	0	57	15	0	0	9	1	8	11	0	7	2				
"	"	17	"	41	2	16	1	0	0	42	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	9	6				
"	"	30	"	295	3	36	1	2	6	333	0	0	1	1	5	8	6	6	10	8				
"	"	31	"	218	2	0	1	0	0	219	0	0	1	0	5	9	6	0	9	6				

Block II.: Sections 5 to 8, 10, and 11, bush land, well watered; soil of Section 5 good, that of remainder poor.
 Block III.: Sections 16 to 22, undulating; back portion peaty swamp, front bush, soil good; altitude, 5ft. to 50ft.
 Block IV.: Section 12, mostly open, remainder all bush; well watered, except Section 31; soil fair to good. These lands are situated from twelve to seventeen miles from Ratanui.

Clutha	Woodland	21	I.	150	1	2	0	15	0	112	10	0	0	9	2	16	3	2	5	0				
"	"	11	VII.	278	2	0	0	15	0	209	5	0	0	9	5	4	8	0	7	2	4	3	9	
"	"	12	"	242	0	0	0	17	6	211	15	0	0	10	5	5	11	0	8	4	4	4	9	
"	"	17	"	96	0	0	0	15	0	72	0	0	0	9	1	16	0	0	7	2	1	8	10	
"	"	24	"	124	0	0	0	17	6	108	10	0	0	10	5	2	14	3	0	8	4	2	3	5
"	"	30	"	111	2	0	0	17	6	98	0	0	0	10	5	2	9	0	0	8	4	1	19	3
"	"	41	"	55	2	0	0	15	0	42	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	0	7	2	0	16	10	

Section 21, undulating, soil fair, covered with bush, well watered; about two miles from Big Mill Steamboat Wharf. Remaining sections consist of dense bush, kamai, and red-pine, &c.; soil fairly good, loamy, well watered. Altitude, 100ft. to 840ft. above sea-level; about one mile from made roads, accessible from Owake Township.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Superintendent Collector of Agricultural Statistics appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN KING

to be Superintendent Collector of Agricultural Statistics for the collection of February instant, under "The Census Act, 1877," for the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, and Manukau, with interior boroughs and adjacent islands.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN HARRISON

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Assessment Court for Boroughs of Oamaru, Waimate, and Hawksbury appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq., R.M.

to be Judge of the Assessment Courts, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Boroughs of Oamaru, Waimate, and Hawksbury, vice H. A. Stratford, Esq.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Assessment Courts for City of Nelson and Borough of Richmond appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the City of Nelson and the Borough of Richmond, vice L. Broad, Esq. Appointment to date from 1st instant.

W. P. REEVES,

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Hawke's Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY NELSON

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

W. P. REEVES,

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Clerk in the Auckland Savings-bank appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that

Mr. JAMES C. HUTCHISON

has been appointed a Clerk in the Auckland Savings-bank.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

For the Colonial Treasurer.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th February, 1893.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH MACKAY, J.P.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Stratford North, *vice* T. D. McGregor, resigned; and
ARCHIBALD GILLIES
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hampden, *vice* A. C. Weir, deceased.
A. J. CADMAN.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th February, 1893.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JAMES RIST
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mercury Bay, *vice* T. M. Lawlor; and
JAMES EWART HANNAH
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Invercargill North, Invercargill Third, Invercargill Second, and Invercargill South, *vice* W. B. Scandrett, resigned.
A. J. CADMAN.

Clerk, Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th February, 1893.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable BENJAMIN O'BRIEN
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Waverley.
A. J. CADMAN.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1893.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Henry Montague Field to be Sub-lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th January, 1893.

Timaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Charles Ernest Thomas to be Sub-lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th February, 1893.

Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Thomas Carr to be Sub-lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th January, 1893.

Victoria Rifle Volunteers.
John Kearney to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th January, 1893.

Auckland City Guards Rifle Volunteers.
John Peter Oakes to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th January, 1893.

Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.
James Patrick McAlister to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th January, 1893.

Newton (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.
George John Watson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th January, 1893.

Naseby Rifle Volunteers.
Alexander McLennan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th January, 1893.

Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.
The Rev. Frederick Philip Fendall to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 19th January, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1893.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant MAURITZ HENRY LINSTROM
from the Reserve List of the 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, under corrected paragraph 237, Volunteer Regulations, 1889, with effect from the 14th February, 1890.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1893.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer, at his own request, of

Major URBAN VIGORS RICHARDS
from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers. Date of commission, 8th July, 1887.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Resignations of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1893.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.
Captain George Herbert St. Hill. Date of resignation, 19th January, 1893.

Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant James Robert Montague. Date of resignation, 17th January, 1893.

Waimate Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Jonathan Charles Adams. Date of resignation, 31st December, 1892.

Brunnerton Rifle Volunteers.
Captain John Joshua Langridge. Date of resignation, 31st December, 1892.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1893.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM ISAAC SPENCER, Esq.,
of his commissions as Surgeon in the New Zealand Militia, Surgeon-major on the General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers, and Honorary Surgeon, Napier Rifle Volunteers. Date of Resignation, 26th January, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustee of Volunteer Drillshed resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1893.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

JOSEPH PETRIE, Esq.,
as a Trustee of the Greymouth Volunteer Drillshed, under "The Volunteer Drillsheds and Lands Act, 1888," and the Act amending the same. Date of resignation, 7th February, 1893.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th February, 1893.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations by

ROBERT BEATTIE, Esq., of Christchurch, and
WILLIAM WELCH, Esq., of Palmerston North,
of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

A. J. CADMAN.

Licensing of Vehicles.—By-law made by Westland County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1893.
IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much and such parts of the by-laws made by the Westland Council Council, and sealed on the 25th January, 1893, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing of Vehicles (Traction-engines).—By-law made by Taieri County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much and such parts of the by-laws made by the Taieri County Council, and sealed on the 3rd February, 1893, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles (traction-engines) has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Queensland Relief Fund.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1893.

IT is notified for general information that the Bank of New Zealand has undertaken to remit moneys on account of the Queensland Relief Fund free of exchange.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Orders (2) made by the Clifton County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1893.

THE following special orders (2), made by the Clifton County Council, are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

THE following special orders were passed by a meeting of the Clifton County Council held on the 9th January, 1893, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 7th February, 1893:—

That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £350 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of making and forming the Okoke and Kohangamoia Roads, and bridging the Urenui River, a special rate of twopence three-farthings in the pound be made and levied over the Okoke Special-rating District, comprising the following lands, viz.: Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 8, Waitara Survey District; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year; and also that the deferred-payment and perpetual-lease thirds be allocated towards payment of interest.

That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £235 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of making and forming a portion of the Ngatoto Road, a special rate of threepence three-farthings in the pound be made and levied over the Ngatoto Special-rating District, comprising the following lands, viz.: Sections Nos. 8 and 6, Block I., Ngatimaru, and Section No. 3, Block XIII., Upper Waitara, and Section No. 1, Block II., Ngatimaru; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year; and also that the deferred-payment and perpetual-lease thirds be allocated towards payment of interest."

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been duly made.

GEORGE BERTRAND,
Clerk, Clifton County Council.

Waitara, 15th February, 1893.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Cook County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 14th January upon a proposal to raise a loan of £1,500, for the purpose of completing the Taiwhareparae Road:—

For the proposal, 5 ratepayers, exercising 13 votes; against the proposal, 2 ratepayers, exercising 5 votes; total number on the roll of the special district, 7 ratepayers, capable of exercising 18 votes.

As a majority of the ratepayers capable of exercising a majority of the votes voted in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

C. GRAY,
Chairman, Cook County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 15th February, 1893, upon the proposal to borrow £1,270 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form, grade, bridge, and metal the Finnerty Road, from the Mountain Road to the Stewart Road:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 13; total number of votes exercisable, 13; number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 7; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 7; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Stratford, 16th February, 1893. Chairman.

Special Order made by the Hutt County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1893.

THE following special order, made by the Hutt County Council, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

KNOW all men by these presents that, at a special meeting of the Hutt County Council duly convened and held on the 10th day of January, 1893, the following resolution was passed (that is to say): "That the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' be adopted by the Hutt County Council, and that the same shall be in force therein on the confirmation of this resolution by a meeting of this Council, to be duly convened and held in that behalf, pursuant to section 124 of 'The Counties Act, 1886.'"

And that at a meeting of the said Council duly convened and held on this 14th day of February, 1893, for the purpose of confirming the said resolution, the same was confirmed.

In witness whereof the seal of the Council has been hereunto affixed this 14th day of February, 1893.

STEPHEN LANCASTER,
Chairman.

The seal of the Hutt County was hereunto affixed on the 14th day of February, 1893, in the presence of—

WM. JONES,
Clerk to the Council.

I hereby certify that this order has been duly made.

WM. JONES,
Clerk to the Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Mangaotea Special Rating District, taken on the 28th day of January, 1893, upon the following proposals: (1.) To drain and form the Mangaotea Road. (2.) To raise for such purpose a loan of £160 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." (3.) To strike as security on this loan a special rate of 2d. in the pound over the following lands, viz.: Sections 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District.

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 4; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 3; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 0.

I declare the proposal carried.

A. E. ATKINSON,
Chairman.

Imperial Institute.

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1893.

SIR WALTER BULLER, who has been appointed a Governor of the above Institute, will be pleased to give every information to intending exhibitors.

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1893.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Thursday, the 30th March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 18th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 4th April.

NOTE.—The Government Bank will be closed from the 31st March to 3rd April, both inclusive.

J. BALLANCE,
Colonial Treasurer.

Senior Civil Service Examination, 1893.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1893.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

W. P. REEVES.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Passed with distinction—
Craig, George, Christchurch.

- Passed—
Allen, Richard William, Auckland.
Benzoni, Charles Matravers, Wellington.
Brook, Thomas, Dunedin.
Burfoot, Maud Hannah, Auckland.
Doull, Peter, Dunedin.
Jackson, Albert Edward, Wellington.
Jeff, William Archibald, Wellington.
McEnnis, John Walpole Edward, Hokitika.
McLeod, Hector Norman, Napier.
Matthews, Charles Edward, Wellington.
Meenan, John, Dunedin.
Mills, Claud Houghton, Blenheim.
Oxford, Frank, Auckland.
Riley, Robert John, Christchurch.
Robinson, Thomas Illingworth, Wanganui.
Ruffell, Horace William Samuel, Wellington.
Smyth, James Robert, Wellington.
Thorpe, James, Wanganui.
Watts, Percy Harold, Auckland.
Whitelaw, James Peddie, Auckland.

Passed examination in shorthand—
Anderson, James William, Greymouth.

Civil Service Junior Examination, 1893.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st February, 1893.

AT the Civil Service Junior Examination held last month the candidates whose names follow stand in order of merit as here shown.

The names of candidates whose marks amount to less than one-third of the maximum are not published. The marks in any subject have not been counted if they are below one-third of the maximum for the subject.

The candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk do not desire to enter the service.

W. P. REEVES.

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

1. Dickson, Hugh, Dunedin.
2. Lewis, John Herbert, Wellington.
3. McEnnis, John Walpole Edward, Hokitika.
4. Smith, Ethelbert Cann, Christchurch.
5. Latta, Robert Sanderson, Auckland.
6. Butler, John Sherwin, Auckland.
7. Edwards, Charles George, Wellington.
8. Wilkins, Charles Debden Joseph, Dunedin.
9. { Dixon, Henry James, Christchurch.
Will, Alfred James, Lawrence.
11. Askenbeck, Axel, Greymouth.
12. *Sadler, Mary Alice, New Plymouth.
13. { Martin, Arthur Anderson, Lawrence.
Nicoll, George Sutherland, Lawrence.
15. Allen, Douglas Vernon, Port Chalmers.
16. McDonald, Alexander, Palmerston South.

