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*Lands taken for the Construction and Repair of Roads in Longbeach Road District.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for the construction and repair of public roads in the Longbeach Road District:

And whereas the Longbeach Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, 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 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the public work above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 0	Reserve No. 930 (in red)	IV.	Hinds.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 18431, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for Roads in Bruce County.*

(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 Bruce County:

And whereas the Bruce County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, 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 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 required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured
A. R. P. 0 2 27	3 and 4	XLIX.	S.G. 18356	Tokomairiro	Red.
1 2 1	6	XVI.	S.G. 18356B	Waiholā	Red.
2 0 3	3	VII.	S.G. 18356B	Clarendon	Red.
0 0 24	4	VII.	S.G. 18356B	Clarendon	Blue.
1 0 33	2 and 1	VII.	S.G. 18356B	Clarendon	Red.
1 1 15	35	VII.	S.G. 18356B	Clarendon	Blue.
0 1 25	9	X.	S.G. 18356A	Clarendon	Red.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked S.G. 18356, 18356A, and 18356B, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for a Road in Alfredton Road District.*

(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 a road in Alfredton Road District:

And whereas the Alfredton 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 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 road.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	In Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.				
0 0 23	79	XII.	Mangaone ..	Red.
1 1 0	116	XII.	Mangaone ..	Blue.
1 1 2	121	XII.	Mangaone ..	Blue.
1 2 4	122	XII.	Mangaone ..	Purple.
1 1 3	127	XII.	Mangaone ..	Purple.
1 1 27	128	XII.	Mangaone ..	Blue.
1 1 4	133	XII.	Mangaone ..	Red.
1 1 27	134	XVI.	Mangaone ..	Red.
0 2 13	78	XVI.	Mangaone ..	Brown.
2 0 38	196	XVI.	Mangaone ..	Brown.
0 2 24	140	XVI.	Mangaone ..	Blue.
1 1 19	145	XVI.	Mangaone ..	Blue.
0 1 9	146	XVI.	Mangaone ..	Blue.
0 2 26	150	XVI.	Mangaone ..	Yellow.
1 1 29	151	XVI.	Mangaone ..	Blue.
15 3 10	84	XVI.	Mangaone ..	Yellow.
1 3 8	82	XVI.	Mangaone ..	Purple.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18471, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

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.

MILSOM BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,686 acres, more or less, comprising Sections 4, 15, 16, 17 of Block XIV., Upper Waitara Survey District; Sections 5 to 14 inclusive, 18 to 21 inclusive, and 24, 33, and 34 of Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District; Sections 11 to 13 inclusive, 22, 23, 25 to 32 inclusive, and 35 of Block VI., Ngatimaru Survey District.

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 fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

BY virtue 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 land 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.
			A. R. P.
18	123	Takitimo .. ..	3,542 0 0
19	124	" .. ..	3,622 1 20
24	125	" .. ..	4,986 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Rules under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, 1893.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred upon him by "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following rules for carrying into effect the objects of the said Act.

## RULES.

*Preliminary.*

1. THESE rules may be cited as the Bankruptcy Rules, 1893, and are hereinafter referred to as "the rules." They shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1893, and shall also, so far as applicable, and unless otherwise expressly provided, apply to all matters arising and to all proceedings taken under the Act on or after the said day.

2. In the rules and the Appendix hereto, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise requires,—

"The Act" means "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892:"

"The Court" includes a Registrar when exercising the powers of the Court pursuant to the Act or the rules:

"Court of Appeal" includes any Court to which under any Act for the time being in force appeals lie from the Court, as defined by the Act and the rules:

"Bankrupt" means a person adjudicated bankrupt under the Act:

"Creditor" includes a corporation and a firm of creditors in partnership:

"Debtor" includes a firm of debtors in partnership:

"Sealed" means sealed with the seal of the Court:

"Writing" includes print or writing with a type-writer, and "written" includes printed or written with a type-writer:

Words importing the plural number include the singular, and words importing the singular number include the plural, and words importing the masculine gender include the feminine:

The provisions of section 3 of the Act shall apply to the rules and the Appendix, and any terms or expressions defined by the Act shall in the rules and Appendix have the meanings thereby assigned to them.

3. Where, by the rules or by any judgment or order given or made after they come into force, the term for doing any act or taking any proceeding is limited by months not expressed to be lunar months, such term shall be computed by calendar months.

4. Where, by the rules or by any judgment or order given or made after they come into force, any limited time less than six days from or after any date or event is appointed or allowed for doing any act or taking any proceeding, Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and any other day on which the offices of the Court are wholly closed, shall not be reckoned in the computation of such limited time.

*Forms.*

5. (1.) The forms in the Appendix, or forms to the like effect, with such variations as circumstances may require, shall be used for the purposes specified in the Appendix. Where such forms are applicable, any costs occasioned by the use of other more prolix forms may be disallowed to the party using the same.

(2.) Where no form is provided in the Appendix, a form applicable to the special purpose may be framed by the parties, or by the Judge, using as guides those provided so far as they are applicable; or any form provided by the rules under the Imperial Bankruptcy Act for the time being in force, with such alterations as are necessary, may be used.

*Fees.*

6. The Registrar shall receive and take such fees as are specified in the table of fees in the Appendix, and in case of dispute as to the proper fee payable the Registrar's decision shall be final.

*Advertisements.*

7. All notices and proceedings advertised shall be headed by the words "In bankruptcy" in letters larger than those adopted in printing the body of the notices or proceedings advertised, but one heading shall be sufficient for a column of notices if they are all in bankruptcy.

*Court and Chambers.*

8. Any matter or application pending before a Registrar which under the Act or the rules a Registrar has jurisdiction to determine shall be adjourned to be heard before the Judge, if the Judge shall either specially or by any general direction applicable to the particular case so direct.

9. Subject to the provisions of the Act and the rules, any matter or application may at any time, if the Judge (or, as the case may be, the Registrar) thinks fit, be adjourned from Chambers to Court, or from Court to Chambers; and if all the contending parties require any matter or application to be adjourned from Chambers into Court it shall be so adjourned.

*Sittings of Court.*

10. The place of sitting of each Court having bankruptcy jurisdiction shall, for the purpose of such jurisdiction, be the place in which such Court now holds or may hereafter hold its sittings for the general business of the Court.

11. The times of the sitting of each Court having jurisdiction in matters of bankruptcy shall be those appointed for the transaction of the general business of the Court, unless the Judge of any such Court shall appoint fixed days for the sittings of such Court in bankruptcy. The appointment of a special day or days for a sitting of the Court in bankruptcy shall not prevent the Court from hearing and determining any bankruptcy matter on any day appointed for the general business of the Court when it may seem expedient so to do.

*Proceedings.*

12. (1.) Every proceeding in Court under the Act shall be dated, and shall be intitled as shown in the form in the Appendix. Numbers and dates may be denoted by figures.

(2.) The first proceeding in every matter shall have a distinctive number assigned to it by the Registrar, and all subsequent proceedings in the same matter shall bear the same number.

(3.) All proceedings in Court shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on paper of foolscap size, with quarter margin or thereabouts, and shall be properly indorsed in the matter with the solicitor's or party's name responsible for the proceedings. The Registrar may refuse to file any document presented to him which does not conform to this rule, subject to an application to the Judge.

13. All proceedings of the Court shall remain of record in the Court, so as to form a complete record of each matter, and they shall not be removed for any purpose, except for the use of the officers of the Court, or by special direction of the Judge or Registrar, or for the purpose of production in any Court in obedience to a subpoena, order, or summons; and they may at all reasonable times be inspected by the Assignee, the bankrupt, or by any person on behalf of the Assignee and bankrupt, without payment of any fee, or by any other person on payment of the fee mentioned in the Appendix.

14. All notices required by the Act or the rules shall be in writing, unless the rules otherwise provide or the Court shall in any particular case otherwise order.

15. (1.) All office copies of petitions, proceedings, affidavits, books, papers, and writings, or any parts thereof, required by or on behalf of any person shall be provided by the Registrar or Clerk of the Court, and shall, except as to figures, be fairly written at length, and be sealed and delivered out without any unnecessary delay, and in the order in which they shall have been bespoken, and shall be charged and paid for at the rate of 4d. per folio of seventy-two words when such copy contains more than three folios, and at the rate of 1s. for each copy containing less than three folios.

(2.) Office copies of any proceedings, documents, or writings which the Assignee shall supply shall be charged for at the same rate.

*Proceedings by Company or Copartnership.*

16. A bankruptcy petition against or bankruptcy notice to any debtor to any company or copartnership duly authorised to sue and be sued in the name of a public officer or agent of such company or copartnership may be presented by or sued out by such public officer or agent as the nominal petitioner for and on behalf of such company or copartnership, on such public officer or agent filing an affidavit stating that he is such public officer or agent, and that he is authorised to present or sue out such petition or bankruptcy notice.

*Proceedings by or against a Firm.*

17. Any notice or petition for which personal service is necessary shall be deemed to be duly served on all the members of a firm if it is served at the principal place of business of the firm in New Zealand, on any one of the partners, or upon any person having at the time of service the control or management of the partnership business there.

18. In cases of partnership the debtors shall submit a statement of their partnership affairs, and each debtor shall submit a statement of his separate affairs.

19. No order of adjudication shall be made against a firm in the firm name, but it shall be made against the partners individually.

*Service and Execution of Process.*

20. Every solicitor suing out or serving any petition, notice, summons, order, or other document shall indorse thereon his name or firm and place of business, which shall be called his address for service: Provided that in proceedings in the Supreme Court, where his place of business is not within three miles of the office of the Supreme Court, he shall add to his own name or firm and place of business another proper place, which shall not be more than three miles from the office of the Supreme Court, which shall be his address for service. All notices, orders, documents, and other written communications which do not require personal service shall be deemed to be sufficiently served on such solicitor if left for him at his address for service.

21. Service of notices, orders, or other proceedings shall be effected before the hour of 5 in the afternoon, except on Saturdays, when it shall be effected before the hour of 1 in the afternoon. Service effected after 5 in the afternoon on any week-day except Saturday shall, for the purpose of computing any period of time subsequent to such service, be deemed to have been effected on the following day. Service effected after 1 in the afternoon of Saturday shall for the like purpose be deemed to have been effected on the following Monday.

22. It shall be the duty of such officer as the Court may direct to serve such orders, summonses, petitions, and notices as the Court may require him to serve; to execute warrants and other process; to attend any sittings of the Court (but not sittings in Chambers); and to do and perform all such things as may be required of him by the Court.

But this rule shall not be construed to require any order, summons, petition, or notice to be served by an officer of the Court which is not specially by the Act or rules required to be so served, unless the Court shall in any particular proceeding by order specially so direct.

23. Where notice of an order or other proceeding in Court may be served by post it shall be sent by registered letter.

24. Every order of the Court may be enforced as if it were a judgment of the Court to the same effect.

25. Where a debtor is arrested under a warrant issued under section 88 of the Act he shall be given into the custody of the governor or keeper of the prison mentioned in the warrant, who shall produce such debtor before the Court as it may from time to time direct, and shall safely keep him until such time as the Court shall otherwise order; and any books, papers, moneys, goods, and chattels in possession of the debtor which may be seized shall forthwith be lodged with the Official Assignee.

#### *Application for Search-warrant.*

26. Every application to the Court for a search-warrant under section 89 of the Act shall be in writing, and shall state shortly the grounds upon which the application is made. Where the application is made on behalf of the Assignee it need not be verified by affidavit unless the Court shall so require.

#### *Warrants, Arrests, and Commitments.*

27. A warrant of seizure, or a search-warrant, or any other warrant issued under the provisions of the Act, shall be addressed to such officer of the Supreme Court, District Court, or Resident Magistrate's Court, whether such Court has jurisdiction in bankruptcy or not, as the Court may in each case direct.

#### *Writs of Execution.*

28. Writs of execution shall issue from the office of the Court, and all proceedings thereon and in relation thereto shall be regulated as nearly as may be by the rules of the Supreme Court for the time being in force in relation to execution.

#### *Motions and Affidavits.*

29. Every application to the Court (unless otherwise provided by these rules, or the Court shall in any particular case otherwise direct) shall be made by motion supported by affidavit where necessary.

30. The rules of the Supreme Court for the time being in force relating to motions and affidavits shall be herein implied, and are hereby declared applicable to motions and affidavits in regard to bankruptcy matters in any Court having jurisdiction in bankruptcy.