17. Burke, James Joseph Leander, Greymouth.
18. McCarthy, Bernard, Manaia.
19. *Sellers, Charles John Patrick, Hokitika.
20. *Clarke, Robert, Onehunga.
21. Keeble, Charles Rupert, Nelson.
22. { Banks, Francis, Ashley.
*Watt, John David, Hampden.
24. *Stewart, Nellie Isabel, Auckland.
25. Mosley, Edward Darker, Ravensbourne.
26. Davies, Herbert, Auckland.
27. { *Lindsay, James, Pleasant Point.
Sutherland, William, Waitahuna.
29. Ennis, George Henry, Invercargill.
30. Wilkins, Gertrude Mary, Invercargill.
31. Casey, John Joseph, Wellington.
32. { Fouhy, Timothy, Templeton.
Fraser, James Robert, Invercargill.
Organ, William John, Westport.
Sinclair, George, Milton.
36. { *Crawford, Charles Edward, Hokitika.
Sadd, George Eardley, Nelson.
38. { *Abbott, Claude Lancelot Manners, Auckland.
Gunn, James Thomas, Cobden.
Scott, Robert David, Christchurch.
Smith, David, Evans Flat.
Watson, Robert William, Hokitika.
43. { *Lever, Florence Mary, Tauranga.
Wilson, William, Wetherstones.
45. Carpenter, William Edmund, Thames.
46. Paterson, Robert Aimers, Palmerston South.
47. Possenniskie, Minna Annette, Auckland.
48. { *Dorreen, Ernest James, Hampden.
*Hay, Mary Elise, Auckland.
Rickerby, John Grange, New Plymouth.
51. Manning, Arthur Macrorie, Pitone.
52. Pratt, Agnes, Invercargill.
53. Norton, George, Woodend.
54. Long, Frank Clendon, Otahuhu.
55. *Gayne, Arthur Ernest, Wanganui.
56. Halse, Edward Fenwick, New Plymouth.
57. { Nicholson, William Brinsley, Opotiki.
*Webster, Henry Arthur, Wellington.
59. *Allen, Ernest, Onehunga.
60. *Jeffreys, Charles Theodore, Wellington.
61. Coady, Bridget Agnes, Greytown North.
62. Baudinet, George Redpath, Oamaru.
63. { *Duffus, Elizabeth Paul, Tauranga.
Morgan, Edward Frederick Norman, Dunedin.
Bellringer, Felix Templeman, New Plymouth.
65. { *Ponsford, Dora, Auckland.
Benzoni, Charles Matravers, Wellington.
67. { Bond, Philip John, Auckland.
Reid, Ernest John, Ravensbourne.
70. Lloyd, Albert, Thames.
71. { McNaught, John Reid, Dunedin.
Robinson, Elizabeth Alice, Auckland.
73. *Stuckey, Harry Overton, Nelson.
74. { Allen, Sydney Chalmers, Port Chalmers.
*Smith, Ernest, Greymouth.
76. { *Foley, Patrick, Greymouth.
Johnson, John, Waitahuna.
78. Reynolds, Howard James, Hokitika.
79. *Andrews, Alfred Austin, Hokitika.
80. { *Esther, Robert Thompson, Dunedin.
Hursthouse, John Fearon, Nelson.
82. { *Haddrell, Charles Henry Thomas, Christchurch.
Rowley, Fortescue William Thomas, Christchurch.
Rowley, Joseph Henry Griffiths, Christchurch.
85. { Quartermain, Arthur Garnet, Christchurch.
Rodie, Daniel, Invercargill.
Seddon, Mary Stuart Charlestone, Kumara.
Browne, Kenelm Noel Hawtrey, Onehunga.
88. { Dale, Sarah, Port Chalmers.
Graham, George Keith, Milton.
91. Palmer, Richard Abraham, Ravensbourne.
92. { Anderson, Bruce, Port Chalmers.
Rout, Alice Bradford, Invercargill.
94. Sloman, William Frederick, Auckland.
95. Johnson, Edith Monica, Port Chalmers.
96. Williams, Frederick Joseph, Kumara.
97. Rout, Frederick Ernest, Onehunga.
98. { Barry, Samuel, Auckland.
*Taylor, Francis Henry Robert, Wellington.
100. Bell, William John, Auckland.
101. *Horne, William John, Pitone.
102. *Feist, Martin Luther, Wellington.
103. Brown, Albert George, Auckland.
104. { Burns, Alexander, Roslyn.
Macleod, Kenneth, Reefton.
106. *Henderson, George McDonald, Wellington.
107. { Aitken, Annie Rachel, Kumara.
*Cockroft, Reginald Horatio Pilkington, Auckland.
109. McAlister, Walter Charles, Ngapara.
110. *Fairburn, Arthur, Christchurch.
111. Mackay, Helen, Port Chalmers.

- 112. { Fell, James, Waikouaiti.
- * Maxwell, Thomas, Auckland.
- 114. { *Cullinane, Timothy John, Wanganui.
- * White, Caroline, Bombay.
- 116. { *Hosking, Winifred Christiana, Auckland.
- * Kenrick, Lionel Francis, Thames.
- 118. Adams, Archibald Miles William, Blenheim.
- 119. * Walker, John Moore, Ellerslie.
- 120. { *Bicknell, Hermann, Oamaru.
- * Gordon, William Thompson, Wellington.
- * Henderson, Augustine Stewart, Wellington.
- 123. Barry, Henry Philip, Christchurch.
- 124. Fraser, Catherine Jane, Roslyn.
- 125. * Bower, Eva, Onehunga.
- 126. Jago, Frederick William, Napier.
- 127. { McKay, Alexander, Port Chalmers.
- * Quelch, Alfred Fleming Francis, Dunedin.
- * White, Charles C., Pleasant Point.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1893.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Formation-completion Contract of the Putaruru-Rotorua Railway is published for general information:—

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
M. Fallon, Auckland	..	3,286	7	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Messrs. Coates and Metcalfe, Auckland	..	3,649	0	0
J. McLean and Son, Auckland	..	3,783	4	8
J. Murphy, Hamilton	..	3,956	18	11

Application to proclaim the Kanieri River and its Tributaries Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.—Notice.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 152 of "The Mining Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the watercourses known as the Kanieri River and its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Westland, to be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Use of the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto is required for the use and convenience of the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff, to be used for waterworks and otherwise in connection with such asylum, and that it is intended to take the said land for such purpose under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1892." And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the area of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Seacliff, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, set forth such objections in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Subdivision.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
19 3 28	11	72, 73, and 74 ..	I.	Waikouaiti.
15 1 15	10	73 and 74 ..	"	"
17 3 20	9	73 and 74 ..	"	"
42 1 25	..	49, 51, 1 of 52, and 71R	"	"

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17032, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at

Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and neutral tint.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1893.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

PAORA TE PAKIHI

has been elected to be the Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waioeka.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Under-Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1893.

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

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend Walter L. Salter.

Baptists.
The Reverend James Blaikie.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Land taken at the Bluff for the Purposes of the Lyttelton-Bluff Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Lyttelton-Bluff Railway, to take certain land at the Bluff referred to in "The Bluff Harbour Foreshore Reclamation Act, 1882," for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate at the Bluff, in the Provincial District of Southland, marked "Railway reserve" on a plan marked M.D. 622A deposited in the Marine Office, Wellington, and cross-hatched with black lines thereon, and which said plan is referred to in "The Bluff Harbour Foreshore Reclamation Act, 1882."

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. (L.S.)

JAMES MCKERROW,
W. M. HANNAY.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 21st day of February, 1893:—

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.

Queensland Relief Fund.

Goods consigned for the Queensland Relief Fund will be carried free on the New Zealand Government Railways to ports of shipment.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the presence of

JAMES MCKERROW, } Railway
W. M. HANNAY, } Commissioners.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Licenses liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 23rd January, 1893.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to THOMAS ANTHONY DOUGLAS, occupier of Section 37, Block VI., Table Hill District, under Pastoral License 482, and HUGH MCPHERSON, occupier of Runs 458 and 468, under Pastoral License 926, that the said licenses are liable to forfeiture, and if the rent, together with the full amount of penalty due thereon, be not paid within three months of date hereof, the said licenses will be declared forfeited.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Ashley County to be offered for License by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the pastoral license of the mentioned runs will be submitted to public auction, at the District Land and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 30th March, 1893, at 11 a.m., subject to the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892:"—

ASHLEY COUNTY.

Run No.	Name of Station,	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental	Term of License.
				A.	£	Yrs.
136	Broomfield ..	Grey ..	V., VI., VII., X.	4326	162	3

This run is situated on the Mount Grey Range, about nine miles from the Amberley Railway-station; it includes the sources of the Kowai River, and comprises mountainous and hilly open country, with areas of bush and scrub. The general elevation varies from about 1,000ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level.

150	Part of View Hill Station	Oxford	X., XI., XIV., XV.	3052	81	3
150A	Ditto ..	"	IX., X.	1774	47	3

These runs are situated on the north bank of the Waimakariri River, adjacent to the Oxford and Sheffield Railway-line, and comprise open tussock plains, with tracks of manuka scrub; the soil is generally light and stony, but there are areas of better quality. The elevation above sea-level is about 1,000ft.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st April, 1893.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892:" Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1894, and shall include in addition the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1894. The Crown or its assigns, or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Canterbury Land District for the time being, may at any time determine the license by giving to the licensee, or sending to him through the ordinary course of post, or leaving on the run one year's previous notice in writing of their intention so to do; the last payment of rent in such case to be a proportionate part of the said annual rent from the last day for payment of rent up to the date of such determination. No compensation whatever shall be payable to the licensee on account of such determination.

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

That if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked:

That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license:

That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweet-briar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweet-briar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner: and

That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leases of Subdivisions of the Railway Reserve, Opunake.

District Land and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that leases of the under-mentioned subdivisions of the Railway Reserve at Opunake will be offered by public auction, on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1893, at the Courthouse, at Opunake, at noon:—

No.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	7 2 28	0 8 0	1 10 9
2	5 2 12	0 8 0	1 2 4
3	5 3 0	0 8 0	1 3 0
4	8 0 18	0 8 0	1 12 6
5	7 2 3	0 8 0	1 10 0
6	7 2 3	0 8 0	1 10 0
7	5 3 3	0 12 0	1 14 6
8	5 3 3	0 12 0	1 14 6
9	5 3 3	0 16 6	2 7 10
10	5 3 3	0 16 6	2 7 10
11	5 2 2	0 15 0	2 1 4
12 and 13	27 3 0	0 10 0	6 18 9

Term: Seven years from the 1st July, 1893.
This reserve is contiguous to the Town of Opunake, between the Otahi and Waiaua Streams.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction of Town Sections at Stratford.

District Land and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 22nd December, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town sections will be offered for sale for cash, by public auction, at the Town Hall, Stratford, on Friday, the 3rd March, 1893, at 10 a.m. :-

Sections.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.	
		£ s. d.	
8, 13, 14, 391, 392, 428 to 431, 993 to 995, 998, 1001 to 1009	A. R. P.	7	10 0
11, 12, 19 to 21, 41, 42, 49 to 53, 56, 57, 89 to 91, 93 to 96, 448 to 450, 454 to 456, 486 to 488, 492 to 494, 497, 502, 504, 505, 541, 963 to 971, 988 to 992, 999, 1000	0 1 0	10	0 0
87	0 1 4	10	0 0
54, 55, 60 to 63, 84, 86, 97, 99, 100, 128 to 130, 133 to 135, 466, 467, 495, 496, 886 to 888, 891 to 895, 923 to 926, 929 to 933, 950 to 957, 960	0 1 0	12	10 0
485	0 1 4	12	10 0
98, 136, 138, 139, 168 to 171, 410 to 413, 457, 458, 896, 899 to 901, 904 to 907, 922, 934, 961, 962	0 1 0	15	0 0
88	0 0 39	15	0 0
447	0 1 4	15	0 0
208 to 211, 846 to 848, 854 to 857	0 1 0	17	10 0
167	0 1 12	17	10 0
137, 175, 178 to 184, 186, 372 to 375, 409, 421 to 426, 829, 830, 833 to 838, 840, 842, 843	0 1	20	0 0
844, 845	0 1 0	22	10 0
176, 177, 187, 215, 333 to 339, 383 to 388, 390, 420, 796, 798, 804, 805, 808 to 810	0 1 0	25	0 0
207	0 1 18	25	0 0
247	0 1 8	25	0 0
248	0 1 1	25	0 0
249	0 0 37	25	0 0
250, 775	0 0 34	25	0 0
251 to 254, 769 to 771, 773, 774	0 0 33	25	0 0
371	0 1 4	25	0 0
760 to 766	0 0 32	25	0 0
776	0 1 12	25	0 0
817	0 1 10	25	0 0
818	0 1 20	25	0 0
190 to 194, 197, 198, 216, 806, 807	0 1 0	27	10 0
255, 768	0 0 33	27	10 0
767	0 0 32	27	10 0
217 to 226, 294 to 300, 340, 382	0 1 0	30	0 0
257 to 260, 274, 275	0 0 33	30	0 0
271	0 0 37	30	0 0
272	0 1 1	30	0 0
273	0 0 32	30	0 0
293, 332	0 1 4	30	0 0
819	0 1 30	30	0 0
262 to 264	0 0 33	32	0 0
256	0 0 33	32	10 0
227, 231, 233, 341	0 1 0	35	0 0
276, 277	0 0 33	35	0 0
302	0 1 0	37	10 0
278, 280 to 282	0 0 33	40	0 0
303, 305 to 307, 342, 344 to 347, 350 to 353, 356	0 1 0	40	0 0
343	0 1 0	42	10 0
279	0 0 33	45	0 0
304, 354	0 1 0	45	0 0

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing Lease of Timber Reserve, Patutahi Survey District, for Sale by Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Napier, 12th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lot, being land known as a Timber Reserve, on which the timber has been used, will be offered for lease for grazing purposes, in terms of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892," for the term of seven years, by public auction, at the Land and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1893, at 11 a.m. :-

PATUTAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
107	VI.	200 acres	£10 per annum.

Rentals to be paid half-yearly in advance.
Lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.
Lessee will have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

Free rights of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," shall be given to all persons duly authorised in that behalf.

Lessee may remove all fencing and buildings erected by them prior to the expiration of the term of the lease, but will have no right to valuation or compensation for improvements, or right of renewal of the lease.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office, or the Land and Survey Office, Gisborne.

Tros. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd December, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and suburban lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 8th March, 1893, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF OPOTIKI.

LOTS 143, 149, 235, of Section I., each containing 1 rood. Upset price, £7 10s. each lot.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK II. (SUBURBAN).

Lot 57, containing 12 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Upset price, £39.

Lot 58, containing 5 acres 1 rood 5 perches. Upset price, £15 15s.

Lot 59, containing 3 acres and 30 perches. Upset price, £9.

Lot 60, containing 9 acres 3 roods 22 perches. Upset price, £30.

Lot 61, containing 12 acres 2 roods 31 perches. Upset price, £39.

Lot 62, containing 14 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Upset price, £43 10s.

These lots are situated at Te Puke, on the main coach-road near the township. Lot 60 will be offered subject to £15 for improvements, consisting of clearing, grassing, and fencing.

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 £1, 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 shall henceforth be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Education Reserve under Subsections (3) and (4) of Section 243 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Land and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd December, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Town Hall, Stratford, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 3rd March, 1893.

SCHEDULE.

NGAERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

BLOCK VI., part of Section 14, containing 13 acres 2 roods. Upset price, £40 10s. Weighted with improvements, value, £128 4s.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Southland, open for Application.

District Land and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run :-

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
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WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. B. P.	£ s. d.
1	108A	772 3 0	9 13 2
Level, gravel formation, poor soil; vegetation, silver and blue tussock; height above sea-level from 200ft. to 600ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-three miles.			
3	111	343 2 0	4 5 11
Hilly and broken, clay formation, poor land; vegetation, manuka scrub and fern; height above sea-level from 400ft. to 600ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station about eighteen miles by road.			
4	110	183 0 0	2 5 9
Peat bog and swamp, poorly grassed; height above sea-level about 250ft.; west boundary fenced with stakes and seven wires, south boundary fenced with stakes and six wires; distance from Otautau Railway-station about sixteen miles by good road.			
5	112	342 2 0	5 7 0
Hilly and broken, limestone formation, fair soil; vegetation, silver and red tussock, and fern; height above sea-level about 800ft.; south boundary fenced with stakes and six wires; distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-one miles by road.			
6	113	1,618 0 0	20 4 6
Undulating country, poor soil, formation yellow clay; vegetation, silver and red tussock, and fern, also stunted manuka scrub; height above sea-level from 400ft. to 800ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-two miles by road.			

TUTURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block X.

7	26	1,350 1 8	16 17 7
Hilly and broken, soil poor; vegetation, silver tussock, with some mixed bush; well watered; height above sea-level from 800ft. to 1,400ft.; distance from Mataura Railway-station about twelve miles by road.			

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- Residence on the run is compulsory, and must commence within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
- One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1893.
- The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead, through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
 - That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 - That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 - That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 - That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Application.

District Land and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run:—

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
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CRAIL BAY, PELORUS SOUND.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VI. Orieri	320 0 0	4 0 0
All hill, poor soil, covered with mixed bush, principally birch on ridges; second-class pastoral country; twenty-five miles from Havelock by boat.		

WAITOHI VALLEY.

III. | Cloudy Bay ..	430 0 0	5 7 6
All hill, clay soil, at the back of freehold sections fronting on main road, manuka scrub and mixed bush, mostly birch on ridges; second-class pastoral country; eight miles from Picton.		

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- Residence on the run is compulsory for six years, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
- One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1893.
- The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead, through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
 - That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 - That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 - That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 - That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Application.

District Land and Survey Office, Dunedin, 11th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1893, at the rentals noted opposite each run.

No.	Run.	District.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	199c ..	Teviot ..	1,022 0 0	0 0 6	12 15 6
2	199d ..	" ..	1,799 0 0	0 0 6	22 9 9
3	199e ..	" ..	1,751 0 0	0 0 6	21 17 9
4	199f ..	" ..	1,808 0 0	0 0 6	22 12 0
5	199g ..	" ..	1,612 0 0	0 0 6	20 3 0
6	199h ..	" ..	2,078 0 0	0 0 6	25 19 6

These selections are well watered and grassed, growing fine grasses and thorn bush on low country, silver-tussock and snow-grasses on high; Lots 2 to 6 have some land available for root crop; 2, 3, and 4 are partly broken. Fair to excellent homestead-sites may be selected on the western boundary of each run.

The above areas are subdivisions of Pastoral Run 199 (portion of Teviot Station), recently occupied by Messrs. Cargill and Anderson. The land is good dry sheep country; altitude from 350ft. to 3,100ft. above sea-level. The homestead-sites are from four to eight miles from Roxburgh, fairly accessible by wheeled traffic. Estimated cost of fencing from 13s. to 15s. per chain.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.—TUAPEKA AND VINCENT COUNTIES.

7	262C, 262N ..	Cairnhill and Teviot ..	6,460 0 0	0 0 3½	50 9 5
8	262E, 262M ..	" ..	5,771 0 0	0 0 3½	45 1 9
9	262F, 262I ..	" ..	4,195 0 0	0 0 4	34 19 2
10	262G, 262J ..	Teviot ..	3,180 0 0	0 0 4	26 10 0
11	262H, 262K ..	" ..	5,180 0 0	0 0 4	43 3 4
12	262O, 262L ..	Cairnhill and Teviot ..	3,895 0 0	0 0 3½	30 8 8

Open grazing country, hilly to undulating, well watered; the latter run in each group contains good summer land. Silver- and snow-tussock with finer grasses abounds; 262o has some thorn bush.

The above are subdivisions of Pastoral Run 262c (portion of Galloway Station), recently occupied by Messrs. R. Campbell and Sons (Limited); the altitude of Runs 262c, 262e, 262f, 262g, 262h, and 262o varies from 450ft. to 3,073ft. above sea-level, that of remainder averages 3,000ft. above sea-level. Distance of lots from Roxburgh is from eight to sixteen miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
WAITAKI COUNTY.						
13	1	X.	Domet ..	9,640 0 0	0 0 4	80 6 8
	3	XI.	" ..			
	1	X.	Kyeburn ..			
	2	XIII.	" ..			
	2		Kakanui ..	5,180 0 0	0 0 4	43 3 4
14	2	I.	" ..			
	1	VI.	" ..			
	2	VII.	" ..			

No. 13 is a very compact run, aspect good, and it is well grassed throughout, silver-tussock on the lower slopes and snow-grass on the higher levels; nine miles to Livingstone Township, fourteen miles to Tokarahi Railway-station; average elevation, 2,800ft. above sea-level.

No. 14. The north half of this is good, the southern portion cold and poorly grassed; a good homestead-site has been included at the north end; when the Pisgah Ridge road is made, the access will be very good; five miles to Livingstone Township, eleven miles to Tokarahi Railway-station; average altitude, 2,800ft. above sea-level.

The country as a whole is good, sound grazing-land. A large sum has recently been spent in forming roads to open up these runs.

No. 13 will be sold subject to valuation for half-share of existing boundary-fence on north-west corner from Dansey's Pass southwards—106 chains, at 5s. per chain; half-value, £13 5s. No. 14, subject to valuation for half-share of boundary-fence on eastern boundary—108 chains, at 7s. 6d. per chain; half-value, £20 5s. These valuations will be payable within one month.

TAIERI COUNTY.

15	1 to 5 and 7	II.	Hummock ..	2,069 0 0	0 0 6	25 17 3
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Valuation for fencing, £137 9s., payable within one month of granting of application. First-class grazing country, portions arable, well watered; distance from Middlemarch, about seven miles.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

16	Run 205B		Rock and Pillar ..	3,960 0 0	0 0 9	74 5 0
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Valuation for house, hut, wool-shed, and fencing, £499, payable within one month of granting of application. The run contains some very good grazing country, is well watered, and about one mile from the Township of Hyde.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1893.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Invercargill, 18th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1893:—

CLASS I. (Term: Ten years, from the 1st March, 1894.)

Run 119A, part Wantwood Station, Southland County; 6,406 acres; upset rental, £53 7s. 8d. High, broken country, sparsely covered with fern and tussock, and is split into nine pieces by intervening freehold land. Altitude from 1,000ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level; distance from Mandeville Railway-station from three to eight miles.

Run 119B, part Lora Station, Southland County; 2,560 acres; upset rental, £21 6s. 8d. High, broken country, sparsely covered with fern and tussock, and is split into three pieces by intervening freehold land. Altitude from 1,000ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level; distance from Gore Railway-station about eighteen miles.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Licenses, Otago Land District, for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 16th January, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that licenses of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on the 28th February, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run 189 (Class I.), part of Benmore Station, Waitaki County; about 76,600 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 19,200 sheep; term, eighteen years; upset annual rental, £1,100. This run comprises runs at present numbered 3 of c, 189, and 189A. Annual rental under expiring leases, £1,150. Present lessees, Messrs. R. Campbell and Sons. It is situated forty-four miles by coach road from Kurow Railway-station, and extends from Lake Ohau southwards to the Ahuriri River, near which the main interior road over Lindis Pass runs. It is touched on the east by the road running towards the Mackenzie Country. The country is dry and healthy, grassed, sheltered, and well adapted for merino sheep. The altitude above sea-level ranges from 1,700ft. to 5,000ft.

Run 201 (Class I.), part of Omarama Station, Waitaki County; about 86,770 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 17,500 sheep; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £700; annual rental under expiring lease, £894. Present lessee, Lady Young. Situated forty-two miles from Kurow Railway-station, and extends from the Ahuriri River southwards to the summit of Mount St. Bathans. It is for the most part mountainous country, grassed, healthy, partly sheltered, suitable for carrying merino sheep, and well watered by the Omarama River, Longslip Creek, and the head waters of the Dunstan. The coach-road over Lindis Pass goes through the north-western end of the run. The altitude ranges from 1,400ft. to 6,800ft. above sea-level.

Run 445 (Class I.), part of Lauder Station, Waitaki County; area, about 23,000 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 4,000 sheep; term, six years; upset annual rental, £10; annual rental under expiring lease, £10. Present lessees, Messrs. Ross and Glendinning. This run is situated nine miles north-west of Naseby, and consists of high country. It is watered by tributaries of the Otamatakau River. The Hawkdun Range forms the western boundary. The altitude of the country varies from 4,000ft. to 6,000ft. above sea-level.

Run 211 (Class I.), part of Kyeburn Station, Maniototo and Waitaki Counties; about 90,900 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 18,000 sheep; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £900; annual rental under expiring leases, £1,803 10s. Present lessees, Messrs. Stewart and Mackenzie. This run comprises runs at present numbered 206c, 211, 211A, 362A, and part of 206A. It adjoins Kyeburn and Naseby, and extends to within about ten miles of Alexandra. The country includes the whole of the western watershed of the Kyeburn north of the main road, and extends across the Mount Ida Range to the head-waters of the Otamatakau River. It includes the Upper Kyeburn Plains and the summer country of the Mount Ida Range. This country is of an altitude ranging from 1,400ft. to 5,000ft. above sea-level, and is well grassed and adapted for carrying merino and half-bred sheep, and has sufficient winter country with the high summer country.

Run 325F (Class I.), part of Earnsclough Station, Vincent County; about 9,650 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 3,000 sheep; term, nine years; upset annual rental, £180; annual rental under expiring lease, £201. Present lessee,

Mr. C. R. Howden. Situated near Clyde, and lies on the west bank of the Clutha River. It is bounded by the Earnsclough and Hawksburn on the south, by a wire fence on the north, and by the Clutha River on the east. The main road along the bank of the Clutha River traverses this country. The land is of good grazing quality, and suitable for carrying merino sheep. The elevation above sea-level varies from 1,800ft. to 3,000ft.

Run 33 (Class I.), Lake County; area about 1,100 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 400 sheep; term, eleven years; upset annual rental, £5 5s.; annual rental under expiring lease, £5 5s. Present lessee, Mr. J. Forbes. It is situated at Maori Point on the Shotover River, fifteen miles by road from Queenstown, and consists of country suitable for grazing merino sheep. The altitude above sea-level averages 3,000ft.

Run 212E (Class II.), part of Dusky Hill Station, Tuapeka County; about 2,442 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £30; annual rental under expiring lease, £25. Present lessee, Isabella Kirke. Situated six miles from Heriot Railway-station. Is watered by the Pomahaka River, and accessible by track from Kelso. The country is of rather poor quality, with fern, and occupies an elevation above sea-level, which varies from 1,000ft. to 2,000ft.

Run 322 (Class I.), part of Omarama Station, Waitaki County; about 96,130 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 20,000 sheep; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £1,000; annual rental under expiring lease, £993. Present lessee, Lady Young. This run comprises runs at present numbered 322, 322A, 322B, and 403. It is situated thirty-four miles from Kurow Railway-station, and extends from the Ahuriri River to the Hawkdun Mountains, being bounded on the east by the Gala and on the west by the Omarama and Manuherikia Rivers. It is traversed by the main road from Omarama towards Kurow. Being sound pastoral country, grassed, and ranging in altitude from 1,200ft. to 5,700ft. above sea-level, it is well adapted for carrying merino sheep.

Crookston District, Sections 47 and 48, Block I. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 566 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £7; annual rental under expiring lease, £4 11s. 6d. Situated two miles from Beaumont, and consists of fern country, adapted for carrying merino or half-bred sheep. The country is well watered by branches of the Clutha River, and is contiguous to a good road leading from Lawrence to Roxburgh. The elevation varies from 600ft. to 1,000ft. above sea-level.