#### *Discovery and Interrogatories.*

31. Any party to any proceeding in Court may, with the leave of the Court, administer interrogatories to, or obtain discovery of documents from, any other party to such proceeding. Proceedings under this rule shall be regulated as nearly as may be by the rules of the Supreme Court for the time being in force in relation to discovery and inspection. An application for leave under this rule may be made *ex parte*.

#### *Trial by Jury.*

32. Where upon any application to the Court, other than a Resident Magistrate's Court, for a decision on any question, the Court, with or without the application of any person, shall have directed that a question of fact be tried with a jury, such question of fact shall be reduced into writing and submitted to the Court for its approval, and shall, when approved, be called "the issues of fact for trial by a jury;" but the Court shall have power to allow any amendment thereof, at any time, upon such terms as the Court may think fit.

33. An order of the Court for the trial of a question of fact before a jury shall specify the place of trial, and whether it shall be before a special or a common jury, and what shall be the number of the jury; but the order may be amended by the substitution of one jury for the other, upon such terms as the Court may think fit.

#### *Transfer of Proceedings.*

34. When proceedings are to be transferred from one Court to another, pursuant to the provisions of the 14th section of the Act, the Assignee shall lodge in the Court in which the proceedings are then being taken a copy of the special resolutions, certified by himself as having been duly passed by the creditors, or a certificate by the Judge, as in the said section mentioned, or an order of the Court, as in subsection (4) of section 30 of the Act mentioned, whichever the case may be, and the Assignee shall at the same time file a duplicate copy of such resolution or certificate or order.

35. Upon such resolution or Judge's certificate being lodged, the Registrar of the Court shall immediately send the same, and all other records of proceedings in such bankruptcy, other than the said duplicate copy of such resolution or certificate or order, by post, to the Registrar of the Court to which the transfer is to be made.

36. The Registrar of the Court to which proceedings are transferred shall give notice of the transfer to the Official Assignee of the same Court as soon as he shall receive the records of proceedings from the Registrar of the Court from which the transfer is made.

37. When a matter is transferred from one Court to another it shall receive a new distinctive number.

#### *Witnesses and Depositions.*

38. A subpoena for the attendance of a witness before the Court shall be issued by the Court at the instance of the Assignee, a creditor, bankrupt, or any applicant or respondent in any matter, with or without a clause requiring the production of books, deeds, papers, documents, and writings in his possession or control.

39. A sealed copy of the subpoena shall be served personally, or in such other manner as the Court shall specially direct, on the witness by the person at whose instance the same is issued, or by his solicitor, or by an officer of the Court, or by some person in their employ, within a reasonable time before the time of the return thereof.

40. Service of the subpoena may, where required, be proved by affidavit.

41. The Registrar, on a taxation of costs, may in any matter limit the number of witnesses to be allowed and their allowance for attendance shall be the allowances made to witnesses attending sittings of the Supreme Court in its ordinary jurisdiction.

42. The costs of witnesses, whether they have been examined or not, may in the discretion of the Court be allowed.

43. If any person whose attendance is required for examination in any proceedings is in custody, the party requiring his attendance may apply to the Court on affidavit stating that he is a material witness and is in custody, whereupon it shall be lawful for the Court to order the officer in whose custody the witness is to bring the witness into Court at the hearing, or to any place where the proceedings may be conducted or held, to be there examined as a witness.

44. On serving the order upon the officer there shall be paid or tendered to him his reasonable charges for bringing the witness, and consequent thereon.

45. The Court may in any matter where it shall appear necessary for the purposes of justice make an order for the examination upon oath before the Court, or any officer of the Court, or any other person, and at any place, of any witness or person, and may empower any party to any such matter to give such deposition in evidence therein on such terms (if any) as the Court may direct.

46. Where any order shall be made for the examination of witnesses within the colony, it shall be lawful for the Court, by the first order to be made in the matter, or any subsequent order, to command the attendance of any person to be named in such order, for the purpose of being examined, or the production of any writings or other documents to be mentioned in such order, and to direct the attendance of any such person to be at his own place of abode, or elsewhere, if necessary or convenient so to do.

47. An order for a commission to examine witnesses, and the writ of commission, shall follow the forms for the time being in use in the Supreme Court, with such variations as circumstances may require.

48. The Court may in any matter, at any stage of the proceedings, order the attendance of any person for the purpose of producing any writings or other documents named in the order which the Court may think fit to be produced.

49. Any person wilfully disobeying any subpoena or order requiring his attendance for the purpose of being examined or producing any document shall be deemed guilty of contempt of Court, and may be dealt with accordingly.

50. Any witness (other than the debtor) required to attend for the purpose of being examined or of producing any document shall be entitled to the like conduct-money, and payment for expenses, and loss of time as upon attendance at a trial in Court.

51. If the Court shall in any case and at any stage in the proceedings be of opinion that it would be desirable that a person (other than the person before whom the examination is taken) should be appointed to take down the evidence of the bankrupt, or of any witness examined at any public sitting or private meeting under the Act, in shorthand or otherwise, it shall be competent for the Court to make such appointment; and every person so appointed shall be paid a sum not exceeding one guinea a day, and where the Court appoints a shorthand-writer a sum not exceeding 8d. per folio of ninety words for any transcript of the evidence that may be required; and such sums shall be paid by the party at whose instance the appointment was made, or out of the estate, as may be directed by the Court, and may be allowed on taxation.

#### Appeals.

52. Except by leave of the Court, there shall be no appeal to the Court of Appeal from any order made by consent or as to costs only.

53. Any person desiring to appeal from a decision in a bankruptcy matter shall, within the time for appeal fixed by the Act, deliver to the Registrar a statement in writing, signed by himself or his solicitor, containing the grounds of his objection to such decision and notice of his intention to appeal against the same, and shall also give a like notice in writing of such appeal and of the grounds thereof to each respondent, and to such other persons interested as the Court shall direct, and shall also give such security for the prosecution of such appeal and for payment of such amount as the appellant may be ordered to pay, as herein provided.

54. Such appeal shall be in the form of a case agreed on by both parties or their solicitors, and, if they cannot agree, the Judge of the Court upon being applied to in that behalf shall settle the case.

55. All cases on appeal shall, unless the Judge whose decision is appealed from shall otherwise order, be presented to him for his approval and signature on the earliest practicable occasion which shall happen after the grounds of objection to the decision have been lodged, and shall then, or as soon afterwards as the case shall be approved, be signed by the Judge and be sealed, and when signed and sealed a copy thereof shall be served by the appellant on the Assignee or respondent or both, as the Judge shall direct, within forty-eight hours from such signing or sealing, or as soon thereafter as possible.

56. The appellant shall, within forty-eight hours after the case is signed and sealed, or as soon after as shall be practicable, transmit the same to the Registrar of the Court of Appeal, and notice of such transmission shall be served by the appellant on the respondent. In default whereof the respondent shall, on application to the Court below, be entitled to an order declaring that the appellant has abandoned his appeal and shall also be entitled to such costs as he shall have incurred in consequence of the appellant's proceedings, which costs shall be fixed by the Court below and added to the amount, if any, which the appellant may have been ordered to pay.

57. At or before the time of such transmission the appellant shall give security to the satisfaction of the Registrar in such a sum, not being less than ten pounds nor more than forty pounds, as the Court below shall direct, to satisfy any costs that the appellant may be ordered to pay, and in the absence of such direction the sum for which security is to be given shall be ten pounds. No security shall be required when the Assignee is appellant.

58. Where there are several respondents, representing separate interests, the Judge of the Court may, if he shall think fit, direct separate security to be given as to every such respondent, notwithstanding the limit aforesaid, and may direct such other security to be given as may in the interest of all parties appear to him expedient.

59. The appeal shall be set down for hearing, and shall be heard and determined before the Court appealed to, at such time and in like manner as nearly as may be as other appeals to such Court.

60. When the Court of Appeal has pronounced judgment, either party may file the original order of such Court, or an office copy thereof, with the Registrar, to be by him deposited with the proceedings in the said bankruptcy, and such party shall then, within forty-eight hours from the time of such deposit, serve a notice thereof upon the party or parties to whom notice of appeal was given, and thereupon such further proceedings as may be necessary shall be taken by the Court below.

#### Security for Costs, &c.

61. If any party instituting proceedings of any kind under the Act is resident out of the colony, the Court may, on the application of any other party to the proceedings, order security to be given for the costs of such proceedings to the satisfaction of the Registrar, and may order such proceedings to be stayed until such security has been given.

62. The applicant must apply promptly after the fact of such residence out of the colony has come to his knowledge.

63. When the Registrar is empowered to take security from any person for any purpose, such security shall be given in such mode, either by payment into Court, bond by sureties or other security, and generally in such form and manner, as the Registrar shall think proper: Provided that the person required to give security may appeal from such decision on any point to the Court.

#### Costs.

64. If the Court in making any order for payment of costs shall not fix the amount to be paid in addition to disbursements, the Registrar in his taxation shall be guided by the scale of solicitors' costs set forth in the Appendix, and in cases for which such scale does not provide by the scale of costs and charges allowed upon taxation in civil proceedings in the Supreme Court, and, where the same are inapplicable or unsuitable, by the scale of costs and charges allowed upon taxation of costs in bankruptcy in England.

65. All Court fees paid under the provisions of the Act or the rules shall be allowed on taxation.

66. The Court, in awarding costs, may direct that the costs of any matter or application shall be taxed and paid as between party and party, or as between solicitor and client, or that full costs, charges, and expenses shall be allowed.

67. In the absence of any express direction, costs of an opposed motion shall follow the event, and shall be taxed as between party and party.

68. Where an action is brought against an Official Assignee, as representing the estate of the bankrupt, or where an Official Assignee is made a party to a cause or matter on the application of any other party thereto, he shall not be personally liable for costs unless the Court otherwise directs.

69. The costs directed by any order to be paid shall be taxed by the Registrar on production of such order or an office copy thereof, and the allocatur shall be signed and dated by the Registrar.

70. The solicitor in the matter of a bankruptcy petition presented by the bankrupt himself shall, in his bill of costs, give credit for such sum or security (if any) as he may have received from the debtor as a deposit on account of the costs and expenses to be incurred in and about the filing of such petition, and the amount of any such deposit shall be noted by the Registrar upon the allocatur issued for such costs.

71. When a bill of costs is taxed under any special order of the Court, and it appears by such order that the costs are to be paid otherwise than out of the estate of the bankrupt, the Registrar shall specially note upon the allocatur by whom or the manner in which such costs are to be paid.

72. Upon the taxation of any bill of costs, charges, or expenses being completed, the Registrar shall forthwith file such bill with the proceedings in the matter, and shall thereupon issue to the person presenting such bill for taxation his allocatur or certificate of taxation.

73. Before taxing the bill or charges of any solicitor, accountant, auctioneer, broker, or other person employed by an Official Assignee, the Registrar shall require a certificate in writing signed by the Official Assignee to be produced to him, setting forth whether any, and, if so, what, special terms of remuneration have been agreed to, and, in the case of the bill of costs of a solicitor, a copy of the resolution or other authority, if any, sanctioning the employment.

74. In any case in which, pursuant to section 81 (1) of the Act, a Sheriff is required to deliver goods to an Official Assignee, such Sheriff shall without delay bring in his bill of costs, which, if so required by the Assignee, shall be taxed by the Registrar of the Court having jurisdiction in the bankruptcy; and, unless such bill of costs is brought in within one month from the date when the Sheriff makes such delivery, the Official Assignee may decline to pay the same.

75. If the Official Assignee shall, in writing, require any costs which a Sheriff has deducted under section 81 (2) of the Act to be taxed, the Sheriff shall within seven days from the date of the request bring in such costs for taxation, which shall be taxed by the Registrar of the Court having jurisdiction in the bankruptcy; and any amount disallowed on such taxation shall forthwith be paid over by the Sheriff to the Official Assignee as the case may require.

76. Every person whose bill or charges is or are to be taxed shall, if the same are payable out of a bankrupt estate, lodge the same with the Official Assignee three clear days before the application for the appointment to tax the same is made, and shall give not less than seven days' notice of the appointment to tax the same to the Official Assignee.

77. The Official Assignee shall forthwith on receiving notice of taxation lodge such bill or charges with the Registrar, and, failing his doing so, the person claiming payment of such bill or charges may lodge the same.

78. Every such person whose bill or charges is or are to be taxed shall, on application of the Official Assignee, furnish a copy of his bill or charges so to be taxed.