Crookston District, Sections 45 and 46, Block I., and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XVI. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 1,103 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £14; annual rental under expiring lease, £13 17s. Situated two miles from Beaumont, close to a good road leading from Lawrence to Roxburgh, and are well watered by branches of the Clutha River. The country is ferny, and adapted for grazing merino or half-bred sheep. The elevation above sea-level varies from 600ft. to 1,000ft.

Crookston District, Sections 4 and 5, Block XVI. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 421 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £5 10s.; annual rental under expiring lease, £5 5s. 3d. Situated two and a half miles from Beaumont. They consist of fern country, lying at an elevation above sea-level varying from 600ft. to 1,000ft., and are well adapted for carrying merino or half-bred sheep. The country is well watered by branches of the Clutha River.

Crookston District, Sections 3 and 4, Block XV. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 393 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £5; annual rental under expiring lease, £4 18s. 4d. Situated five miles from Beaumont, close to the Lawrence-Roxburgh Road. They are well watered by branches of the Clutha River, and are capable of grazing merino or half-bred sheep. The elevation is from 600ft. to 1,000ft. above sea-level.

Crookston District, Sections 8, 10, and 11, Block XV. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 588 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £7 10s.; annual rental under expiring lease, £7 7s. Situated four miles from Beaumont. They are fern country, close to the road leading from Lawrence to Roxburgh, are well watered, and capable of carrying merino or half-bred sheep. The altitude varies from 600ft. to 1,000ft. above sea-level.

Crookston District, Sections 9, 12, and 15, Block XV. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 463 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £6; annual rental under expiring lease, £5 15s. 9d. Situated four miles from Beaumont, close to the Lawrence-Roxburgh Road. The country is fern, capable of grazing merino or half-bred sheep, is well watered, and lies at an altitude varying from 600ft. to 1,000ft. above sea-level.

Silver Peak District, Section 1, Block III. (Class II.), Taieri County; about 1,856 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £23; annual rental under expiring lease, £15 9s. 4d. Situated five miles from Dunedin, and three miles from Mount Allan Railway-station (Otago Central). The land is well watered and fairly grassed. The elevation is from 1,500ft. to 2,000ft. above sea-level. Merino sheep are now being grazed upon this country.

Silver Peak District, Section 1, Block VIII. (Class II.), Taieri County; about 2,093 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £55; annual rental under expiring lease, £26 12s. 10d. Situated five miles from Mount Allan Railway-station (Otago Central), is well watered, and fairly grassed. Merino sheep are now being grazed upon the land. The altitude varies from 1,500ft. to 2,000ft. above sea-level.

Run 5 of c (Class II.), part of Benmore Station, Waitaki County; about 3,900 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 3,900 sheep; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £20; annual rental under expiring lease, £5. Present lessee, Messrs. R. Campbell and Sons. Situated thirty-four miles from Kurow Railway-station, and extends in a narrow belt from the confluence of the Ahuriri River with the Waitaki River to about one mile above Totara Creek. It includes several islands in the Ahuriri River. The main road skirts the last-named river on the west of the run. The country is low-lying, at an altitude from 1,000ft. to 1,200ft. above sea-level.

Table Hill District, Section 69, Block IV. (Class II.), Bruce County; about 202 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £5; annual rental under last lease, £10 2s. Situated one mile from Manuka Railway-station, forty-five miles from Dunedin (Lawrence Branch). The country is medium grazing quality, broken, well watered by tributaries of the Tokomairiro River, and adapted for grazing half-bred sheep. A good road passes near this section.

Run 206d (Class I.), Maniototo County; about 3,940 acres; term, fourteen years. Upset annual rental, £50. Valuation for improvements, £83 15s. Annual rental under expiring lease, £120. Present lessee, Mr. J. Malloch. This run is situated between Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of the Kakanui Range, with outlet by tracks to Kyeburn and Naseby. This country attains an altitude from 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. above sea-level, is poorly grassed, but suitable for merino sheep.

Run 262 (Class I.), part of Galloway Station, Vincent County; about 40,520 acres; term, fourteen years; upset

annual rental, £350; valuation for improvements, £603; annual rental under last lease, £960. Present lessees, Messrs. R. Campbell and Sons. Situated ten miles from Alexandra. This run is situated between Manorburn and Hope's Creek, and comprises runs recently held as 262, 262d, and part of 262c. There are tracks to this country from Alexandra and Roxburgh. The land is fairly grassed, and is carrying at the present time merino sheep, for which it is well adapted. 2,000ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level are the altitudes.

Run 226E (Class I.), Vincent County; about 9,730 acres; term, nine years; upset annual rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £117 10s.; annual rental under expiring lease, £370. Present lessee, Mr. A. R. Blackwood. Situated ten miles from St. Bathans, near the head of the Dunstan Creek, well watered by the tributaries of that creek, and accessible by track from Tarras and St. Bathans. The country is high-lying and poorly grassed, but adapted for merino sheep. The altitude varies from 3,000ft. to 5,000ft. above sea-level.

Possession of the foregoing runs will be given on the 1st March, 1894, except in the case of the last five (5 of c, Section 9, Block IV., Table Hill District, 206d, 262, and 226E). Possession of the first (5 of c) will be given 1st May, 1894, and of the remaining four 1st March, 1893.

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

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

Plans will be circulated, and may be obtained on application, early in February.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Southland open for Sale or Selection.

District Land and Survey Office, Invercargill, 15th February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms 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 25th May next:—

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.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Wallace..	Waiau	..	114	..	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	"	..	115	..	59 0 19	36 19 0	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 14 10	0 14 10
" ..	"	..	116	..	57 0 35	35 15 3	0 17 11	0 17 11	0 14 4	0 14 4
" ..	"	..	117	..	59 3 16	37 8 1	0 18 9	0 18 9	0 15 0	0 15 0
" ..	"	..	118	..	58 0 31	36 7 5	0 18 2	0 18 2	0 14 7	0 14 7
" ..	"	..	119	..	57 1 30	35 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 14 5	0 14 5
" ..	"	..	120	..	61 1 20	38 7 2	0 19 2	0 19 2	0 15 4	0 15 4
" ..	"	..	123	..	64 0 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0	0 16 0
" ..	Takitimo	..	118	..	56 3 12	35 10 4	0 17 9	0 17 9	0 14 3	0 14 3
" ..	"	..	118	..	1,330 3 0	831 14 5	20 15 11	20 15 11	16 12 8	16 12 8

Sections 114 to 120 and 123, Waiau District, level, poor soil; vegetation, silver tussock and fern, also a little mixed bush; gravel formation; height above sea-level from 300ft. to 350ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-five miles by good road. Section 118, Takitimo District, hilly, good soil, 190 acres, mixed bush; vegetation, silver tussock and fern; limestone formation; height above sea-level from 400ft. to 1,400ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station by road about thirty-five miles.

Wallace.. | Waiau .. | 108 | .. | 689 2 0 | 0 10 0 | 344 15 0 | 0 6 | 8 12 5 | 0 4 8 | 6 17 11
Level, gravel formation, light soil; vegetation, silver and blue tussock; height above sea-level about 200ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-four miles by good road.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court under Section 4 of "The Native Land Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Court Office,
Auckland, 15th February, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Resident Magistrate's Court, High Street, Auckland, on the 9th day of March, 1893, at 10 a.m., to make inquiries, as required by section 4

of "The Native Land Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888," respecting the transaction mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons having objections to the said transaction are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

93-386. CONVEYANCE dated the 15th day of September, 1892, of land known as Pukawa No. 7, from Petera te Whataaiwi, of Taupo, to Arthur Volkner Grace, of Whanganui.

Notice of the Hearing of Applications under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," and of the Applications Nos. 6 to 22 for inquiry under the said Act.

WHEREAS a sitting of the Native Land Court has been appointed to be held at Gisborne on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, for (*inter alia*) the hearing of applications under the said Act: And whereas the said sitting was duly notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* of the 9th February, 1893: And whereas the applications above referred to, and which are specified in the Schedule hereto, were received too late to be included in the said notice, and it is desirable that such applications should be notified for hearing at a later date during the same sitting:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that the several applications in the Schedule hereto have been set down for hearing at the sitting of the Court appointed to be held at Gisborne as aforesaid; and I appoint Friday, the 7th day of April, 1893, as the time for hearing the same (subject to any adjournment thereof by the Court), and for making such investigation and inquiry with regard to the claims, matters, and things thereon set forth as is by the said Act directed or authorised. The said applications (duplicates) may be seen and inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Gisborne, and at the office of the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Dated at Rotorua, this 7th day of February, 1893.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge, Native Land Court.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
6. Alexander Creighton Arthur (Address for service is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, Gisborne.)	Whatatutu No. 1B	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hone Morete, Timi Morete, Tapini Turei, Nepia Tokitahi, Hohepa Tahataha, Hine Wehi, Epeniha Tipuna, Paora Haupa as successor to Marara Tahuipare, Heni Tipuna, Hona te Huhu, Netana Puha, Wiremu Pere, Mika Kawhena, Rapana Komata, Wiremu Kainuku, Wirihana Tupeka, Hera Hokokao, Ahipaka Tawhiao, Tiopira Tawhiao. Also the interests of Pere Morete, Tiopira Tawhiao, Wharekauri, Heni Puha, Maraea Morete, Hepeta Kuare, Rawinia Whiwhi, Hemaima Morete, Peti Morete.
7. Alexander Creighton Arthur	Whatatutu A and C	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hemi Popata, Tapine Turei, Pirihi Tutekohi, Netana Puha, Rongotipare Tawhiao, Hohepa Tahataha, Pene Maire, Tamati Maire, Epeneha Tipuna, Epiha Parau, Karaitiana Ruru, Paora Haupa and as successor to Rihara Rahui, Paora Haupa as successor to Marara Tahuipare, Ka te Hane, Hona te Huhu. Also the interests of Hemi Popata as one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Pirihi Tutekohi as one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Tiopira Tawhiao as one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Eruera Matarau, Pirihe Tutekohe as successor to Hirini Tutaha, one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Hera Kiekie, Heni Tipuna, Atareta Ruru, Pirihi Tutekohe as successor to Hirini Tutaha.
8. Andrew Reeves .. (The applicant's address for service is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, Gisborne.)	Uawa No. 2 ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Rawiri Karaha, Hori Mokoera, Peta Komaru, Raniera Turoa, Hiria Riuhaunga, Paora Tutu, Hohepa Tue, Tame Kirimana, Hami Puha, Ramari Puhipuhi, Rawari Kauere, Nikorima, Henry Glover (half-caste), Karauria Pahura, Arapera Pahura, Peere Rakaitapu, Hami Rakaitapu, Horiana Tautau, Wiki Rangi, Harata Makuru, Henare Puhipuhi, Raiha Kakahupaeo, Ka Tue, Irihapeti Poia, Keita Rakaitapu, Heremia Taurewa, Arapeta or Peta Rangiua, Hare Huatau, Mikaera Koura, Tamati Tautau, Tare Kirimana, Ani Kirimana, Hepeta Maitai, Reweti Rangi, Hami Kirimana, Rawiri Tautau, Pera Kapo, Hirini te Kani, Wi Kingi Hori, Hare Huatau, Patara Rangi, Eruera Harete, and Wiremu Konohi te Au, <i>alias</i> Wiremu te Aau.
9. Andrew Reeves ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hori Mokai, Karauria Pahura, Arapera Pahura, Ani Kirimana, Kihii Tupara, Hori Mokoera, Hohepa Pere or Tue, Hiria Riuhaunga, Raiha Kakahupaea, Harata Makuru, Atarea Mokai, Hera Karu, Pera Kapotaiaha, Karuia Hana, Harawira Karaha, and Tamati Hautapu.
10. Andrew Reeves ..	Wharekaka ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hami Rakaitapu, Pere Rakaitapu, Henare Puhipuhi or Henare Pei. Also the interests of Watarawhi Rangi, Arapeta Rangiua, Reweti Rangi, Raniera Turoa, Mokena Huatau, Horiana Tautau, Hare Huatau. Also the interest of Tamati Huatau.
11. Andrew Reeves ..	Ihunui ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interest in the said block of Wi Kingi Heri. Also the interests of Heremia Taurewa, Karauria Pahura, Himiona te Kani, Raniera Turoa, Arapeta Rangiua.
12. Percival Barker ..	Kirikiroa ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hakopa Tora, Heni Rakaia, Ropihia Tamararo, Tahauru Kaitara, Tiopiro Tahoro, Wi Takahirangi, Katerina Wairoro, Winiata Koroua, Te Hira Taihore, Hemi Kaitara, Hataraka Rangi, Eru Pao through conveyance from Michael Mullooly.
13. Percival Barker ..	Tuawhatu No. 4, or Taumaihi	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Peta Kahure, Kamareira Kahure, Wiremu Kahure, Kereama Piwaka, Hori Peita, Timoti Kahure (by his trustees), Tiopira Potango, Ramari Puhipuhi, Arapeta Rangiua, Tanatiu te Kani, Pera Whakatete, Hare Matenga, Karaitiana Amaru, Hetera Houpara, Wiremu te Au or Konohi, Rapata Taita, Peera te Weru, Karauria Pahura, Hoani Piwaka, Rutene te Eke, Eruera Taruke, Hapata Wiremu Maitai, Rauiri Karaha, Paora te Hura, Mere Moeare, Hataraka Rangi, Ihaka Marino, Tepora Ruru, Mokena Pahoe, Hiraina te Ota, Ema Maitai, Hone Maehia, Hemi Kaitara, Arapeta te Hau, Rutene Kuhukuhu, Karanama te Whare, Hone Meihana, Hariata Rotuhanga, Ropihia Tamaroro, Ani Kawa, Heta Mangungu, Mihi Paraire, Enoka Whakatete, Eruera Harete, Paki te Amaru, Hare Nohonoho, Emere Ngahue, Hoana Angina, Miriama te Mata, Tamihana te Ao, Wi Kingi Hori, Katerina te Mihi, Kataraina Kahutia, Hoani Hirate He, Ereti Mariko, Tame Pahura, Mere Meihana through conveyance from Michael Mullooly.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
14. Thomas Charles Williamson, James Douglas Williamson, Sydney Williamson, the executors of the will of the late James Williamson, of Auckland, by their attorney, John William Matthews	Wharekopae No. 1B ²	Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said block of Pohoi, Tapita Ireto, Mere Hake, Heni Hana, Rawinia Akuroa, Pimia Aata, Peti Karaitiana, Keita Rangiwahitiri, Mere Hare, Hare Kopakopa, Here te Rakitai, Erete te Raihe, Kataraina Whatiwhati as successor to a half-share of Peniamine Nohoparae, Hare Matenga as successor to Heni Whakamana, Arihi Kotiti as successor to Heni Taa or Hokopu, Haromi Mokena, Pimia Aata as purchaser of the share of Wikitoria te Haka, Hohepa te Kota, Anaru Matete (Te Apakarangi, Hirama Poaru, Hera Porakau, Ranapia te Amoriro, successors to Paranihi Pouretua), Hata Waingaruru, Wiremu Ireto, Harata Hamuapuhia, Te Ao Pakurangi through transfer to the Auckland Agricultural Company.
15. Thomas Charles Williamson, James Douglas Williamson, Sydney Williamson, executors of the will of the late James Williamson, of Auckland, by their attorney, John William Matthews	Wharekopae No. 2	Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said block of Erete te Raihe, Tawaho Kerekere, Pimia Aata, Keita Rangiwahitiri, Peti Aata, Mere Hare, Harata Hamuapuhia, Whio Mataitai, Heni Kouka, Mere Wiri, and Pere Mereti.
16. Edward Murphy .. (Address for service is at the office of C. A. de Latour, solicitor, Gisborne).	Panikau No. 1 or Panikau No. 1A and No. 1B	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Henare Ruru, Huhana Whakarau, Rapata Taita, Hare Noanoa, Hataraka Temepare, Hoana Angina, Emi Miria Pu, and Katarina Waitoro, Eruera te Ngahue, and Peta Kahure.
17. Edward Murphy ..	Panikau No. 2 or Panikau No. 2B No. 1, Panikau No. 2B No. 2, and Panikau No. 2A	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Kihirini Tupara, Apikara Tupara, Peta Hahure, Atareta Maitai, Tiopira Potango, Hoani Piwaka, Mere Haehae, Karauria te Aomarama, Hirini Tupara, Ripaka Mocone, Mere Kahure, Hoana Kaara, Wiremu Kahure, Hori Karaka, Perenara Wharao, Hohua Kawhea, Heta Kiore, Kamariera Kahure, Henare Ruru, Rutene Kuhukuhu, Tapita Kawhea, Pipi Ana Kuhukuhu, Raniera Taki, Karaitiana Amaru, and Ruiha te Ngara.
18. Edward Murphy ..	Panikau No. 3 or Panikau No. 3A and No. 3B	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hera Rangiuia, Henare Ruru, Hoani Meihana, Rawiri Karaha, Hare Manawapau, Emi Miria Pu, Paki te Amaru, Atareta Maitai, Henare Puanga, Taraipine Taike, Ruruhira Manutake, Paki Tuatara, Kataraina Moko, Hepeta Maitai, Tiopira Potango, Karaitiana Ngeungeu, Mokena Pahoe, Arapeta Rangiuia, Hare Noanoa, Haana Kara, Ropiha Tamararo, Harawira Tupara, Kerehona Piwaka, Hira Taruke, Iritana Pukepuke, Karauria te Aomarama, Mehaka te Ngahue, Katerina te Mihi, Karanama Moepuke, Tame Pahura, Peta Parata, Marara Paku, Rutene Kuhukuhu, Tepora Ruru, Witana Puanga, Arapeta te Hau, Hare Tamaroki, Irihapeti Tuahoanga, Hare Nahonaho.
19. Edward Murphy ..	Panikau No. 4 or Panikau No. 4A, and Panikau No. 4B	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hataraka Rangiuia, Tahauru, Pirihira te Kuru, Katerina Moko, Iritana Pukepuke, Hone Hira te Hei, Hakopa Tora, Rutene Kuhukuhu, Harawira Tapara, Ani Piwaka, Mehaka Ngahue, Tiopira Kaitara, Rameka Makuru, Ema Whango, Tiopira Potango, Hariata Rotuhanga, Tame Whano, Hori Karaka te Tou, Hohua Kawhea, Hana Kaara, Hepeta Maitai, Tamihana te Aotata, Te Wiremu Kahure, Rutene Koroua, Heni Rakaia, Te Matenga Tamaroki, Paki Amaru, Ruta Hape, Mere Meihana, Kataraina Waitoro, Atareta Maitai, Henare Ruru, Raihana Karaka, Peta Kahure, Ihaka Marino, Riria Merengi, Heremaia Pirihene, Matire Rangiuia, Anaru Taruke, Miriama Poraku, Hemi Kaitara, Taopoaka Pipi.
20. Edward Murphy ..	Panikau No. 5 or Panikau No. 5A, and No. 5B	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Paora Hura, Wiremu te Hau, Hamiona te Kani, Tahauru, Hone Niwa, Enoha Whakatete, Hoani Meihana Tamararo, Hoana Maunga, Te Hapi Kahutia, Kereama Piwaka, Heni Whareponga, Irihapeti Tuahoanga, Heni te Wene, Heta Mangungu, Tiopira Kaitara, Kingi Hori Toa, Rapata Taita, Hamiora Maunga, Heni te Rohahiwi, Ruruhira Manutake, Tanatiu te Kau, Tamati Ota, Apiata te Hame, Eru Pao, Hori Peita, Henare Temepara, Emere Ngahue, Keita Ngahue, Timoti Wabahuka, Pera Kahore, Arapeta te Hau, Marata Whana, Kamariera Kahure, and Te Hapi Huiaki.
21. James Cattell .. (Address for service is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, Gisborne.)	Umumango No. 2 ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Tamati Maire, Keita Kenana, and Herewaka Poata.
22. F. Parkes, Manager at Gisborne, for and on behalf of the Bank of New South Wales	Mokairau No. 2 ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Henare Puhipuhi, Rawiri Karaha, Pera Whakatete, Enoha Whakatete, Heni Paraone, Hamuera Hinaki, Pera Whakatete as a successor to Epiniha Whakatete, Hori Peeti <i>alias</i> Hori Peita, Mere Kingi Taawha, Ramari Puhipuhi, Rawiri Karaha as a successor to Ihaka Whakatangi, Himiona te Kani, Emi Miria, Rawiri Turanganui, Miriama Paraone <i>alias</i> Miriama te Mata, Heni Whareponga, Hapi Hinaki, Apiata te Hame, Hone Meihana, Hoera Hinaki, Hone Niwa, Matiu Takaparae, Mihaera Koura, Harawira Kahaki, Tamati te Ota, Paora te Hura, Hariata Rotuhanga, Henopa Takaparae, Horomona Keu, Heta Mangungu, Enoha Whakatete as a successor to Epiniha Whakatete, Kataraina Kahutia, Wiremu te Hau as a successor to Mere Arihi te Matengahere, and Tangomate <i>alias</i> Apihai Tangomate and as a successor to Mere Arihi te Matengahere.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th February, 1893.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui, on the 28th day of February, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Vendor.	Purchaser.	Block.
1	Erina Ngahina	Robert Gardiner Dalziell..	Otairi No. 4 (93-119).

Applications for Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 16th February, 1893.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Otorohanga, on the 28th day of March, 1893, to inquire into and determine the applications for rehearing set out in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Aorangi (Rohe Potae), (91-444)	Application dated the 17th day of October, 1890, made by Whaaro Kaitangata and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 11th day of August, 1890, declaring the Native owners.
2	Kakepuku No. 6 (Tangitekorehe), (91-800)	Application dated the 27th day of February, 1891, made by Te Anga Toheroa and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court declaring the Native owners.
3	Otorohanga (91-804)	Application dated the 30th day of January, 1891, made by Rawiri Hauparua and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court making further division of the said land.
4	Puketiti (92-2928)	Application dated the 25th day of July, 1892, made by Whaaro Kaitangata and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 22nd day of June, 1892, declaring the Native owners.
5	Pokuru (Pokuru B, C, F, and G), (92-3058)	Application dated the 6th day of August, 1892, made by Henare Tikitini and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 25th day of May, 1892, making further division of the said land, and declaring the relative interests of the Native owners.
6	Whangaingatakupu (92-3344)	Application dated the 20th day of September, 1892, made by Te Matapihi Maratini, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 25th day of August, 1892, defining the relative interests of the Native owners.
7	Mahoenui (Mangaharuru), (Mahoenui No. 5) (92-4008)	Application dated the 2nd day of November, 1892, made by Taniora Wharau and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 7th day of September, 1892, making further division of Mahoenui No. 4.
8	Orahihi No. 2 (92-4024)	Application dated the 4th day of November, 1892, made by Hone Omipi and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 13th day of August, 1892, making further division of the said land.
9	Parihoru (92-4026)	Application dated the 8th day of November, 1892, made by Tamati Huihi, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 15th day of August, 1892, making further division of the said land.
10	Waiwhakaata (92-4242)	Application dated the 16th day of November, 1892, made by Rorokawa Poukauri and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 20th day of August, 1892, making further division of the said land.
11	Mangaawakino (92-3798)	Application dated the 22nd day of October, 1892, made by Taniora Wharau and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 29th day of July, 1892, making further division of the said land.
12	Orahihi (No. 2), (92-4092)	Application dated the 12th day of October, 1892, made by Te Matapihi Maratini, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 13th day of August, 1892, making further division of the said land.
13	Hauturu East (E), (Taiwa) (92-4092)	Application dated the 12th day of October, 1892, made by Te Matapihi Maratini, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court made the 3rd day of October, 1892, defining the relative interests of the Native owners.
14	Kinohaku West (92-4502)	Application dated the 26th day of December, 1892, made by Paku Wera and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 6th day of October, 1892, making partition of the said land.
15	Ohura (South) K, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (93-482)	Application dated the 24th day of January, 1893, made by Matakitaki te Ngarupiki and others, for a rehearing upon the decisions of the Court dated the 16th, 25th, and 28th days of November, 1892, declaring the Native owners of the said land.

Applications under Section 13 of "The Native Land Courts Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Otorohanga, on the 28th day of March, 1893, to inquire into and determine the applications under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," set out in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Puketarata No. 2	Application dated the 20th day of January, 1891, made by Orina te Ahitotara, for admission into the title.
2	Kaingapipi	Application dated the 29th day of August, 1892, made by Haara Herewini, for the admission of her children into the title.
3	Hauturu East	Application dated the 13th day of September, 1892, made by Aneta Hiria and others, for admission into the title.
4	Hauturu East	Application dated the 30th day of September, 1892, made by Kawe te Tupara, for admission into the title.
5	Hauturu West	Application dated the 5th day of October, 1892, made by Aata Omipi, for the transfer of several owners from the title of Hauturu West No. 1A into that of Hauturu West.
6	Kinohaku West	Application dated the 28th day of September, 1892, made by Te Rauna Tomokare, for admission into the title.
7	Orahiri and Orahiri No. 2	Application dated the 26th day of January, 1892, made by Haupokia te Pakaru, for admission into the title.
8	Otorohanga	Application dated the 20th day of September, 1892, made by Maraenui and others, for admission into the title.

"The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

NOTICE is hereby given that applications in terms of the above-mentioned Act, and the rules thereunder made, as such applications are more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, have been duly filed in the office of the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
23. The Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the property of James Irvine, by his deputy John Ferguson Jardine; James Alfred Turner, by his attorney W. T. Irvine; and James A. Turner, by his attorney T. W. Balfour; James McLean, manager at Napier for the National Bank of New Zealand (Address for service is at the office of Messrs. Carlile and McLean, Solicitors, Napier.)	Waihengahenga ..	Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said block of Nikaore te Wharepouri, Pera Wheraro, Hineapakatia, Haurangi te Waihi, Te Ruihi, Hokomata, and Manuera, through transfer from Herbert Thomas Halsey Knight.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 15th February, 1893.
In the matter of the will of MEREANA TE HAA, of Waituhi, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Te Otene te Waaka that letters of administration be granted herein:
It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 15th February, 1893.
In the matter of the will of HENI HINENGOI, of Whangara, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Rawiri Karaha that probate be granted herein:
It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JAMES SMITH, of Cambridge East, Carpenter and Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th February, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Wanganui.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."
NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WILLIAM TICKNER DOGGETT, of Wanganui, Draper, was adjudged a bankrupt on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1893. I hereby summon a first meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 17th February, 1893.