79. Where any party to or person affected by any proceeding desires to make an application for an order that he

be allowed his costs, or any part of them incident to such proceeding, and such application is not made at the time of the proceeding,—

(1.) Such party or person shall serve notice of his intended application on the party or person whom he seeks to make liable for the same, who may appear on such application, and object thereto.

(2.) No costs of or incidental to such application shall be allowed to the applicant unless the Court is satisfied that the application could not have been made at the time of the proceeding.

80. In any case in which, after a bankruptcy petition has been presented by a creditor against a debtor, and before the hearing of such petition, the debtor files a petition, unless in the opinion of the Court the estate has benefited thereby, or there are special circumstances which make it just that such costs should be allowed, no costs shall be allowed to the debtor or his solicitor out of the estate.

81. In the case of a bankruptcy petition against a partnership, the costs payable out of the estates incurred up to and inclusive of the order of adjudication shall be apportioned between the joint and separate estates in such proportions as the Official Assignee may in his discretion determine.

82. (1.) Where the joint estate of any co-debtors is insufficient to defray any costs or charges properly incurred prior to the order of adjudication, the Official Assignee may pay such costs or charges out of the separate estates of such co-debtors, or one or more of them, in such proportions as in his discretion he may think fit. The Official Assignee may also, as in his discretion he may think fit, pay any costs or charges properly incurred prior to the order of adjudication for any separate estate out of the joint estate, or out of any other separate estate, and any part of the costs or charges of the joint estate incurred prior to the adjudication which affects any separate estate, out of that separate estate.

(2.) Where the joint estate of any co-debtors is insufficient to defray any costs or charges properly incurred after the adjudication, the Assignee, with such consent as is hereinafter mentioned, may pay such costs or charges out of the separate estates of such co-debtors, or one or more of them.

(3.) No payment under this rule shall be made out of a separate estate or joint estate by the Assignee without the consent of the supervisors of the estate out of which the payment is intended to be made, if any, or, if such supervisors withhold or refuse their consent, without an order of the Court.

#### *Bankruptcy Notice.*

83. A bankruptcy notice may be issued by any Court in which a bankruptcy petition against the debtor might be filed.

84. A bankruptcy notice shall not be invalid by reason that it is issued by a wrong Court, but in such case the Court may, if it think fit, on the application of the debtor, order the notice to be set aside on such terms as to costs or otherwise as may be just.

85. A creditor desirous that a bankruptcy notice may be issued shall produce to the Registrar an office copy of the judgment on which the notice is founded, and file the notice together with a request for issue. The creditor shall at the same time lodge with the Registrar two copies of the bankruptcy notice, to be sealed and issued for service.

86. (1.) Every bankruptcy notice shall be indorsed with the name and place of business of the solicitor actually suing out the same, or, if no solicitor be employed, with a memorandum that it is sued out by the creditor in person.

(2.) There shall also be indorsed on every bankruptcy notice an intimation to the debtor that if he has a counterclaim, set-off, or cross-demand which equals or exceeds the amount of the judgment debt, and which he could not have set up in the action in which the judgment was obtained, he must within the time specified in the notice file an affidavit to that effect with the Registrar.

87. The filing of such affidavit shall operate as an application to set aside the bankruptcy notice; and thereupon the Registrar shall fix a day for hearing the application, and, not less than three days before the day so fixed, shall give notice thereof both to the debtor and the creditor and their respective solicitors if known. If the application cannot be heard until after the expiration of the time specified in the notice as the day on which the act of bankruptcy will be complete, the Registrar shall extend the time, and no act of bankruptcy shall be deemed to have been committed under the notice until the application has been heard and determined.

88. Subject to the power of the Court to extend the time, a bankruptcy notice to be served in New Zealand shall be served within one month from the issue thereof.

89. A bankruptcy notice shall be served, and service thereof shall be proved, in the like manner as is by the rules prescribed for the service of a creditor's petition.

90. When the Court makes an order setting aside the bankruptcy notice, it may at the same time declare that no act of bankruptcy has been committed by the debtor under such notice.

#### *Service of Creditor's Petition.*

91. Service of a petition and the summons referred to in the 39th section of the Act shall be proved by affidavit, with a copy of the petition attached, which shall be filed in Court forthwith after the service.

#### *Interim Receiver.*

92. After the presentation of a petition upon the application of a creditor or of the debtor himself, and upon proof by affidavit of sufficient grounds for the appointment of the Official Assignee as receiver and manager of the debtor's estate, or any part thereof, the Court may, if it thinks fit, and upon such terms as may be just, make such appointment.

93. Where an order is made appointing the Official Assignee to be receiver and manager of the estate of the debtor, or any part thereof, such order shall bear the number of the petition in respect of which it is made.

94. Before any such order is issued, the person who has made the application therefor shall deposit with the Official Assignee such sum, if any, as the Court shall direct for the expenses which may be incurred by him.

95. If the sum so to be deposited for the expenses which may be incurred by the Official Assignee shall prove to be insufficient, the person on whose application the order has been made shall from time to time deposit with the Official Assignee such additional sum as the Court may, on the application of the Official Assignee, from time to time direct, and such sum shall be deposited within twenty-four hours after the making of the order therefor. If such additional sum shall not be so deposited, the order appointing the Official Assignee as such receiver and manager may be discharged by the Court.

96. If an order appointing the Official Assignee a receiver and manager is followed by an order of adjudication, the deposits made by the creditor on whose application such Assignee was appointed receiver and manager shall be repaid to him (except and so far as such deposits may be required by reason of insufficiency of assets for the payment of the fees chargeable and the expenses incurred by the Assignee as such receiver and manager) out of the proceeds of the estate.

97. Where, after an order has been made appointing the Official Assignee a receiver and manager, the petition is dismissed, the Court shall, upon application to be made within twenty-one days from the date of the dismissal thereof, adjudicate with respect to any damages or claim thereto arising out of the appointment, and shall make such order as the Court thinks fit, and such decision or order shall be final and conclusive between the parties, unless the order be appealed from.

98. A copy of every order for the appointment of the Official Assignee as receiver and manager of the debtor's property, sealed with the seal of the Court, shall forthwith be sent by post or otherwise by the Registrar to the Official Assignee.

99. The Official Assignee shall cause a copy of the order, sealed with the seal of the Court, to be served on the debtor, if he is within the colony.

100. There may be included in an order appointing the Official Assignee receiver and manager of the debtor's property an order staying any action or proceeding against the debtor, or staying proceedings generally.

101. All proceedings under the Act, down to and including the making of an order of adjudication, shall be at the cost of the party prosecuting the same; but, when an order of adjudication is made, the costs of the petitioning creditor (including the costs of the bankruptcy notice, if any, sued out by him) shall be taxed and be payable out of the proceeds of the estate in the order of priority prescribed by the Act.

#### *Hearing of Petition.*

102. A creditor's petition shall not be heard until the time fixed by the summons referred to in section 39 of the Act: Provided that where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the debtor has absconded, or in any other case for good cause shown, the Court may, on such terms, if any, as the Court may think fit to impose, hear the petition at such earlier date as the Court may deem expedient.

103. When the petition and summons have not been served the Registrar may from time to time alter the first day appointed for the hearing, and appoint another day and hour.

104. Where there are more respondents than one to a petition the rules as to service shall be observed with respect to each respondent, but where all the respondents have not been served the petition may be heard separately or collectively as to the respondents not then served according as service upon them is effected.

105. Where a debtor intends to show cause against a petition he shall file a notice with the Registrar specifying the statements in the petition which he intends to deny or dispute, and serve on the petitioning creditor or his solicitor, if known, a copy of the notice before the time fixed by the summons for the hearing of the petition.



106. If the debtor does not appear at the hearing the Court may make an order of adjudication on such proof of the statements in the petition as the Court shall think sufficient.

107. On the appearance of the debtor to show cause against the petition, the petitioning creditor's debt, and the act of bankruptcy, or such of those matters as the debtor shall have given notice that he intends to dispute, shall be proved; and if any new evidence of those matters, or any of them, shall be given, or any witness or witnesses to such matter shall not be present for cross-examination, and further time shall be desired to show cause, the Court shall, if the application appears to the Court to be reasonable, grant such further time as the Court may think fit.

108. If any creditor neglects to appear on his petition, no subsequent petition against the same debtor or debtors, or any of them, either alone or jointly with any other person, shall be presented by the same creditor in respect of the same act of bankruptcy without the leave of the Court to which the previous petition was presented.

109. The personal attendance of the petitioning creditor and of the witnesses to prove the debt and act of bankruptcy, or other material statements upon the hearing of the petition, may, if the Court shall think fit, be dispensed with.

110. Where proceedings on a petition have been stayed for the trial of the question of the validity of the petitioning creditor's debt, and such question has been decided in favour of the validity of the debt, the petitioning creditor may apply to the Registrar to fix a day and hour on which further proceedings on the petition may be had; and the Registrar, on production of the judgment of the Court in which the question was tried, or an office copy thereof, shall thereupon fix a day and hour, and the petitioning creditor shall then serve notice on the debtor of the time and place fixed for the hearing of the petition at the address given in his notice to dispute, or to his solicitor, if known.

111. Where proceedings on a petition have been stayed for the trial of the question of the validity of the petitioning creditor's debt, and such question has been decided against the validity of the debt, the debtor may apply to the Registrar to fix a day on which he may apply to the Court for the dismissal of the petition with costs; and on the production of the judgment of the Court in which the question was tried, or an office copy thereof, the Registrar shall fix such day; and thereupon the debtor shall serve notice on the petitioner or his solicitor, if known, of the time and place fixed for the hearing of the application.

112. An application for extension of time for hearing a petition shall be in writing, but need not be supported by affidavit unless in any case the Court shall otherwise require.

113. On an application for an extension of time for the hearing of a petition, no order shall be made for an extension beyond fourteen days from the day fixed for the hearing of the petition unless the Court is satisfied that such extension of time will not be prejudicial to the general body of creditors. Any costs occasioned by such application shall not be allowed out of the estate unless so ordered by the Court.

114. After the expiration of one month from the day appointed for the first hearing of a petition, provided such petition shall have been duly served, no further adjournment of the hearing merely by consent of the parties shall be allowed except for the reasons set forth in Rule 107, or for such other sufficient reason to be stated in the order for adjournment as the Court shall think fit; but in every such case, unless an order for adjournment is made, the Court shall either make an order of adjudication or dismiss the petition.

#### Meetings of Creditors.

115. The notice referred to in section 94, subsection (2), of the Act may be either delivered to the bankrupt personally or sent to him by post-letter or post-card, as may be convenient.

116. Where no special time is prescribed notices to attend meetings of creditors shall be sent off not less than three days before the day appointed for the meeting.

117. Where a meeting of creditors is called by notice the proceedings had and resolutions passed at such meeting shall, unless the Court otherwise orders, be valid, notwithstanding that some creditors shall not have received the notice sent to them.

118. An affidavit by the Official Assignee, or the solicitor in the matter, or by the clerk of any such person that the notice has been duly posted shall be sufficient evidence when required of such notice having been duly sent to the person to whom the same was addressed.

119. Where a meeting of creditors is adjourned the adjourned meeting shall be held at the same place as the original place of meeting, unless the Assignee or chairman fixes another place at the time of the adjournment.

120. In calculating a quorum of creditors present at a meeting those persons only who are entitled to vote at the

meeting shall be reckoned, but each creditor represented by a proxy shall for the purpose of making a quorum be counted separately, though the person acting as proxy be the same for two or more creditors.

#### Proxies.

121. A proxy given by a firm or person carrying on business shall be deemed to be sufficiently executed if it is filled up and signed by any member of the firm on behalf of the firm, or by any person having a general authority to sign for such firm or person. Such authority shall be in writing.

122. The proxy of a creditor blind or incapable of writing may be accepted if such creditor has attached his signature or mark thereto in the presence of a witness, who shall add to his signature his description and residence, and provided that all insertions in the proxy are in the handwriting of the witness, and such witness shall have certified at the foot of the proxy that all such insertions have been made by him at the request of the creditor and in his presence before he attached his signature or mark.

123. No person shall be appointed a general or special proxy who is a minor.

#### Proof of Debts.

124. In any case in which it shall appear from the bankrupt's statement of affairs that there are numerous claims for wages by workmen and others employed by the bankrupt, it shall be sufficient if one proof for all such claims is made either by the bankrupt or his foreman or some other person on behalf of all such creditors, unless the Assignee shall in any case require separate proofs. Such proof shall have annexed thereto, as forming part thereof, a schedule setting forth the names of the workmen and others, and the amounts severally due to them. Any proof made in compliance with this rule shall have the same effect as if separate proofs had been made by each of the said workmen and others.