In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Wanganui.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."
NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DILLON, of Wanganui, Bricklayer, was adjudged a bankrupt on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1893. I hereby summon the first meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, Taupo Quay, Wanganui, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."
NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. EMMA FINNIS, of Palmerston North, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Palmerston North, 20th February, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BILLINGTON, of Masterton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the old Courtroom, Masterton, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

17th February, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LUXTON, of Wellington, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.
 Wellington, 17th February, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WEBBE, of Lambton Quay, Wellington, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.
 Wellington, 18th February, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Reefton.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY OXLEY and MARY OXLEY, trading in copartnership as "H. Oxley and Co.," of Reefton, Storekeepers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Reefton, this 15th day of February, 1893.
 W. HINDMARSH,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."
NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MATTHEWS, of Christchurch, Carpenter, has this day been adjudicated bankrupt in the said Court. The first general meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, old Government Buildings, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1893.
 G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ARTHUR, of Isla Bank, Southland, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Dee Street, Invercargill, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Invercargill, 14th February, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY ARTHUR PALMER, of Invercargill and Bluff, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Dee Street, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Invercargill, 17th February, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1893. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	30.065	67.0	52.1	59.5	147	48	.010	186	7 N.E.
2	30.000	59.8	51.1	55.4	94	39	.100	57	6 N.E.
3	30.060	64.0	50.5	57.2	114	48	.060	29	7 N.E.
4	29.952	70.2	52.5	61.3	118	46	.290	123	8 S.E.
5	30.013	63.0	50.0	56.5	129	44	.020	170	5 S.E.
6	30.121	62.0	50.0	56.0	135	41	.016	140	4 S.E.
7	30.214	65.0	49.0	57.0	139	39	..	140	3 S.E.
8	30.235	68.0	44.5	56.2	113	39	..	222	3 S.
9	30.108	73.0	50.9	61.9	124	46	..	88	2 N.W.
10	29.546	75.0	58.0	66.5	132	52	..	56	4 N.
11	29.526	75.0	59.0	67.0	133	43	.028	300	5 N.W.
12	29.501	69.0	59.0	64.0	139	45	..	650	6 N.W.
13	29.666	68.3	55.3	61.8	134	46	..	355	4 N.W.
14	29.858	70.0	63.0	66.5	146	51	..	300	2 N.W.
15	30.031	73.2	53.5	63.3	150	50	..	58	9 N.W.
16	29.789	67.0	59.5	63.2	95	55	.270	40	8 N.E.
17	29.895	69.0	59.3	64.1	128	53	.430	40	8 N.W.
18	30.097	68.0	56.3	62.1	125	50	.600	85	4 S.E.
19	30.094	70.0	54.0	62.0	138	47	..	60	2 S.
20	29.905	76.0	57.0	66.5	139	49	.100	85	7 N.
21	29.795	72.0	64.0	68.0	90	51	.300	555	8 N.W.
22	29.965	71.5	62.0	66.7	112	58	..	350	3 N.W.
23	30.168	80.0	55.9	67.9	135	53	..	30	3 N.W.
24	30.135	82.0	59.2	70.6	142	52	..	88	4 N.W.
25	29.912	75.0	59.0	67.0	135	54	.500	440	8 N.W.
26	29.795	67.0	54.0	60.5	119	47	.450	90	4 N.W.
27	30.068	67.0	51.0	59.0	135	42	.200	170	3 S.E.
28	30.044	69.0	55.0	62.0	137	44	..	200	5 N.W.
29	30.180	70.0	59.0	64.5	137	47	..	250	5 N.W.
30	29.944	71.5	61.0	66.2	134	50	..	165	4 N.W.
31	29.847	70.0	61.0	65.5	138	55	..	268	6 N.W.
*	29.952	69.9	55.6	62.7	128.5	47.8	3.374	187	5.0 ..
†	29.862	..	..	62.6	..	..	3.505	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Early part of month showery, and wind chiefly N.E. and S.E.; then fine from 6th to 15th, with N.W. winds, and strong on 11th and 12th; from 16th to 18th, heavy rain, .60in. on 18th, the maximum fall for month; remainder of month fine, with intervals of showery days, and strong wind from N.W. on 20th, 21st, and 24th. Maximum temperature in shade, 82; minimum, 44.5; mean temperature of dew-point, 53.1; mean humidity, 71. Earthquakes on 13th, at night, slight, E. to W., and on 28th, at 6.4 a.m., slight, from S.E.
 R. B. GORE, Observer.

Rainfall for January, 1893.

THE following is the rainfall for the month of January, 1893:—

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	10.80	15	3.00 on 4th.
Auckland	Government Observer	5.05	15	1.83 on 4th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	6.21	16	2.05 on 3rd.
Te Aroha	C. R. Lusher	4.56	11	1.71 on 4th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	8.88	13	2.55 on 4th.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	5.74	9	2.44 on 5th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	7.32	12	2.75 on 2nd.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	7.43	13	2.85 on 5th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	5.38	12	2.14 on 4th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	6.48	9	2.64 on 5th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Tacou .. .. .	..	..	..
Napier	E. Lyndon	6.16	10	1.74 on 1st.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	6.65	14	1.40 on 4th.
Erewhon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	5.19	10	1.35 on 17th.
Onepoto (Lake Waikaremoana)	F. R. Phillips	11.85	7	3.80 on 5th.
Waimarama, (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	5.22	11	1.10 on 3rd.
Mt. Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	5.29	11	1.14 on 5th.
Gwavas, Hawke's Bay	J. Nicoll	6.47	11	1.41 on 4th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	11.13	19	2.19 on 5th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	7.17	15	1.93 on 5th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	7.73	13	1.40 on 4th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	5.23	18	1.26 on 5th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	5.09	10	1.44 on 4th.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	E. J. Ellerm	6.13	7	1.85 on 4th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	4.77	12	1.22 on 4th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	2.75	10	.75 on 4th.
Kinkazan (Wanganui)	L. W. R. McBeth	2.23	9	.41 on 10th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	2.75	13	.86 on 4th.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	3.85	12	1.00 on 17th.
Woodville	E. A. Haggen	5.15	14	1.40 on 25th.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	3.74	15	.97 on 26th.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	4.57	13	1.24 on 17th.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	6.31	16	1.46 on 26th.
Pahiatua	W. Tossbill	2.97	8	1.20 on 26th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	3.59	12	.92 on 3rd.
Otahuao	E. Bennett	2.41	10	.80 on 26th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.73	10	.63 on 26th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	1.63	8	.45 on 26th.
Summit (Rimutuka)	M. Cronin	9.20	14	2.10 on 4th.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis	6.70	6	1.90 on 16th.
Taita	T. Mason	4.70	15	1.11 on 26th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.58	16	.71 on 26th.
Wellington	Government Observer	3.37	15	.60 on 18th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper	4.48	12	.86 on 25th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	3.02	16	.49 on 18th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	3.61	13	.65 on 1st.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	2.90	7	.75 on 4th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	3.15	13	.83 on 1st.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	4.67	16	1.19 on 1st.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	3.88	13	1.55 on 16th.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	2.95	11	.50 on 15th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	1.63	11	.33 on 17th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	2.32	9	.58 on 1st.
Rangiora	T. W. Rowe	3.93	16	.77 on 27th.
Almorah (Riccarton)	J. O. B. Beckett	1.94	6	.67 on 16th.
Hororata (Selwyn)	Hon Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	3.07	12	.54 on 13th.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	3.45	13	.67 on 25th.
Holnicote (Mount Peel, Canterbury)	J. D. Acland	7.39	16	1.55 on 13th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	9.35	15	1.80 on 13th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	4.47	13	.76 on 13th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	5.35	15	1.06 on 25th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart	3.24	12	.66 on 25th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	5.24	13	2.20 on 17th.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	4.63	15	.69 on 31st.
Westport	S. A. Leach	8.17	10	2.02 on 21st.
Greymouth	J. Conner	12.67	11	3.32 on 12th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.97	8	.72 on 12th.
Bealey	J. Ryan	4.82	13	.88 on 21st.
Maheno (Otago)	R. A. Chaffey	4.07	14	.90 on 25th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.34	12	.94 on 20th.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	1.82	11	0.03 on 25th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	1.53	7	.75 on 21st.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	7.96	9	3.15 on 34th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3.41	8	.75 on 15th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Principal Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1892.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, during the Year 1892.

Boroughs.	Mean Population of Boroughs, 1892, excluding Suburbs.*	Births registered in 1892.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	Deaths registered in 1892.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ..	30,508	791	25'93	70	20	125	43	14	110	382	12'52
Wellington ..	32,996	922	27'94	59	14	173	47	10	102	405	12'27
Christchurch ..	16,567	351	21'19	37	9	64	22	5	60	197	11'89
Dunedin ..	23,037	536	23'27	33	10	106	18	8	92	267	11'59
Totals ..	..	2,600	25'22 (mean)	199	53	468	130	37	364	1,251	12'13 (mean)

* The populations of the four principal boroughs and their suburbs in April, 1891, were as follows:—

Auckland Borough			Christchurch Borough		
Persons.			Persons.		
Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	..	28,613	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	..	18,223
	..	22,674		..	31,623
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs	..	51,287	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	..	47,846
Wellington Borough			Dunedin Borough		
Persons.			Persons.		
Adjacent boroughs	..	31,021	Adjacent boroughs	..	23,376
	..	3,169		..	23,493
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	..	34,190	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	..	45,869

THE populations of the capital cities of Australia, including suburbs, as in April, 1891, were—

Melbourne		Adelaide		Hobart		Perth	
Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.	
..	490,902	..	133,252	..	34,028	..	9,617
Sydney ..	386,859	Brisbane ..	101,564	..	..	..	..

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Year 1892.

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	Proportions per Cent.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases ..	50	26	33	37	26	14	18	10	214	17'11
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	6	0'48
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	7	4	2	1	4	3	1	4	26	2'08
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	7	54	17	71	5	35	8	79	276	22'06
V.	Developmental Diseases	15	12	15	12	11	5	11	9	90	7'19
VI.	Local Diseases ..	54	123	41	124	21	60	24	86	533	42'61
VII.	Violence ..	1	15	5	27	1	6	5	8	68	5'43
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes ..	11	..	16	2	5	1	2	1	38	3'04
	Totals ..	147	235	130	275	73	124	69	198	1,251	100'00

TABLE showing the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes from different Causes, registered in the under-mentioned Boroughs of the Colony during the Year 1892, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases.

Class.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.									
	Chicken-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Influenza ..	3	10	..	5	2	7	2	5	34
	Whooping-cough ..	1	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	8
	Diphtheria ..	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	13
	Simple and Ill-defined Fever	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Typhoid Fever ..	..	9	..	25	..	2	..	2	38
	Total Order 1 ..	6	22	4	31	9	11	5	8	96
	ORDER 2.—Diarrhœal.									
	Cholera Infantum ..	6	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	11
	Diarrhœa ..	36	1	26	3	13	1	11	..	91
	Dysentery ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	4
	Total Order 2 ..	43	1	28	3	16	1	13	1	106

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOIC DISEASES.— <i>contd.</i>	ORDER 5.— <i>Veneveal.</i>									
	Syphilis	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
	ORDER 6.— <i>Septic.</i>									
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia .. .. .	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	5
	Puerperal Fever, Pyæmia, Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4
	Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	3	..	2	1	2	..	1	9
	Total Class I.	50	26	33	37	26	14	18	10	214
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Hydatid Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
	Total Class II.	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	6
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Starvation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
	Want of Breast-milk	7	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	14
	Scurvy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Alcoholism .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	8
	Total Class III.	7	4	2	1	4	3	1	4	26
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	10
	Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	6
	Cancer .. .. .	..	14	..	23	..	6	..	23	66
	Tabes Mesenterica, Tubercular Peritonitis	2	..	8	..	3	..	3	5	21
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	3	2	5	4	..	1	5	6	26
	Phthisis	1	31	..	31	1	24	..	31	119
	Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	5	4	3	1	2	..	3	19
	Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
	Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Rheumatic Arthritis, Gout .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Leprosy (supposed) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Class IV.	7	54	17	71	5	35	8	79	276	
V.—DEVELOP. MENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	12	..	13	..	11	..	9	..	45
	Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
	Cyanosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Other Malformations	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Old Age .. .. .	..	11	..	12	..	5	..	9	37
Total Class V.	15	12	15	12	11	5	11	9	90	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>									
	Meningitis .. .. .	..	2	3	6	..	1	1	5	18
	Apoplexy .. .. .	..	8	..	10	..	4	..	2	24
	Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	6
	Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
	Paralysis .. .. .	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	..	10
	Insanity .. .. .	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	12
	Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
	Convulsions	6	..	6	..	7	..	4	..	23
	Laryngismus Stridulus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Idiopathic Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Paraplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Spinal Disease, Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	6
	Other Diseases of Nervous System.. .. .	..	5	..	5	1	..	..	2	13
	Total Order 1	7	27	10	45	8	11	6	10	124
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
	Epistaxis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>										
Valvular Disease, Disease of Heart	1	25	..	20	1	12	..	14	73	
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	
Syncope .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	4	13	

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System—continued.									
	Aneurism	I	..	I	..	I	..	4	7
	Senile Gangrene	I	..	I	2
	Embolism	I	I
	Total Order 3	I	30	..	27	I	19	..	24	102
	ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.									
	Laryngitis	I	I	I	2	I	..	6
	Croup	10	2	12
	Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea	I	I
	Asthma, Emphysema	I	..	I	I	3
	Bronchitis	9	18	8	7	4	I	5	9	61
	Pneumonia	I	9	4	4	4	3	2	8	35
	Pleurisy	I	I	2	4
	Congestion of Lungs	I	I	I	I	3	7
	Hæmorrhage of Lungs	2	I	3
	Total Order 4	23	31	12	15	10	7	10	24	132
	ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.									
	Disease of Jaw	I	I
	Dentition	5	..	4	..	I	10
	Dyspepsia	I	I	2
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	2
Disease of Stomach, Ulcer of Stomach, Gastritis	3	I	4	I	..	I	I	I	12	
Enteritis	13	..	2	I	I	3	5	I	26	
Perforation of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	I	I	..	..	2	..	2	6
Stricture of Rectum .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hernia .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis	I	..	I	4	..	2	..	3	11	
Ascites .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	5	..	I	..	I	..	..	7
Other Diseases of Liver .. .. .	..	2	I	..	..	2	..	2	7
Hepatitis, Jaundice .. .. .	..	2	4	..	..	I	I	..	8
Abdominal Tumour, Disease of Rectum .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total Order 5	22	16	19	13	2	13	7	12	104	
ORDER 6.—Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.										
Diseases of Spleen .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
Diseases of Glands .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Urinary System.										
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	2
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	6	..	6	..	4	..	5	21
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Diseases of Bladder and Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cystitis .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	I	5
Rupture of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Other Diseases of Urinary System..	..	..	..	I	..	2	..	I	4
Total Order 7 .. .. .	..	8	..	14	..	7	I	7	37
ORDER 8.—Diseases of the Reproductive System.										
Ovarian Tumour .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	I	5
Uterine Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
Miscarriage, Premature Labour .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	2
Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Placenta Prævia, Flooding .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	2
Childbirth (undefined) .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	I	4
Retention of Placenta .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Total Order 8 .. .. .	..	6	..	6	..	2	..	5	19

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 9.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.										
	Caries .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	2	4
	Necrosis .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Gangrene of Foot .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 9 .. .. .	..	2	..	I	..	I	..	2	6
	ORDER 10.—Diseases of the Integumentary System.										
	Carbuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Cellulitis .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Boils .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 10 .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	3
Total Class VI. .. .. .	..	54	123	41	124	21	60	24	86	533
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—Accident or Negligence.										
	Fractures .. .. .	..	2	..	I	..	..	..	..	3
	Falls .. .. .	..	2	..	7	..	3	I	3	16
	Run over by Tram-car .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Killed by Railway-engine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Crushed between Ship and Wharf..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Cut .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Burn .. .. .	..	I	I	I	..	I	I	..	6
	Scald .. .. .	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	2
	Sunstroke .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	2
	Drowning .. .. .	..	2	I	7	..	I	..	3	14
	Suffocation .. .. .	..	I	I	..	I	..	..	..	3
	Impaction of Bone in Lung .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Spinal Injury .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Injury to Foot .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Injuries during Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	2	3
	Total Order 1	I	11	5	22	I	5	5	7	57
	ORDER 2.—Homicide.										
	Manslaughter	I	I
ORDER 3.—Suicide.											
Gunshot Wounds .. .. .	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
Cut Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Poison .. .. .	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	..	3
Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Hanging .. .. .	..	..	2	..	I	..	..	..	..	3
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	..	4	..	4	..	I	..	I	10
Total Class VII. .. .. .	..	I	15	5	27	I	6	5	8	68
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED.	Marasmus, Inanition, Premature Decay	11	..	16	2	5	I	2	I	38
	Grand Totals	147	235	130	275	73	124	69	198	1,251

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of 65 Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1892.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland	67	10	12	8	6	6	9	8	3	2	2	I	..
Wellington	48	7	3	11	7	5	5	4	2	3	I	..	..
Christchurch	23	5	I	2	5	4	I	I	I	..	2	..	I
Dunedin	45	9	7	10	5	..	4	2	4	..	2	I	I
Totals	183	31	23	31	23	15	19	15	10	5	7	2	2

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

The number of births in the four principal boroughs for the year 1892 was 2,600, a decrease of 157 on the number for the previous year, notwithstanding the fact that the Richmond Ward of Christchurch, containing a population of 1,421 persons, was not included for purposes of the vital statistics in the numbers for 1891. At Auckland the decrease for 1892 amounted to 70 births. At Wellington, with a larger population, the decrease was 83. The births at Christchurch and Dunedin for 1891 and 1892 were practically stationary, the decrease in the latter year being only 3 for Christchurch and 1 for Dunedin. The numbers for five years are given below:—

	Births.				
	1886.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Auckland	1,021	907	849	861	791
Wellington	989	910	772	1,005	922
Christchurch (including Richmond in 1892) ..	393	366	360	354	351
Dunedin	548	563	535	537	536

The birth-rates per 1,000 of population for the years 1886, 1888, 1891, and 1892 show a gradual decline at Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch; but in the case of Dunedin the rate for 1892, though less than that for 1886 and 1891, is higher than in 1888.

	Births per 1,000 of Mean Population.			
	1886.	1889.	1891.	1892.
Auckland	34.80	28.65	30.09	25.93
Wellington	37.52	34.51	32.40	27.94
Christchurch (including Richmond in 1892)	29.95	23.99	21.82	21.19
Dunedin	27.82	22.89	24.00	23.27

The highest birth-rate of those at the four centres in 1892 is found to be that of Wellington, 27.94 per 1,000 persons. Auckland comes next with a rate of 25.93. At Christchurch the rate was lowest, 21.19; Dunedin taking third place with a rate of 23.27 per 1,000.

BIRTH-RATES COMPARED WITH THOSE OF AUSTRALIAN CHIEF CITIES.

The birth-rates for the capital cities of Australia and Tasmania are higher than the rates for the principal towns of New Zealand, as will be seen by the following comparison. The figures for 1891 have been used, as the Australian information for 1892 is not yet to hand:—

Principal Cities.	Births per 1,000 of Population.	
	1891.	1892.
Perth	41.54	..
Hobart	32.54	..
Melbourne	36.64	..
Adelaide	34.65	..
Sydney	35.69	..
Brisbane	42.68	..
Auckland	30.09	25.93
Wellington	32.40	27.94
Christchurch	21.82	21.19
Dunedin	24.00	23.27

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The deaths in the four boroughs in 1892 numbered 1,251, against 1,331 in 1891, although Richmond is not included as part of Christchurch for the earlier year. The number of deaths for 1892 is thus shown to be 80 less than the number for 1891, but it is greater than the number for 1890 by 51. At Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin the deaths were fewer last year than in 1891; at Christchurch slightly more numerous, but, if Richmond were excluded, might be less. The deaths and death-rates per 1,000 of population for the last three years are shown:—

	Deaths, 1890.		Deaths, 1891.		Deaths, 1892.	
	Number.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland	336	11.34	390	13.63	382	12.52
Wellington	386	12.64	453	14.60	405	12.27
Christchurch	163	11.04	185	11.40	197	11.89
Dunedin	315	14.20	303	13.54	267	11.59

From the above it will be seen that the death-rates in Auckland and Wellington for 1892, although lower than the rates shown for the previous year, are higher than in Christchurch and Dunedin. One reason for this is that in the two North Island cities the birth-rates are highest, the mortality among infants being always very great compared with that of persons at the more advanced ages. At Dunedin, where the death-rate was 11.59, the birth-rate was 23.27 per 1,000 persons; and at Christchurch the death-rate was 11.89, and birth-rate 21.19.

The death-rates of the towns, after eliminating the element of infantile mortality, compare as follows:—

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding infants (under 1 year of age).	
	1891.	1892.
Auckland	9.91	9.05
Wellington	11.02	9.32
Christchurch	8.83	8.51
Dunedin	11.45	9.60

Dunedin now stands first, having a higher death-rate than Wellington, which comes next.

DEATH-RATES COMPARED WITH THOSE OF AUSTRALIAN AND OTHER CITIES.

As in the case of the birth-rates, the death-rates for the capital cities of Australia are higher than the rates for the principal towns in New Zealand. A comparison is given below, in which the figures for 1891 are given, those for 1892 not being to hand for Australian towns:—

Principal Cities.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	
	1891.	1892.
Perth	26.95	..
Hobart	24.15	..
Melbourne	19.05	..
Adelaide	16.96	..
Sydney	16.36	..
Brisbane	13.97	..
Auckland	13.63	12.52
Wellington	14.60	12.27
Christchurch	11.40	11.89
Dunedin	13.54	11.59

It is interesting to compare the death-rates for nine towns of the United Kingdom with those given above:—

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.										
Dublin	30.6
Manchester	28.7
Liverpool	23.7
Glasgow	23.2
Edinburgh	19.8
Birmingham	19.7
London	19.6
Derby	17.1
Brighton	16.9

The death-rate of Brighton is the lowest of those of fifty-nine towns in the United Kingdom for which the rates are stated in the Victorian Year-book of 1892, but is nevertheless considerably higher than the rates in any of the four centres of this colony.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The infantile mortality was highest at Christchurch for the year 1892. Compared with 1891, the rates for Christchurch and Auckland show an increase, but those for Wellington and Dunedin a diminished rate. The proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births for each of five years is exhibited by the following statement:—

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland ..	11.36	10.80	9.89	13.36	14.28	11.94
Wellington ..	10.41	12.42	9.77	12.14	11.50	11.25
Christchurch ..	13.23	13.11	11.94	12.71	16.81	13.56
Dunedin ..	7.30	9.59	8.22	9.87	9.51	8.90

Christchurch is thus shown to have had the highest infantile mortality during 1892, and for four out of five consecutive years. Auckland has the next highest rate, both for 1892 and generally. At Wellington the mean for five years is nearly as high as that of Auckland. At Dunedin the mortality amongst infants is decidedly lower throughout than at the other three towns.

The infantile mortality of Greater Melbourne for 1891 was as high as 15.88 per 100 births, the rate for Sydney being nearly the same as that of Melbourne, and those for Brisbane and Adelaide higher.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS.

The mortality of children under 5 years is shown in the form of the proportions of deaths of children of such age to every 100 of deaths:—

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland ..	42.78	39.45	32.74	37.95	38.48	38.28
Wellington ..	35.90	40.64	32.38	34.22	32.10	35.05
Christchurch ..	34.41	35.98	34.97	29.19	37.06	34.32
Dunedin ..	20.15	28.85	17.14	26.73	25.84	23.74

Christchurch here takes the second place, with a mean rate of 34.32 per 100 births, against 38.28 at Auckland, which town has the highest of the four.

SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The number of deaths from these diseases in 1892 was 214, against 262 in 1891. The mortality from complaints belonging to this class, the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence on health, was as under:—

	Diarrhœal Diseases.		Typhoid Fever.		Whooping-cough.		Diphtheria.		Influenza.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Auckland ..	45	44	9	9	19	1	1	3	3	13
Wellington ..	26	31	19	25	27	1	2	4	14	5
Christchurch ..	8	17	1	2	2	5	3	4	11	9
Dunedin ..	8	14	4	2	17	1	3	2	16	7
Totals ..	87	106	33	38	65	8	9	13	44	34

Diarrhœal Diseases were shown to have been more fatal in 1892 than in the previous year at Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but not so at Auckland. The total mortality at the four towns for 1892 from these complaints (106 deaths), though greater than in 1891 (87 deaths) and than that in 1890 (80 deaths), was not so heavy as in 1889, when the number reached 116 deaths. The deaths in 1892 were most numerous at Auckland.

Typhoid Fever was considerably more fatal in 1892 and in 1891 at Wellington than at the other three towns, the deaths being 19 and 25 for those years respectively. Auckland had 9 deaths from this cause in each of the two years. Taking the four towns together, the total mortality from typhoid is found to be greater in 1892 (38 deaths) than in 1891 (33 deaths), but not so great as in 1890, when there were 49 deaths.

Whooping-cough.—The mortality at each town was insignificant during 1892 compared with that which prevailed in 1891. The total deaths for last year was only 8, while in 1891 the number reached 65, 27 of which took place at Wellington.

Diphtheria.—There were 13 deaths at all the towns, against 9 in 1891, 8 in 1890, and 16 in 1889.