125. Where a creditor's proof has been admitted the notice of dividend shall be sufficient notification to such creditor of such admission.

126. The Official Assignee shall in no case be personally liable for costs in relation to an appeal from his decision rejecting any proof wholly or in part.

#### Public Examination of Bankrupt.

127. If a bankrupt fails to attend at the sitting of the Court appointed for his public examination, the same may be adjourned *sine die*, and the Court may afterwards appoint a day for proceeding with such public examination; and in such case notice to the creditors and to the bankrupt of the time and place appointed for proceeding with such public examination shall be sent by the Assignee, and shall be advertised also by the Assignee.

#### Appropriation of Pay, Salary, Pensions, &c.

128. If on the application for an order of discharge the Assignee intends to apply to the Court that the order of discharge be made to take effect upon the performance of any conditions in pursuance of section 127 of the Act, he shall give to the bankrupt notice of his intention so to do.

129. When the condition which the Assignee intends to ask the Court to impose affects any salary or pay which may after the date of this order become due to the bankrupt the Assignee shall give a like notice to the employer of the bankrupt, or, if he be in the Government service, to the chief officer of the department under which the pay or salary is enjoyed.

130. Where an order is made under section 127 of the Act imposing any condition which affects the payment of any salary, pay, emoluments, profits, wages, earnings, or income becoming due to the bankrupt after the date of such order, the Assignee, in order to entitle himself to the receipt of any such moneys, shall give notice of such order to the person or persons, or the chief officer of the department as aforesaid, by whom such moneys are payable to the bankrupt.

131. Where such conditional order is made as referred to in the last-preceding rule, and since the date of the order the amount of the salary, pay, emoluments, profits, wages, earnings, or income has become reduced or has ceased to be payable, the bankrupt may apply to the Court to vary or rescind the order.

#### Discharge.

132. In every case of an application by a bankrupt for his discharge, the report of the Official Assignee, made pursuant to section 126, subsection (4), of the Act, shall be filed not less than three days before the time fixed for hearing of the application.

133. Where under subsection (d) of section 127 of the Act the Court grants an order of discharge conditionally upon the bankrupt consenting to judgment being entered against him by the Official Assignee for any balance of the debts provable under the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of his discharge, the Court shall not deliver out the order of discharge until the bankrupt has given the required consent. The judgment shall be entered in the Court having

jurisdiction in the bankruptcy in which the order of discharge is granted if the amount of such judgment is within its jurisdiction, if not, in the Supreme Court.

134. An application by the Official Assignee for leave to issue execution on a judgment under subsection (d) of section 127 of the Act shall be in writing, and shall state shortly the grounds on which the application is made. When the application is lodged the Registrar shall fix a day for the hearing.

135. The Assignee shall give notice of the application to the judgment debtor not less than eight days before the day appointed for the hearing, and shall at the same time furnish him with a copy of the application.

136. Where a bankrupt is discharged subject to the condition that judgment shall be entered against him under section 127 of the Act, or subject to any other condition as to his after-acquired property, it shall be his duty, until such judgment or condition is satisfied, from time to time to give the Official Assignee such information as he may require with respect to his after-acquired property, and not less than once a year to lodge with the Assignee a statement showing the particulars of any property or income he may have acquired subsequent to his discharge.

#### *Annulling of Adjudication.*

137. The order of the Court annulling an adjudication shall not relieve the Assignee from the liability to have his accounts of his receipts and payments (if any) up to the date of such order audited by the Audit Office, as provided by section 149 of the Act.

#### *Joint and Separate Estates.*

138. Where an order of adjudication is made against a firm, the joint and separate creditors shall collectively be convened to the first meeting of creditors.

139. At the first meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the joint creditors and each set of separate creditors may severally entertain proposals for compositions under section 118 of the Act. So far as circumstances will allow, a proposal entertained by joint creditors may be confirmed and approved in the prescribed manner, notwithstanding that the proposals or proposal of some or one of the debtors made to their or his separate creditors may not be entertained, confirmed, and approved.

140. Where proposals for compositions are made by a firm and by the partners therein individually, the proposal made to the joint creditors shall be considered and voted upon by them apart from every set of separate creditors, and the proposal made to each separate set of creditors shall be considered and voted upon by such separate set of creditors apart from all other creditors. Such proposals may vary in character and amount. Where a composition is approved the order of adjudication shall be rescinded only so far as it relates to the estate the creditors of which have confirmed the composition.

141. On the adjudication in bankruptcy of a partnership each set of separate creditors may appoint its own supervisors, but, if any set of separate creditors do not appoint separate supervisors, the supervisors (if any) appointed by the joint creditors shall be deemed to have been appointed also by such separate creditors.

142. If any two or more of the members of a partnership constitute a separate and independent firm, the creditors of such last-mentioned firm shall be deemed to be a separate set of creditors, and to be on the same footing as the separate creditors of any individual member of the firm; and, where any surplus shall arise upon the administration of the assets of such separate or independent firm, the same shall be carried over to the separate estates of the partners in such separate and independent firm according to their respective rights therein.

143. Where joint and separate estates are being administered the remuneration of the supervisors in respect of the administration of the joint estate may be fixed by the creditors of such joint estate, and the remuneration of the supervisors in respect of the administration of any separate estate may be fixed by the creditors of such separate estate.

#### *Composition.*

144. When the creditors, pursuant to section 118, resolve to entertain a proposal for a composition, the terms of the composition shall be settled at the first meeting, or adjournments thereof. The subsequent meeting shall be held for the purpose of confirming or rejecting the composition.

145. Every resolution for a composition or instrument embodying the terms of a proposed composition which is to be submitted to the Court pursuant to section 118 of the Act shall, in addition to the other particulars required to be contained therein, specify the manner (if any) in which the payments of the composition are to be secured.

146. Where the creditors have confirmed a composition the Official Assignee may forthwith on the request of the bankrupt, or in any other case if the bankrupt does not

within three days from the date of the confirmation apply to the Court to approve of it, make an application to the Court for the approval of such composition, whether he reports in favour of it or not. The Official Assignee shall not by making such application be deemed necessarily to approve of the composition.

147. Any person other than the Official Assignee who applies to the Court to approve of a composition shall, not less than ten days before the day appointed for hearing the application, send notice of the application to the Official Assignee.

148. Whenever an application is made to the Court to approve of a composition or scheme, the Official Assignee shall, not less than seven days before the day appointed for hearing the application, send notice of the application to every creditor who has proved his debt.

149. No costs incurred by a bankrupt or of incidental to an application to approve of a composition shall be allowed out of the estate if the Court refuses to approve the composition.

150. In every case of a composition in which a trustee is not appointed to distribute such composition, or, if appointed, declines to act, or becomes incapable of acting, the Official Assignee shall be the trustee for the purpose of receiving and distributing the composition, and carrying out the terms of the composition.

151. Where a composition is sanctioned, and default is made in any payment thereunder, either by the bankrupt or the trustee (if any), no action to enforce such payment shall lie, but the remedy of any person aggrieved shall be by application to the Court.

152. Where a composition is annulled, the property of the bankrupt shall, unless the Court otherwise directs, forthwith vest in the Official Assignee, without any special order being made or necessary.

153. Where a composition is annulled, the trustee under the composition shall pay over and account for to the Official Assignee any moneys or property of the bankrupt which have come to his hands.

154. Where under any composition provision is made for the payment of any moneys to creditors entitled thereto, and any claim in respect of which a proof has been lodged is disputed, the Court may, if it shall think fit, direct that the amount which would be payable upon such claim if established shall be secured in such manner as the Court shall direct until the determination of the claim so disputed, and on the determination thereof the sum so secured shall be paid as the Court may direct.

155. Every person claiming to be a creditor under any composition who has not proved his debt before the approval of such composition shall lodge his proof with the trustee thereunder, if any, or, if there is no such trustee, with the Official Assignee, who shall admit or reject the same; and no creditor shall be entitled to enforce payment of any part of the sums payable under a composition unless and until he has proved his debt and his proof has been admitted.

#### *Lunatics.*

156. Where any bankrupt debtor or creditor is a lunatic not so found by inquisition, the Court may appoint such person as the Court shall think fit to do any act required by the Act or rules to be done by such bankrupt debtor or creditor.

#### *Accounts and Audit.*

157. The Official Assignee shall keep a book to be called the "Record-book," in which he shall record all minutes, all proceedings had and resolutions passed at any meeting of creditors or of the supervisors, and all such matters as may be necessary to give a correct view of his administration of the estate; but he shall not be bound to insert in the record any document of a confidential nature, such as the opinion of counsel, or any matter affecting the interest of creditors, nor need he exhibit such document to any person other than a supervisor unless he shall think fit so to do.

158. The Official Assignee shall keep a book to be called the "Cash-book," which shall be in such form as the Audit Office may from time to time direct, in which he shall, subject to the provisions of the rules as to trading accounts, enter from day to day the receipts and payments made by him.

159. The Assignee shall submit the Record-book and Cash-book, together with any other requisite books and vouchers, to the supervisors (if any) when required.

160. Where property forming part of a bankrupt's estate is sold by the Assignee through an auctioneer or other agent, the gross proceeds of the sale shall be paid over by such auctioneer or agent, and the charges and expenses connected with the sale shall afterwards be paid by the Assignee to such auctioneer or agent.

#### *Miscellaneous.*

161. Applications by the Official Assignee to the Court may be made personally.



162. Where for the purposes of any application to the Court by the Official Assignee it is necessary that evidence be given by him in support of such application, such evidence may be given by a report of the Official Assignee to the Court, and need not be given by affidavit, unless so required by the Court; and any such report of the Official Assignee to the Court shall be received by the Court as *prima facie* evidence of the matters reported upon.

163. In any case of doubt or difficulty, or in any matter not provided for by the Act or the rules relating to any proceeding in Court, the Official Assignee may apply to the Court for directions.

164. Where a bankrupt has no available assets, the Official Assignee shall not be required to incur any expense in relation to his estate without a guarantee from the creditors, or some of them.

165. Where a composition is sanctioned by the Court, the Official Assignee shall account to the bankrupt, or, as the case may be, to the trustee under the composition.

166. Non-compliance with any of these rules, or with any rule of practice for the time being in force, shall not render any proceeding void unless the Court shall so direct; but such proceeding may be set aside, either wholly or in part, as irregular, or amended, or otherwise dealt with, in such manner and upon such terms as the Court may think fit.

APPENDIX.

TABLE OF FEES.

	£	s.	d.
Filing a petition for adjudication, whether by debtor or creditor .. .. .	6	0	0
For every order, including filing .. .. .	0	10	0
For every duplicate of same .. .. .	0	2	6
Notice of motion in Court or in Chambers .. .. .	0	2	0
Adjournment of same on application of a party .. .. .	0	2	0
Hearing same if no order made .. .. .	0	5	0
Payment into Court .. .. .	0	3	0
Summons to witness, including seal .. .. .	0	2	0
Summons, other than summons to witness, including seal .. .. .	0	5	0
Swearing witness at hearing, for every witness beyond two .. .. .	0	2	0
Attesting signature to petition, or swearing deponent to affidavit or declaration .. .. .	0	2	0
Filing any document not otherwise provided for .. .. .	0	3	0
Affixing seal of Court to any document not otherwise provided for .. .. .	0	5	0
Filing copy or duplicate of deed of composition .. .. .	0	10	0
Examination before Resident Magistrate, for every witness .. .. .	0	5	0
Public examination of bankrupt .. .. .	0	10	0
Warrant of commitment and duplicate, including seal .. .. .	0	10	0
Warrant of arrest and duplicate, including seal .. .. .	0	10	0
Judgment entered by consent, pursuant to section 127 (d) of the Act, including filing of consent .. .. .	0	10	0
Search-warrant and duplicate, including seal .. .. .	0	10	0
Writ of execution, including seal .. .. .	0	10	0
Search, for each estate .. .. .	0	1	0
General search through all papers in any bankruptcy .. .. .	0	3	0
Certificate of Judge as to transfer of proceedings .. .. .	0	5	0
Appointment for taxation or for any other matter .. .. .	0	3	0
Taxation, for every hour or fraction of an hour .. .. .	0	5	0
Attendance before Registrar or Clerk on inquiry or account under order or decree, &c., for every hour or fraction of an hour .. .. .	0	5	0
Certificate or report of Registrar or Clerk, not exceeding 10 folios .. .. .	0	10	0
Ditto, for every additional folio .. .. .	0	1	6
Drawing or settling case on appeal, not exceeding 5 folios .. .. .	0	10	0
Ditto, for every additional folio .. .. .	0	1	6
Filing copy case on appeal .. .. .	0	3	0
Copy of Judge's notes, for every folio of 72 words .. .. .	0	0	8
Copy of any document, for every folio of 72 words .. .. .	0	0	8

Scale of Solicitors' Costs. (Section 173.)