Influenza.—This disease was most fatal at Auckland last year, when there were 13 deaths; but it was not so prevalent as in Dunedin in 1891, when the deaths numbered 16. Although the deaths at the principal towns came to 34 for the year 1892—a considerable number—the account is more satisfactory than that of 1891, when there were 44 deaths from this cause.

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

The deaths in 1892 were 276, against 254 in 1891, an increase of 22. The greatest mortality was caused by phthisis, from which there were 119 deaths, against 112 in the previous year. Cancer contributed 66 deaths to the total, a decrease of 5. From tubercular meningitis there were 26 deaths, and from tabes mesenterica, or tubercular peritonitis, 21. One death took place at Dunedin from "supposed leprosy," the victim being a Chinaman.

LOCAL DISEASES.

The total of deaths in this class was 533 in 1892 and 622 in 1891, or a decrease of 89 for last year. Referring to the orders that composed the class,—

Diseases of the Respiratory System demand attention first. The deaths were 132, distributed as under:—

	Diseases of Respiratory System.									
	Bronchitis.		Pneumonia.		Others.		Total.			
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Auckland	20	27	14	10	14	17	48	54
Wellington	22	15	17	8	18	4	57	27
Christchurch	6	5	9	7	8	5	23	17
Dunedin	17	14	18	10	10	10	45	34
Totals	65	61	58	35	50	36	173	132

The decrease on the total number in 1891 is 41 deaths. At Wellington the mortality fell from 57 deaths in 1891 to 27 in 1892. There was a small decrease in the deaths at Christchurch, and also at Dunedin; but at Auckland the deaths increased from 48 to 54.

Diseases of the Nervous System.—From these the deaths in 1892 were 124, against 139 in 1891. Apoplexy caused 24 out of 124 in the later year, a decrease of 13; convulsions caused 23 deaths, a decrease of 2; and meningitis 18 deaths, a decrease of 3 on the previous year's figures.

Diseases of the Circulatory System.—These give a total of 102 deaths, or 24 fewer than in 1891. Out of the number (102) for last year, 73 were attributed to valvular disease of the heart, or heart-disease not more specifically defined, 13 were from syncope, and 7 from aneurism.

Diseases of the Digestive System.—The total for 1892 is 104 deaths, of which 26 were from enteritis, 12 from gastritis, 10 from dentition, 11 from peritonitis, 8 from hepatitis, or inflammation of the liver, and 14 from other liver-complaints.

Diseases of the Urinary System.—The deaths were 37, against 46 in 1891. The mortality from Bright's disease is the greatest, and increased from 8 deaths in the year 1890 to 16 in 1891, and 21 in 1892. From cystitis the deaths fell from 13 to 5 last year.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

These numbered 68, an increase of 14 on the previous year. Fifty-seven of the 68 deaths in 1892 were accidental. Sixteen persons were killed by falls, and 14 by accidental drowning; 8 by burns and scalds, 3 by fractures, 3 by suffocation, and 3 infants by injuries received at birth. One death was a case of "run over by tramcar," and another "killed by railway-engine." From poison there were 2 deaths, and from sunstroke 1, which, with 5 others, completes the number of fatal accidents.

There was 1 homicidal death, a verdict of manslaughter having been given.

The suicides at the four boroughs numbered 10, against 9 in the year 1891. The means adopted were—hanging, 3 deaths; poisoning, 3; shooting, 2; drowning, 1; and cutting of throat, 1.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, 17th February, 1893.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of New Zealand, Nelson District.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES SMITH, of Belgrove, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 20th February, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of New Zealand, Nelson District.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY McCABE, of Nelson, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 20th February, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of New Zealand, Nelson District.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD WILKENS, of Hope, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 21st February, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMPSON, of Christchurch, Painter, has this day been adjudicated a bankrupt in the said Court. The first general meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, old Government Buildings, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1893.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and of the various Acts amending the same.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day filed in the District Court at Timaru a statement of accounts showing the receipts and expenditure in respect of the following bankrupt estates: Alfred William Ensor, of Winchester, Fellmonger; Samuel Green, of Deep Creek, Farmer; Joseph Grimsey, of Orari, Dealer; John Joseph Deeley, of Timaru, Storekeeper; Edward Savage, of Pleasant Point, Labourer; Colin Campbell, of Totara Valley, Farmer; William Alfred Hobbs, of Timaru, Tailor; Michael Spillane, of Arowhenua, near Temuka, Hotelkeeper; James Agnew, of Saltwater Creek, formerly Farmer, now out of business; Thomas Scott, of Geraldine, Carpenter; William Husband, of Timaru, Carpenter; and William Joseph Gamblin, of Pleasant Point, Wheelwright.

And I further give notice that it is my intention, on the 21st day of March, 1893 (or as soon thereafter as I can be heard), to apply to the said Court for an order releasing the Official Assignee from office in respect of the estates of the above-mentioned bankrupts; and further, for an order in pursuance of section 183 of the said Act, directing the Bank of New Zealand, Timaru, to pay the balances, if any, belonging to the estates of the said bankrupts into the Public Trust Office, Wellington.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 21st February, 1893.

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 in each case on or before the 23rd March, 1893.

ARCHIBALD CLEMENTS.—Allotment 292, Parish of Hautapu, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 3013.

MARIE PLACE.—Allotment 9, Parish of Wairau, containing 80 acres. Unoccupied. 3014.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Sections 127, 128, 154, Town of Port Chalmers.—WILLIAM THOMSON, MARGARET JOHNSTONE, and WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS, Applicants. Occupied by William John Grey. No. 4021.

Part of Section 46, formerly known as Application No. 140, Block L., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—JOHN WILSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4022.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after 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 Gazette containing this notice.

1236. TIMOTHY EDWARD EXTON.—150 acres, Section 5, District of Aorere. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. BYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Welcome United Gold-mining Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Welcome United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Boatman's.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is £24,000, in forty-eight thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-eight thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas F. Fenton.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Patrick Butler, Reefton, Mining Speculator	504
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger	1,340
Thomas Naysmith, Reefton, Miner	100
William Edward McLevie, Reefton, Investor	500
Charles Cohen, Reefton, Stationer	225
H. Oxley, Reefton, Storekeeper	375
James S. Wilson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	100
William Dunn, Reefton, Builder	1,253
John McQuillan, Reefton, Miner	100
W. P. Gardner, Reefton, Surveyor	750
G. W. Sampson, Reefton, Postmaster	500
W. Hindmarsh, Reefton, Mining Agent	450
S. L. P. Free, Reefton, Solicitor	100
F. Rooney, Reefton, Mine Manager	800
William Watson, jun., Dunedin, Sharebroker	800
Herbert Park, Dunedin, Sharebroker	650
Douglas Snodgrass, Dunedin, Clerk	100
G. D. Baird, Dunedin, Clerk	100
John Gage (executor of William Gage), Dunedin, Broker	630
Thomas Allan, Dunedin, Clerk	100
W. T. Grinstead, Dunedin, Accountant	200
H. S. Dick, Dunedin, Gentleman	200
E. P. Houghton, Dunedin, Manager	100
J. C. Cameron, Dunedin, Salesman	200
A. Cameron, Dunedin, Gentleman	1,570
W. H. Domett, Dunedin, Telegraphist	75
W. Haworth, Dunedin, Bank Clerk	100
J. F. Walker, Dunedin, Gentleman	100
Schofield Haworth, Dunedin, Clerk	100
James Stables, Dunedin, Clerk	401
Thomas Shepherd Culling, Dunedin, Merchant	500
John Mill, Port Chalmers, Stevedore	200
William Hunter, Dunedin, Speculator	75
T. Grose, Dunedin, Broker	75
J. A. Law, Dunedin, Merchant	450
W. Dymock, Dunedin, Banker	50
John Hercus, Dunedin, Agent	100
E. E. C. Quick, Dunedin, Broker	150
Henry Cooper, Reefton, Clerk	400
W. W. Ashby, Reefton, Clerk	105
Anthony Kater, Reefton, Tinsmith	656
Timothy O'Neill, Reefton, Butcher	440
W. Snodgrass, Reefton, Clerk	200
Hugh McKittrick, Reefton, Clerk	100
J. McHugh, Reefton, Miner	100
Robert Craig, Reefton, Farmer	587
William Shepherd, Reefton, Carpenter	150
Bernard Rogers, Boatman's, Farmer	50
T. Wilkinson, Reefton, Miner	300
Jane Cochrane, Black's Point, Spinster	2,385
James Cochrane, Black's Point, Miner	300
R. Chattock, Reefton, Commission Agent	8
David Young, Reefton, Miner	675
William J. Young, Reefton, Teacher	500

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Jones, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	475
G. W. Moss, Greymouth, Auctioneer	333
Kerr, Arnott, and Co., Greymouth, Printers	187
A. McKay, Greymouth, Contractor	75
J. W. Eissenhardt, Greymouth, Law-clerk	100
F. William Lahman, Greymouth, Speculator	150
Joseph Kilgour, Greymouth, Ironfounder	2,763
Henry S. Castle, Greymouth, Accountant	50
T. McLoughlin, Reefton, Speculator	113
Lawrence D. Nathan, Auckland, Merchant	798
Patrick Comiskey, London, Gentleman	1,125
R. W. Hanbury, London, Gentleman	1,000
James Reid, Auckland, Sharebroker	40
J. Macfarlane, Auckland, Merchant	750
Thomas Melville, Auckland, Accountant	150
H. Hooper Oxley, Auckland, Ironmonger	1,678
J. A. Pond, Auckland, Analyst	90
Arthur Bull, Auckland, Gentleman	150
R. Spratt, Auckland, Sharebroker	150
Elias Thomas, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	250
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Mining Agent	250
W. Collings, Reefton, Clerk	768
J. S. Treloar, Reefton, Miner	250
A. J. Farrelly, Boatman's, Dressmaker	150
John Gallagher, Cronadun, Storekeeper	100
John O'Donnell, Cronadun, Farmer	100
Thomas F. Fenton, Reefton, Auctioneer	550
Thomas F. Fenton (in trust for shareholders)	14,026

48,000

Dated this 14th day of February, 1893.

THOMAS F. FENTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Cooper.

I, Thomas F. Fenton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

THOMAS F. FENTON.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 14th day of February, 1893—Isaac Lewis, J.P. 176

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kumara Long-tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara: George Robert Rudkin.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 9s. 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,440.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,440; £120 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,183 6s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,175 18s. 8d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £7 8s.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £5 3s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £10 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, George Robert Rudkin, of Kumara, the Manager of the Kumara Long-tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 15th January, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE ROBERT RUDKIN,
Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 31st day of January, 1893, before me—James S. Benyon, J.P. 174

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wakamarina Gorge Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th March, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: High Street, Blenheim; Edward Purser.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,500.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 62.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £2 18s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £2 14s. 3d.

I, Edward Purser, of Blenheim, the Manager of the Wakamarina Gorge Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892."

EDWARD PURSER, Manager.

Declared at Blenheim, this 15th day of February, 1893, before me—William Macey, J.P. 175

Private Advertisements.

MASTERTON ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of the Masterton Road District to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the several parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a public road. A plan of the said lands is deposited at the residence of Mr. W. J. Hirschberg (at the junction of the Waingawa to Camp and Masterton to Waimata Roads), in the said district, for inspection, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted; and all persons affected by the taking of the said lands are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to send such writing to the said Board within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 38 0 10	Te Weraiti	VI.	Otahoua.
4 3 26	Taumatakaihuka	VI.	Otahoua.
5 2 25	Pukimukimuki	VI.	Otahoua.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,

Road Board Office, Masterton, Chairman. 173
 16th February, 1893.

I, TOM LAKIN PAGET, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, now residing in Stratford, Taranaki, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 20th of March next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

TOM LAKIN PAGET, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dated at Stratford, the 15th February, 1893. 177

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned CHARLES THORNTON DUDLEY and JOHN LARKING SCARVELL, carrying on business at Christchurch as Commission Agents, under the style of "Acland, Dudley, and Scarvell," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of January, 1893.

All accounts against the late firm of Acland, Dudley, and Scarvell must be forwarded at once to John Larking Scarvell, care of Acland, Dudley, and Co., Christchurch.

As witness our hands, this 10th day of February, 1893.

Signed by the said Charles Thornton Dudley and John Larking Scarvell, in the presence of George Harris, Solicitor, Christchurch.

C. THORNTON DUDLEY.
 J. L. SCARVELL.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership between R. P. GIBBONS and H. C. GILLESPIE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. P. Gibbons will pay and receive all debts of firm.

ROBT. P. GIBBONS.
 H. C. GILLESPIE.

Thames, 1st February, 1893.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, HERBERT CHADWICK and PHILIP ALFRED RIVE, carrying on business as Storekeepers at Carterton, under the style or firm of "Chadwick and Rive," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business will be henceforth carried on by the said Philip Alfred Rive alone. All the debts and liabilities of the said firm will be paid and discharged by the said P. A. Rive, and all moneys owing to the said firm shall be paid to the said P. A. Rive, whose receipt alone shall be a sufficient discharge.

HERBERT CHADWICK.
 PHILIP ALFRED RIVE.

Witness to signature—Wm. McKenzie, Journalist, Carterton.

Bell, Gully, and Izard, Solicitors, Wellington.
 15th February, 1893.

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