For bankrupt's solicitor—			
Where assets recovered by Assignee do not exceed £25 .. .. .	2	2	0
Where assets recovered exceed £25, but do not exceed £100 .. .. .	4	4	0
Where assets recovered exceed £100, but do not exceed £200 .. .. .	6	6	0
Where assets recovered exceed £200 .. .. .	10	0	0
For appearing in Court or in Chambers on any motion, summons, or application, not exceeding, per diem .. .. .	10	10	0

In addition to the above, all disbursements for fees of Court, fees of officers, witnesses' expenses actually paid, and all other necessary payments shall be allowed.

Form No. 1.  
GENERAL HEADING. (Rule 12.)  
No.

In Bankruptcy.  
In the Court,  
District.  
In the matter of , *ex parte*  
[Here insert the debtor, or C.D.,  
a creditor, or the Official Assignee,  
or other the person instituting the proceedings].  
A.B.

Form No. 2. (Rule 105.)

NOTICE BY DEBTOR OF INTENTION TO OPPOSE PETITION.  
[Title.]

I, the above A.B., do hereby give you notice that I intend to oppose the making of an order of adjudication as prayed in the above-named petition, and that I intend to dispute the petitioning creditor's debt [or the act of bankruptcy, or as the case may be].

Dated this day of , 189 .  
A.B.

To C.D., of , and to  
and to the Registrar of the said  
Court.

Form No. 3. (Rules 83-90.)

REQUEST FOR ISSUE OF BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.  
[Title.]

1. I, C.D., of , hereby request that a bankruptcy notice be issued by this Court against [Here insert name, description, and address of judgment debtor].

2. The said A.B. has for the greater part of the past six months resided at [or carried on business at within the district of this Court (or, as the case may be, following the terms of section 30 of the Act)].

3. I produce an office copy of a final judgment against the said A.B., obtained by me in the Court on the day of , 189 .

4. Execution on the said judgment has not been stayed.  
Dated this day of , 189 .  
C.D.,

Judgment creditor [or E.F., solicitor  
for the judgment creditor].

NOTE.—Where the debtor resides at a place other than his place of business both addresses should be inserted.

Form No. 4.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

[Title.]

To , of  
TAKE notice that within days after service of this notice on you, excluding the day of such service, you must pay to C.D., of , the sum of claimed by him as being the amount due on a final judgment obtained by him against you in the Court, dated , whereon execution has not been stayed, or you must secure or compound for the said sum to his satisfaction or the satisfaction of the Court, or you must satisfy the Court that you have a counter-claim, set-off, or cross-demand against C.D. which equals or exceeds the sum claimed by him, and which you could not set up in the action in which the judgment was obtained.

Dated this day of , 189 .  
By the Court.  
Registrar.

Indorsement on Notice.

You are specially to note that the consequences of not complying with the requisitions of this notice are that you will have committed an act of bankruptcy on which bankruptcy proceedings may be taken against you.

If, however, you have a counter-action, set-off, or cross-demand which equals or exceeds the amount claimed by C.D. in respect of the judgment, and which you could not set up in the action in which the said judgment was obtained, you must within days apply to the Court to set aside this notice by filing with the Registrar an affidavit to the above effect.

[Name and address of solicitor suing out the notice, or] This notice is sued out by C.D. in person.

Form No. 5.

ORDER APPOINTING ASSIGNEE RECEIVER AND MANAGER OF DEBTOR'S PROPERTY. (Rules 92-95.)

[Title.]

UPON reading the notice of motion herein, and upon hearing , it is ordered that [upon a deposit of £ being lodged by the said ], Esq., the Official Assignee, be thereupon constituted interim receiver and manager of the property of the said A.B., and [Here insert directions, if any].  
Dated this day of , 189 .

By the Court.  
Registrar.

Form No. 6. (Rule 25.)

WARRANT AGAINST DEBTOR UNDER SECTION 88 OF THE ACT.

[Title.]

To Officer of this Court, and to the Keeper of the [Here insert the prison].

WHEREAS by evidence taken upon oath it hath been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court that there is probable reason to suspect and believe that the said A.B., of , is about to go abroad [or quit his place of residence] with a view of avoiding service of a bankruptcy petition [or of avoiding appearing to a bankruptcy petition, or of avoiding examination in respect of his affairs, or otherwise defeating, delaying, or embarrassing the proceedings in bankruptcy, or of avoiding payment of a judgment debt in respect of which a bankruptcy notice has been issued]:

[Or that there is probable cause to suspect and believe that the said A.B. is about to remove his goods or chattels with a view of preventing or delaying such goods or chattels being taken possession of for the purposes of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," or that the said A.B. has concealed, or is about to conceal or destroy, his goods or chattels, or some of them, or his books, documents, or writings, or some or one of them]:

These are therefore to require you, the said , to take the said A.B. and to deliver him to the said Keeper of the above-named prison, and you, the said , to receive the said A.B., and him safely to keep in the said prison until such time as the Court may order.

Dated this day of , 189 .  
By the Court.  
Registrar.

Form No. 7.

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION. (Section 41 of the Act.)

[Title.]

UPON reading the petition of , dated , 189 , against [Here insert name, description, and address of debtor], and upon reading , and upon hearing Mr. [of counsel for the said petitioner, it is ordered that the said [debtor] be, and the said is, hereby adjudged bankrupt.

Dated this day of , 189 .  
By the Court.  
Registrar.

Form No. 8.

STATEMENT OF BANKRUPT'S AFFAIRS. (Section 60 of the Act.)

[Title.]

I, A.B., the above-mentioned bankrupt, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the statement hereunto annexed and marked A contains, with the lists attached thereto marked B, C, D, and E, respectively, a true statement showing the particulars of my assets and liabilities, the names, residences, and occupations of my creditors, and the securities held by them respectively.

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

Declared at , this day of , 189 , before me—

C.D.,  
A Justice of the Peace [or solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, or notary public].

A.—STATEMENT OF BANKRUPT.

<p>Dr. £ s. d.</p> <p>Unsecured creditors, as per List B .. .. .</p> <p>Secured creditors, as per List C .. .. .</p> <p>Less estimated value of securities .. .. .</p> <p>Surplus to contra &amp; other liabilities, as per List D .. .. .</p> <p>Total debts .. .. .</p>	<p>Cr. £ s. d.</p> <p>Stock-in-trade at [State name of place] estimated at .. .. .</p> <p>Book debts, £ .. .. .</p> <p>Estimated to produce .. .. .</p> <p>Cash in hand .. .. .</p> <p>Furniture .. .. .</p> <p>Property, as per List E .. .. .</p> <p>Surplus from securities in hands of secured creditors .. .. .</p> <p>Total assets .. .. .</p>
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Deficiency, £

B. LIST OF UNSECURED CREDITORS.

No.	Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Amount of Debt.		
				£	s.	d.
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
Total .. £						

C. LIST OF SECURED CREDITORS.

No.	Name of Creditor.	Address.	Occupation.	Estimated Value of Security.			Amount of Debt.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	A.B. ..	Wellington	Merchant..						
				[Here state particulars of security.]					
2	C.D. ..	Christchurch	Merchant..						
				[Here state particulars as above.]					
Total estimated value of securities £									
Total amount of debts of creditors holding securities. .. .. .									

D.

Liabilities.	Amount.
[Here specify any liabilities not already scheduled.]	£ s. d.
Total .. .. .	£



A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, to be my general proxy in the above matter [excepting as to the receipt of dividend.]

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_ C.D.

Signature of witness :  
Address :

## NOTES.

1. When the creditor desires that his general proxy should receive dividends he should strike out the words "excepting as to the receipt of dividend," putting his initials thereto. The creditor must fill up the blanks in his own handwriting.

2. The authorised agent of a corporation may fill up blanks and sign for the corporation, e.g., "For company, J.S., duly authorised by a general authority in writing to sign on behalf of [name of firm or person]."

Certificate to be signed by witness if creditor blind or incapable of filling-up the above proxy: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that all insertions in the above proxy are in my own handwriting, and have been made by me at the request of the above-named \_\_\_\_\_, and in his presence, before he attached his signature [or mark] thereto."

## Form No. 15.

## SPECIAL PROXY. (Section 96 (5) of the Act.)

I, C.D., of \_\_\_\_\_, a creditor, hereby appoint Mr. A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, as my proxy at the meeting of creditors to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, or at any adjournment thereof, to vote [Here specify the particular resolution].  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_ C.D.

Signature of witness :  
Address :

## NOTE.

The authorised agent of a corporation may fill up blanks and sign for the corporation, e.g., "For company, J.S., duly authorised by a general authority in writing to sign on behalf of [name of firm or person]."

Certificate to be signed by witness if creditor blind or incapable of filling-up the above proxy: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that all insertions in the above proxy are in my own handwriting, and have been made by me at the request of the above-named \_\_\_\_\_, and in his presence, before he attached his signature [or mark] thereto."

## Form No. 16.

## NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS. (Rule 34.)

TAKE notice that the proceedings in the above-named bankruptcy have this day been transferred from the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, \_\_\_\_\_, to this Court.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar.

To the Official Assignee for the \_\_\_\_\_ Supreme Court District.

## Form No. 17.

## CERTIFICATE OF JUDGE FOR TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS. (Section 14 of the Act.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Judge of the above-named Court, hereby certify that, in my opinion, the above-named bankruptcy would be more advantageously conducted in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_ Judge.

## Form No. 18.

## ORDER FOR TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS WHERE COMMENCED IN THE WRONG COURT. (Section 30 (4) of the Act.)

UPON the application of F.B., and upon reading \_\_\_\_\_ and hearing \_\_\_\_\_, and it appearing to the Court that proceedings in the above-named matter have been wrongly taken in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, and that the proceedings should have been taken in this Court:

It is hereby ordered that the said proceedings in the above-named matter be transferred from the \_\_\_\_\_ Court to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_  
By the Court.  
Registrar.

## Form No. 19.

## APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS BY ASSIGNEE. (Section 67 of the Act.)

I DESIRE to make application to the Court for its directions [Here state the particular matter in relation to which they are sought].  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Assignee.

LET this application be heard on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon, and let the Official Assignee give notice to [Here insert the persons to whom it is to be given].

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_  
Registrar.

## Form No. 20.

## ORDER ON APPLICATION OF ASSIGNEE FOR DIRECTIONS. (Section 67 of the Act.)

[Title.]  
WHEREAS at a sitting of this Honourable Court held this day the Official Assignee of the property of the above-named bankrupt applied to this Court for its directions [Here state the particular matter in relation to which they are sought]: Now, upon hearing of C.D., of \_\_\_\_\_, on the matter, it is ordered [Here set out the order], and that the Official Assignee do pay out of the property of the bankrupt the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, the costs of this order, and the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to C.D. for his costs [or that C.D. do pay the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ the costs of this order, and also the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to for his costs].

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_  
By the Court.  
Registrar.

## Form No. 21.

## DISCLAIMER. (Section 84 of the Act.)

I HEREBY disclaim [Describe property disclaimed].  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_  
Official Assignee of the property of the above-named bankrupt.

## Form No. 22.

## FORM OF ALLOCATUR. (Rule 72.)

I HEREBY certify that I have taxed the bill of costs [or charges or expenses] of Mr. C.D. [Here state capacity in which employed or engaged, and, where necessary, add pursuant to an order of the Court dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_], and have allowed the same at the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings and \_\_\_\_\_ pence [Where necessary, add which sum is to be paid to the said C.D. by \_\_\_\_\_, as directed by the said order].  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_  
Registrar.

## Form No. 23.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD PUBLIC EXAMINATION. (Section 124 (2) of the Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_  
Official Assignee.

## Form No. 24.

## NOTICE BY ASSIGNEE TO BANKRUPT OF INTENTION TO ASK FOR ORDER OF DISCHARGE BEING MADE CONDITIONAL. (Rule 128.)

TAKE notice that it is my intention, on the hearing of your application for an order of discharge, to apply to the Court to exercise its powers under the 127th section of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and to grant such order of discharge conditionally only upon [Here state conditions proposed].  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Assignee.

To \_\_\_\_\_, the above-named bankrupt.

## Form No. 25.

## NOTICE OF ORDER FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE. (Rule 130.)

TAKE notice that, by an order of this honourable Court, dated \_\_\_\_\_, an order that [Here set out effect of order].  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Assignee.

To \_\_\_\_\_

## Form No. 26.

## CONSENT OF BANKRUPT TO JUDGMENT BEING ENTERED AGAINST HIM BY OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE. (Section 127 (d) of the Act.)

I, A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, the above-named bankrupt, do hereby consent to judgment being entered against me in the Court of New Zealand, \_\_\_\_\_ District, by the Official Assignee, for the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_; but this consent is subject to the provisions contained in section 127 (d) of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," in regard to the issue of execution on such judgment.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_  
A.B.

## Form No. 27.

JUDGMENT TO BE ENTERED PURSUANT TO THE CONSENT.  
(Section 127 (d) of the Act.)

[Title.]  
In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, District.  
Between the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the property of A.B., plaintiff, and the said A.B., defendant.  
PURSUANT to the order of the Court in Bankruptcy, dated the day of , 189 , when it was ordered that [Recite substance of order], and the consent mentioned in the said order having been given and filed in the matter of the said bankruptcy:

It is this day adjudged that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant £ , together with £1 for costs of judgment.

Dated this day of , 189 .  
E.F.,  
Solicitor for plaintiff.

## Form No. 28.

ORDER OF DISCHARGE. (Sections 126 to 131 of the Act.)

[Title.]  
ON the application of the above-named bankrupt, and after taking into consideration the report of the Official Assignee as to the bankrupt's conduct and affairs, and upon hearing : And whereas it does not appear to the Court that the bankrupt has been guilty of any offence under the said Act, or that there is ground to believe that the bankrupt has been guilty of any such offence, or that the bankrupt has been guilty of misconduct or gross negligence in the conduct of his business :

It is ordered that he be, and he hereby is, discharged.

[Or, It is ordered that he be discharged subject to the following conditions, viz.: (Here state conditions)].

## Form No. 29.

ORDER APPROVING COMPOSITION. (Section 118 of the Act.)

[Title.]  
ON the application of , and on reading the report of the Official Assignee filed on the day of , 189 , and hearing the Official Assignee and , and the Court being satisfied that the creditor in the above matter has duly accepted a composition in the following terms, namely : [Here insert terms if short, if not, insert in the terms contained in the paper-writing marked A, annexed hereto], and being satisfied that the said terms are reasonable and calculated to benefit the general body of creditors, and being satisfied this case is one on which the Court would not be required to refuse the bankrupt an order of discharge, the said composition is hereby approved; and it is ordered that the order of adjudication made against the said bankrupt on the day of , 189 , be, and the same is, hereby rescinded.

By the Court.  
Registrar.

## Form No. 30.

ORDER ANNULLING AN ADJUDICATION. (Section 136 of the Act.)

[Title.]  
ON the application of , of , and on reading and hearing , it is ordered that the order of adjudication, dated , 189 , against A.B., of , be, and the same is, hereby annulled.

Dated this day of , 189 .  
By the Court.  
Registrar.

## Form No. 31.

NOTICE OF ORDER ANNULLING AN ADJUDICATION.  
(Section 136 (3) of the Act.)

[Title.]  
TAKE notice that, on the application of , of , and on reading and hearing , it was ordered that the order of adjudication, dated , 189 , against A.B., of , be annulled.

Dated this day of , 189 .  
Official Assignee.

## Form No. 32.

SEARCH-WARRANT. (Section 89 (2) of the Act.)

[Title.]  
WHEREAS by evidence duly taken upon oath it hath been made to appear to the Court that there is reason to suspect and believe that property of the said bankrupt is concealed in the house [or other place, describing it, as the case may be] : These are therefore to require you to enter in the daytime into the house [or other place, describing it], of , situate at aforesaid, and there diligently to search for the said property; and, if any property of the said bank-

rupt shall be there found by you on such search, that you seize the same, to be disposed of and dealt with according to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."  
Dated this day of , 189 .

Registrar.  
To the Official Assignee and his assistants.

## Form No. 33.

WARRANT OF SEIZURE. (Section 89 (1) of the Act.)

[Title.]  
WHEREAS on the day of , 189 , the said was adjudicated a bankrupt:

These are therefore to require you forthwith to enter into and upon the house and houses and other the premises of the said bankrupt, and also in all other place and places belonging to the said bankrupt where any of his goods and moneys are or are reputed to be, and there seize all the ready money, jewels, plate, household stuff, goods, merchandise, books of accounts, and all other things whatsoever belonging to the said bankrupt.

And that which you shall so seize you shall safely detain and keep in your possession until the same shall be disposed or dealt with by the Official Assignee in accordance with the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892;" and, in case of resistance, or of not having the key or keys of any door or lock of any premises belonging to the said bankrupt where any of his goods are or are suspected to be, you shall break open, or cause the same to be broken open, for the better execution of this warrant.

Dated this day of , 189 .  
Registrar.

To

## Form No. 34.

WARRANT TO APPREHEND A PERSON SUMMONED UNDER SECTION 92 OF THE ACT.

[Title.]  
To  
WHEREAS by summons or subpoena dated the day of , 189 , and directed to the said A.B. [or to F.M., of ], he was required personally to be and appear on the day of instant, at o'clock in the noon, at , to be examined, and which said summons or subpoena was afterwards, on the day of , 189 , as hath been proved upon oath, duly served upon the said , and a reasonable sum was tendered him for his expenses: And whereas the said , having no lawful impediment made known to or allowed by this Court, hath not appeared at , as by the said summons or subpoena he was required, but therein has wholly made default:

These are therefore to will, require, and authorize you and every of you to whom this warrant is directed, immediately upon receipt hereof, to take the said and bring him before this Court on the day of , in order to his being examined as aforesaid; and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Dated this day of , 189 .  
By the Court.  
Registrar.

## Form No. 35.

ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF PERSON IN PRISON FOR EXAMINATION BEFORE THE COURT. (Rule 43.)

[Title.]  
UPON application made this day of by [applicant] for an order for the production of A.B., now in custody at [Insert name of prison], before this Court, it is ordered that the Keeper of [Insert name of prison] do cause the said A.B. to be brought in custody before the Court at , on the day of , for examination before the Court, and afterwards to be taken back to the said prison, to be there safely kept pursuant to the order or sentence by virtue of which he is now in custody.

Dated this day of , 189 .  
By the Court.  
Registrar.

## Form No. 36.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE ACT.

[Title.]  
UPON the application of , the Official Assignee of the property of the above bankrupt, it is ordered that for a period of [Here insert period] from [Here insert the date] all post-letters directed or addressed to the said bankrupt at [Here insert full address or addresses] shall be redirected, sent, or delivered by the Postmaster-General, or officers acting under him, to the said Official Assignee, at [or otherwise, as the Court may direct], and that a sealed duplicate of this



order be forthwith transmitted by the Official Assignee to the Postmaster-General, or officers acting under him.

Dated this            day of            , 189

By the Court.  
Registrar.

Form No. 37.

ISSUES OF FACT FOR TRIAL BY JURY. (Rule 32.)

[Title.]

ON the application of            , and on hearing            , it is ordered that the following issues of fact be tried before and a            jury at            [Add any other necessary directions].

ISSUES.

- 1.
- 2.

Dated this            day of            , 189

By the Court.  
Registrar.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Grey District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the Grey District, consisting of the County of Grey, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, both days inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed in the said district from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, both inclusive (also subject 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 game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Grey-mouth is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, both days inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Wanganui District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley and Waitotara, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, both days inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Shooting Season for Native Game, Westland County.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Westland County (excepting Lake Mahinapua and the road reserve around the shores of the said lake and Mahinapua Creek, and the road reserves on either side of the said creek), from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Hawke's Bay District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay District, consisting of the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Waipawa, and Wairoa, together with all the town districts and boroughs therein, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on the payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Napier, and the Postmasters at Waipawa, Woodville, Wairoa, Danevirke, Hastings, Mohaka, Waipukurau, Norsewood, Ormondville, Porangahau, and Wimbledon, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, both days inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rural Lands in the Nelson 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the thirty-first day of May, 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

ALL that block of land containing approximately 19,000 acres, situated in the Takaka Survey District, being the

unsurveyed portions of Blocks I., II., VI., VII., X., and XI., Takaka District (but, in Blocks VI. and XI., on western side only of the Takaka Valley).

Very rough mountain-slopes, covered with bush, chiefly birch timber. Access by proposed branch-roads up the Anatoki and Waingarō Rivers, Stony Creek, and other side gullies.

Cash price, 7s. per acre; occupation, with right of purchase, 4'2d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 3'36d. per acre.

All that block of land containing approximately 5,900 acres, situated in the Survey Districts of Wakapuaka and Tapamutu respectively, being the unsurveyed lands lying between the surveyed sections in Block I., Tapamutu District, and Blocks IV., VII., VIII., X., and XI. respectively, Wakapuaka District, and a line drawn from the south-western corner of Section 2, Block I., Tapamutu, to the southern corner of Section 96, Square 23, Block X., Wakapuaka.

Rough mountain-slopes, covered with bush, chiefly birch timber. Access by proposed branch-roads leading from the main road from Nelson to Blenheim.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation, with right of purchase, 3'6d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 2'88d. per acre.

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

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

*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," 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the thirty-first day of May, 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.

##### AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

###### WHANGAREI COUNTY.—UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Tauraroa, and containing approximately 340 acres. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 12 and 1 of the Parish of Tauraroa, and by a public road; towards the south by Sections No. 150 of the Parish of Tauraroa; and towards the west by the Mangonui River to the point of commencement.

All mixed forest with a few totara trees, land good, but portion of it very broken; situated about nineteen miles from Mangapai, upon the old Tokatoka-Mangapai Road. Cash price, 10s. an acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. an acre; lease in perpetuity, 4'8d. an acre.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Tauraroa, and containing approximately 900 acres. Bounded towards the north and north-east by a public road; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of the Parish of Mareretu, by the Mangonui River, and by Sections Nos. 156, 148, and 147 of the Parish of Tauraroa; and towards the west by Section No. 146 of the same parish, and by a public road to the point of commencement.

All good land but broken, covered with forest, principally taraire with a few totara and kauri scattered through the block, soil sandstone and clay. Cash price, 10s. an acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. an acre; lease in perpetuity, 4'8d. an acre. This block is not accessible by any formed road. It is about fifteen miles from Wairoa River, and about twenty miles from Mangapai.

###### WAIITEMATA COUNTY.—UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Ararimu, and containing approximately 400 acres. Bounded towards the north-east by Sec-

tions Nos. 1, 3, and 4 of the Parish of Pukeatua; towards the south generally by a public road and by Sections Nos. 36 and 35 of the Parish of Ararimu; towards the south-west by the south-western portion of Section No. 37 of the said parish; and towards the north-west by a public road and by Section No. 103 of the Parish of Ararimu aforesaid to the point of commencement.

All poor land, covered with fern and tea-tree; about four miles from Kaukapakapa Railway-station. Cash price, 5s. an acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3d. an acre; lease in perpetuity, 2'4d. an acre.

###### MANGONUI COUNTY.—UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 34 (north portion), 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 64 of the Parish of Ahipara, and containing by admeasurement 2,525 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the Parish of Ahipara; towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 42, 39, and 37 of the same parish, and by Tongonge Lake; towards the south-west by Section No. 32, by a public road, and by the south middle portion of Section No. 35 of the same parish; towards the east and south generally by a public road; and towards the west by the sea to the point of commencement.

All the above lands are open, sandy, and swampy, with the drift-sand continually encroaching. Cash price, 5s. an acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3d. an acre; lease in perpetuity, 2'4d. an acre. They are situated close to Ahipara Bay.

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

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

*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," 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of May, 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.

##### AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI AND RODNEY.

###### UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Maungataniwha, and containing approximately 400 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by the Peria Block; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 134 of the Parish of Maungataniwha; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 131 and 130 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 75 and 74 of the same parish to the point of commencement. Description: Nearly all mixed forest, volcanic soil of good quality, situated about eleven miles from Mangonui by road, and is second-class land. Cash price, 10s. an acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. an acre; lease in perpetuity, 4'8d. an acre.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Pakiri, and containing approximately 2,950 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 93, 104, 103, 107, 108, 109, and 88 of the Parish of Pakiri and by a public road; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 80, 79, and 83 of the Parish of Pakiri aforesaid; towards the south generally by the Waiwhiu Stream, and by Section No. 71 of the Parish of Pakiri; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 69, 70, 67, 68, 66, 65, and 64 of the same parish, by the Waiwhiu Stream, by Section No. 63 of the same parish, and again by the Waiwhiu Stream to the point of commencement. Description: All very broken forest land, sandstone and clay soil, well watered, situated about eight miles from Matakana land-

ing, and accessible by rough track, and is second-class land. Cash price, 10s. an acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. an acre; lease in perpetuity, 4'8d. an acre.

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

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

*Rural Land 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," 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the seventeenth day of May, 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.  
UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks X., XI., XIV., and XV., Waoku Survey District, and containing approximately 12,000 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by a forest reserve, by a right line running due east from the southernmost angle of the said reserve, and by the Whakatere Block; towards the east by a right line running due south about 60 chains east of Kowekaweka Trig. Station; towards the south by the summit of the range to the south of the Waimamaku River; towards the west by the western boundary of Block XIV., and by Section No. 4 of Block IX., Waoku Survey District; again towards the north by the Waimamaku River; again towards the west by Section No. 5 of Block XIV. aforesaid; again towards the south by that section and Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, and 1 of the said Block XIV.; again towards the west generally by Section No. 12 of Block IX., Waoku Survey District, by a public road, by Section No. 75 of Block IX. aforesaid, and by a right line being the production in a northerly direction of the eastern boundary of that section to the point of commencement.

All forest land of good quality, undulating to flat land; will be accessible by road now being formed up the Waimamaku Valley. This land is about twelve miles from Hokianga Heads, and is second-class land.

Cash price, 14s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 8'4d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 6'7d. per acre.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*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," 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-fifth day of May, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	s.	£	s.	d.	s.	£	s.	d.											
Manukau	Waipipi*	..	389	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	7	2	2											
"	"	..	394	0	1	0												0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2
"	"	..	401	0	1	0												0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2
"	"	..	402	0	1	0												0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2
"	"	..	404	0	1	0												0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2
"	"	..	405	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2											

These are the old Te Toro Township lots classified as rural land; situated at Te Toro Point, Waiuku Estuary, and are accessible by road and steamer from Onehunga. The land is open and of poor quality.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	s.	£	s.	d.	s.	£	s.	d.										
Manukau	Waipipi*	..	388	30	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	3	0	9	6	3										
"	"	..	390	26	0	16												26	0	0	0	0	11	6	0	9	3
"	"	..	391	9	0	16												9	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	3	8
"	"	..	392	1	0	0												1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	5
"	"	..	393	1	3	3												2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
"	"	..	395	12	1	29												12	10	0	0	0	6	3	0	5	0
"	"	..	397	6	3	29												7	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	2	10
"	"	..	398	11	2	25												12	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	10
"	"	..	399	9	1	6												9	10	0	0	0	4	9	0	3	10
"	"	..	400	9	1	24												9	10	0	0	0	4	9	0	3	10
"	"	..	403	24	1	0												24	5	0	0	0	12	2	0	9	9

These are the old Te Toro Township lots classified as rural land; situated at Te Toro Point, Waiuku Estuary, and are accessible by road and steamer from Onehunga. The land is open and of poor quality.

\* Parish.

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

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

Rural Land in the Wellington 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-fifth day of May, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Oroua ..	Apiti ..	18	IV.	115	1	10	2	0	0	230	12	6	2	0	5	15	4	1	7	2	4	12	3
This section is situated about sixteen miles from Birmingham, fifteen miles being a formed metalled road, and the remaining one mile formed dray-track. The soil is good (papa formation), well watered, but broken, and covered with mixed bush. The section is weighted with £18 15s. for improvements.																							
Oroua ..	Apiti ..	11	V.	460	0	0	1	15	0	805	0	0	1	9	20	2	6	1	4	8	16	2	0
This section is situated about thirteen miles from Birmingham, nine miles being formed metalled road, three miles formed road only, and remaining mile not made; comprising clay soil (papa formation), broken, well watered; the timber consisting of rimu, maire, rata, tawa, and usual undergrowth. The section is weighted with £15 for improvements.																							
Oroua ..	Apiti ..	Pt. 10	X.	64	3	0	1	10	0	97	2	6	1	6	2	8	7	1	2	4	1	18	11
" ..	" ..	Pt. 15	"	68	1	0	1	10	0	102	7	6	1	6	2	11	3	1	2	4	2	1	0
These sections are situated about six miles from Birmingham, five miles being formed and metalled road, and one mile dray-road only. The soil is good, and the formation papa; the land is well watered but broken; the timber consisting of rimu, matai, maire, and usual undergrowth.																							
Oroua ..	Pohangina ..	39	X.	101	0	0	1	0	0	101	0	0	1	0	2	10	6	0	9	6	2	0	5
This section is situated in the Awahou-Pohangina Special-settlement Block, east of the Pohangina River, about eleven miles from Ashurst, six miles being formed metalled road, four miles of river-bed, and one mile of dray-track. The section consists generally of hilly land of fair quality.																							
Oroua ..	Pohangina ..	42	X.	102	0	0	1	15	0	178	10	0	1	9	4	9	3	1	4	8	3	11	5
This section is situated about twelve miles from Ashurst, six miles being formed metalled road, one mile formed, and five miles unformed, on the east side of the Pohangina River. The soil is clay (papa formation), broken, well watered, and covered with mixed bush. Weighted with £17 for improvements.																							
Oroua ..	Pohangina ..	2	XI.	298	0	0	1	10	0	447	0	0	1	6	11	3	6	1	2	4	8	18	10
This section is situated about twelve miles from Ashurst, six miles being a formed and metalled road, three miles river-bed, and three miles unformed. The soil is clay (papa formation), broken, well watered, and covered with rimu, rata, tawa, and usual undergrowth.																							
Oroua ..	Ongo ..	32	IV.	100	0	0	1	10	0	150	0	0	1	6	3	15	0	1	2	4	3	0	0
This section is situated in the Sandon Special-settlement Block, on the east side of the Rangitikei River, about thirty-three miles from Feilding, twenty-two miles being formed and metalled road, and eleven miles of bridge-track. The soil is good, on a papa formation, broken, and well watered; the timber consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, and usual undergrowth. Weighted with £10 for improvements.																							
Pahiatua	Puketoi ..	1	I.	152	0	0	1	15	0	266	0	0	1	9	6	13	0	1	4	8	5	6	5
This section is situated about ten miles from Pahiatua, five miles being formed and metalled road, and five miles formed only. The soil is good, with limestone and marl formation, broken, well watered, and covered with rimu, rata, tawa, and usual undergrowth. Weighted with £10 11s. for improvements.																							
Pahiatua	Puketoi ..	2	I.	165	0	0	1	15	0	238	15	0	1	9	7	4	5	1	4	8	5	15	6
This section is situated about eleven miles from Pahiatua, five miles being formed and metalled road, four miles of formed road, and two miles of dray-track. The soil is good, on a clay and limestone formation, broken, and well watered; the timber consisting of rata, rimu, tawa, and usual undergrowth.																							
Pahiatua	Makuri ..	60	I.	89	3	15	2	10	0	224	12	3	2	6	5	12	4	2	0	4	9	11	
This section is situated about nine miles from Pahiatua, five miles being formed and metalled road, and four formed only; the land is undulating and well watered. The soil is good, with limestone formation; the timber consisting of rimu, tawa, mahoe, and the usual undergrowth. Weighted with £45 for improvements.																							
Pahiatua	Makuri ..	4	XIII.	282	0	0	1	11	0	437	2	0	1	6	10	18	7	1	2	88	8	14	11
This section is situated about twelve miles from Pahiatua, five miles being formed and metalled, six miles formed only, and one mile formed dray-track. The soil is good limestone and marl formation, broken, well watered; the timber consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, and the usual undergrowth. Weighted with £50 for improvements.																							
Pahiatua	Mangahao ..	99	III.	273	0	0	1	15	0	477	15	0	1	9	11	18	11	1	4	8	9	11	2
This section is situated about nine miles from Pahiatua, four miles being formed and metalled road, three miles formed only, and two miles dray-track. The soil is good with sandstone and marl, broken, well watered; the timber consisting of rimu, rata, hinau, tawa, and the usual undergrowth. Weighted with £9 for improvements.																							
Pahiatua	Mangahao ..	71	XIV.	100	0	0	2	2	6	212	10	0	2	1	5	6	3	1	8	4	4	5	0
This section is situated about fourteen miles from Pahiatua, eight miles being formed and metalled road, and four miles unformed. The soil is good, on a sandstone formation, with flat-topped ridges, well watered; the timber consisting of rata, rimu, tawa, and the usual undergrowth.																							
Wairapa N.	Mangaone ..	134	X.	72	0	0	1	0	0	72	0	0	1	0	1	16	0	0	9	6	1	8	10
This section is situated about four miles from Eketahuna, two miles and a half being a formed and metalled road, and one and a half miles unformed. The soil is good, with clay and papa formation, undulating, and well watered; the timber consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, and the usual undergrowth. Weighted with £14 for improvements.																							
Wairapa N.	Mangaone ..	39	XIV.	5	0	0	3	10	0	17	10	0	3	6	0	8	9	2	9	6	0	7	0
This section is situated about eight miles from Eketahuna, all of which is a formed and metalled road. The soil is rich alluvial, all flat, well watered, and covered with rimu, tawa, hinau, and usual undergrowth.																							

WELLINGTON 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.

Wairapa N. | Kopuaranga | 144, 211 | VIII. | 1085 2 0 | 0 10 0 | 517 15 0 | 0 6 | 12 18 11 | 0 4 8 | 10 7 2  
 These sections are situated about twelve miles from Mauriceville, three miles being formed and metalled road, and nine miles of formed road. The soil is of medium quality, on a sandstone and clay formation, undulating, well watered; covered with rimu, rata, birch, hinau, manuka, and usual undergrowth.

Wairapa S. | Wainuioru .. | 271 | VII. | 638 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 319 0 0 | 0 6 | 7 19 6 | 0 4 8 | 6 7 8  
 This section is situated about twenty-five miles from Carterton, fourteen miles being a formed and metalled road, and seven miles formed only, and four miles dray-track. The soil is of clay formation, hilly, well watered, and covered with mixed bush.

Oroua .. | Apiti .. | 5 | XV. | 681 2 0 | 1 5 0 | 851 17 6 | 1 3 | 21 6 0 | 1 0 | 17 0 9  
 " .. | Pohangina .. | 5 | III. |  
 These sections are situated about seven miles from Birmingham, one mile being formed metalled road, the remaining six miles formed road only, and comprising clay soil (papa formation), broken, well watered; and covered with mixed bush with usual undergrowth.

Oroua .. | Pohangina .. | Pt. 13 | II. | 269 1 16 | 0 17 6 | 235 13 8 | 0 10 5 | 5 17 11 | 0 8 4 | 4 14 4  
 This section is situated about eight miles from Birmingham, one mile being formed metalled road, two miles formed, and remaining five miles unformed. The soil is clay, with papa formation, broken, well watered, and covered with mixed bush and usual undergrowth.

Wairapa S. | Haurangi .. | 4 | VIII. | 638 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 256 2 6 | 0 4 5 | 6 8 1 | 0 3 6 | 5 2 6  
 This section is situated about twelve miles from Martinborough, ten miles being formed and metalled road, and two miles unformed. The soil is good, on a limestone and sandstone formation, broken, well watered; the timber consisting of rimu, hinau, mahoe, tawhai, and the usual undergrowth. This section is weighted with £1,204 for improvements.

Wairapa S. | Haurangi .. | 6 | VIII. | 850 0 0 | 0 8 0 | 340 0 0 | 0 4 8 | 8 10 0 | 0 3 8 4 | 6 16 0  
 This section is situated about thirteen miles from Martinborough, ten miles being a formed and metalled road, and three miles unformed. The soil is fair, on a sandstone and limestone formation, well watered, broken; the timber, consisting of rimu, matai, tawhai, kahikatea, and the usual undergrowth. This section is weighted with £288 12s. for improvements.

Patea .. | Omahine .. | 1 | IV. | 86 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 43 0 0 | 0 6 | 1 1 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 17 3  
 This section is situated about nine miles inland of Waverley and Waitotara, six miles being formed road and three miles unformed. The soil is fair, with sandstone and papa formation, broken, well watered, and covered with mixed bush, the ridges being birch.

Patea .. | Omahine .. | Pt. of 3 | V. | 90 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 67 10 0 | 0 9 | 1 13 9 | 0 7 2 | 1 7 0  
 This section is situated about eleven miles inland of Waverley and Waitotara, seven miles being formed road and three miles unformed. The soil is fair, with papa formation, broken, well watered; the timber consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, matai, and the usual undergrowth.

Patea .. | Omahine .. | 15 | V. | 88 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 66 0 0 | 0 9 | 1 13 0 | 0 7 2 | 1 6 5  
 This section is situated about ten miles inland of Waitotara, nine miles being formed road and one mile unformed. The soil is fair, with papa formation, broken, and well watered; the timber consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, matai, and usual undergrowth.

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

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

Rural Lands in the Nelson 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 thirty-first day of May, 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.

NELSON 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.

Collingw'd Takaka .. | 6 | IV. | 120 1 24 | 0 7 0 | 42 0 0 | 0 4 2 | 1 1 0 | 0 3 36 | 0 16 9  
 " .. | 7 | IV. | 69 2 16 | 0 7 0 | 24 10 0 | 0 4 2 | 0 12 3 | 0 3 36 | 0 9 9  
 " .. | 5 | XI. | 96 2 32 | 0 7 0 | 33 19 0 | 0 4 2 | 0 17 0 | 0 3 36 | 0 13 7  
 " .. | 6 | XI. | 83 0 0 | 0 7 0 | 29 1 0 | 0 4 2 | 0 14 6 | 0 3 36 | 0 11 7

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

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



Rural Lands in the Canterbury 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 seventeenth day of May, 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.

CANTERBURY 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 SURVEYED LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Mackenzie	Burke	..	36458	IV.	}	892	0	0	1	9	2	1300	16	8	1	5½	32	10	5	1	2	26	0	4
	Tengawai	..		I.																				
"	Burke	..	36459	IV., VIII.	}	1205	0	0	1	9	2	1757	5	10	1	5½	43	18	8	1	2	35	2	11
	Tengawai	..		I., V.																				
"	Burke	..	36460	VIII.	}	880	0	0	1	7	1	1191	13	4	1	4½	29	15	10	1	1	23	16	8
	Tengawai	..		V.																				
"	Burke	..	36461	VIII., XII.	}	1170	0	0	1	5	0	1462	10	0	1	3	36	11	3	1	0	29	5	0
	Tengawai	..		V.																				
"	Burke	..	36462	XII.	}	1200	0	0	1	3	11½	1437	10	0	1	2-37	35	18	9	0	11½	28	15	0
	Tengawai	..		IX.																				
"	Burke	..	36463	XII., XVI.	}	1400	0	0	1	3	11½	1677	1	8	1	2-37	41	18	6	0	11½	33	10	10
	Tengawai	..		IX., XIII.																				
"	Burke	..	36464	V., IX.	}	1062	0	0	0	19	9½	1050	18	9	0	11-87	26	5	6	0	9½	21	0	5
	Tengawai	..		XII.																				
"	Burke	..	36465	XII.	}	1891	0	0	0	19	9½	1871	6	1	0	11-87	46	15	8	0	9½	37	8	6
	Tengawai	..		V., IX.																				

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

Mackenzie	Burke	..	36466	XVI.	}	1050	0	0	1	0	10	1093	15	0	1	0½	27	6	11	0	10	21	17	6
	Mackenzie	..		IV.																				
"	Mackenzie	..	36467	IV.	}	1700	0	0	1	0	10	1770	16	8	1	0½	44	5	5	0	10	35	8	4
	Opawa	..		I.																				
"	Mackenzie	..	36478	IV.	}	1850	0	0	1	0	10	1927	1	8	1	0½	48	3	7	0	10	38	10	10
	Opawa	..		I.																				

These sections are subdivisions of part of the original Opawa Station, and comprise generally mountainous and hilly open tussock country, of good quality, rocky and shingly on the main tops and spurs, with patches of undulating land and small flats. The sections are fairly well watered by springs and streams. The elevation of the country ranges from 1,760ft. to about 3,700ft. above sea-level, and it is subject to heavy falls of snow, which lie on the higher lands during the winter. Access is obtainable from Burke's Pass and by the Mackenzie Pass Road from Albury, the distances from these places to the nearest points on the sections being respectively about nine and twelve miles. Portions of the roads near the sections are not formed. These sections, except for the drawback of being subject to falls of snow, are by quality of soil and situation well adapted for pastoral pursuits. These sections are disposed of subject to the right of the Crown to amend boundaries and areas, and to take all necessary roads.

Waimate	Opawa	..	36468	XI., XV.	}	1320	0	0	1	5	0	1650	0	0	1	3	41	5	0	1	0	33	0	0
	Opawa	..		XV.																				
"	Nimrod	..	36469	III., IV.	}	1200	0	0	1	5	0	1500	0	0	1	3	37	10	0	1	0	30	0	0
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These sections are situated between the Pareora and Whiterock Rivers, being subdivisions of part of the original Canington Station, and comprise generally mountainous and hilly open tussock country, of good quality, rocky and shingly on the main tops and spurs, with patches of undulating land and small flats, and bush and scrub in the gullies. The sections are fairly well watered by springs and streams. The elevation of the country ranges from 1,050ft. to about 3,450ft. above sea-level, and it is subject to falls of snow during winter. The access is from the Cave Railway-station, distant about nine miles and a half. The road between Cave and the Pareora River is formed and metalled, and for the remainder of the distance formed but not metalled. These sections, except for the drawback of being subject to falls of snow, are by quality of soil and situation well adapted for pastoral pursuits. These sections are disposed of subject to the right of the Crown to amend boundaries and areas, and to take all necessary roads.

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

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

Rural Lands in the Southland 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-fifth day of May, 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.  
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.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wallace..	Lillburn	..	1	VI.													
"	"	..	2	"	1,264	0	0	13	6	6	574	1	7	0	8	1	9
"	"	..	3	"	1,800	1	0	16	3	2	1464	4	1	0	7	8	29
"	"	..	4	"	1,128	0	0	1	0	4	1146	16	0	1	0	8	22

Section 1, about 150 acres birch bush, the rest broken pastoral country; height above sea-level about from 300ft. to 800ft., clay soil with rock bottom. This section is to be burdened with £7, being value of hut. Section 2, small portion inferior bush, the rest fern and white tussock ridges, good soil with rock and clay bottom; height above sea-level from 500ft. to 600ft. Section 3, small portion inferior bush, the rest rough fern ridges and broken pastoral country, heavy soil with rock bottom; height above sea-level from 500ft. to 600ft. Section 4, small portion inferior birch bush, the rest low fern ridges, pastoral country, fairly rich soil with rock and clay bottom; height above sea-level from 400ft. to 600ft.

The above sections are all accessible by good summer road from Otautau Railway-station, and distant therefrom thirty-three to thirty-six miles. Sections are all well watered.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wallace..	Lillburn	..	1	VII.	783	3	27	1	0	4	796	19	8	1	0	8	15
"	"	..	2	"	715	2	28	1	0	4	727	12	1	1	0	8	14
"	"	..	3	"	805	2	16	1	0	4	819	0	6	1	0	8	16
"	"	..	4	"	770	0	31	1	0	4	783	0	6	1	0	8	15

Section 1, about 50 acres birch bush and scrub, heavy soil, rock bottom; height above sea-level from 300ft. to 600ft.; fair grass on section. Section 2, about 150 acres birch bush and scrub, heavy soil, rock bottom, broken pastoral with fair grass; height above sea-level from 300ft. to 600ft. Section 3, about 100 acres birch bush, broken pastoral with fair grass, heavy soil with rock; height above sea-level from 350ft. to 800ft. Section 4, about 120 acres birch bush and scrub, broken country with fair grass, heavy soil with rock bottom; height above sea-level from 350ft. to 850ft. These sections are accessible by good summer road from Otautau Railway-station, the distance from same being from thirty to thirty-three miles, and are all well watered. Section 2 is to be burdened with the sum of £5, being value of hut and sheep-yards on same.

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

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

Rural Lands in the Southland 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-fifth day of May, 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.  
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.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stewart's Id	Paterson	..	142	..	21	3	7	0	10	0	10	17	11	0	6	0	4
"	"	..	143	..	39	3	25	0	10	0	19	19	1	0	6	0	4
"	"	..	144	..	54	2	22	0	10	0	27	6	5	0	6	0	8
"	"	..	145	..	100	2	0	0	10	0	50	5	0	0	6	0	10
"	"	..	146	..	95	1	0	0	10	0	47	12	6	0	6	1	8
"	"	..	147	..	112	2	0	0	10	0	56	5	0	0	6	1	2
"	"	..	148	..	50	3	16	0	10	0	25	8	6	0	6	0	10
"	"	..	149	..	57	2	0	0	10	0	28	15	0	0	6	0	11
"	"	..	150	..	100	2	0	0	10	0	50	5	0	0	6	1	0

Sections 142, 143, and 144, nearly all saw-mill workings; from half to one mile from Half-moon Bay; height above sea-level from 100ft. to 150ft.; black soil with rock bottom. Sections 145 to 150, partly old saw-mill workings and partly fair bush; from one and a quarter to two and a half miles from Half-moon Bay; height above sea-level from 150ft. to 200ft.; black soil with rock bottom. The value of timber on Section 145 is £5; on Section 146, £40; on Section 147, £40; on Section 148, £3; on Section 149, £8; and on Section 150, £8. The whole of these sections are undulating and well watered.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Taranaki 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 seventeenth day of May, 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.  
TARANAKI 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.

Clifton ..   Ngatimaru ..   12   I.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	205	0	0	1	5	0	256	5	0	1	3	6	8	2

About 20 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, about 10 acres scrub, balance forest, undulating, well watered.

Clifton ..   Ngatimaru ..   30   II.	188	0	0	1	15	0	329	0	0	1	9	8	4	6
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About 60 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, about 5 acres covered with gorse, remainder forest, undulating, well watered; good clearings.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton ..   Ngatimaru ..   1   I.	740	0	0	1	1	3	804	15	0	1	0.75	20	2	5
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All heavy forest, pastoral land, undulating, well watered.

Clifton ..   Ngatimaru ..   14   I.	540	0	0	1	2	6	607	10	0	1	1.5	15	3	9
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All forest, excepting about 20 acres of scrub, about 30 acres agricultural, undulating, well watered.

Clifton ..   Ngatimaru ..   18   V.	440	0	0	1	2	6	495	0	0	1	1.5	12	7	6
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All forest, about 20 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, undulating, well watered.

Clifton ..   Ngatimaru ..   19   V.	840	0	0	1	2	6	945	0	0	1	1.5	23	12	6
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All forest, about 20 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, undulating, well watered.

Clifton ..   Ngatimaru ..   24   V.	445	0	0	1	2	6	500	12	6	1	1.5	25	0	8
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About 20 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, mostly forest, undulating, well watered.

Clifton ..   Ngatimaru ..   25   V.	430	0	0	1	2	6	433	15	0	1	1.5	24	3	9
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All forest, about 30 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, undulating, well watered.

Clifton ..   Huiroa ..   9   VIII.	460	0	0	1	2	6	517	10	0	1	1.5	12	18	9
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All forest, with exception of about 10 acres clearing, 20 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, well watered.

Clifton ..   Huiroa ..   13   VIII.	435	0	0	1	2	6	489	7	6	1	1.5	12	4	9
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All forest, about 30 acres agricultural, balance pastoral, undulating, well watered.

General Description of Land.—The block is situated about twenty-three miles from Inglewood, along the Junction and Pukemahoe Roads. Sixteen of the former is a formed cart-road, the remainder bridle-road. It is accessible also by the Waitara River, by which it is nine miles from Tarata. The river is navigable for canoes, but contains several rapids. The land is good throughout, being papa or blue-clay formation. The hills average in height from 200ft. to 300ft. above the valleys. Abundance of highly indurated sandstone boulders are to be had on the river and in the larger streams, which should make excellent road-metal when broken. The forest consists of rimu, tawa, matai, tawhero, and usual smaller trees.

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

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

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BEETHAM STOREY

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

District Judge appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq.,

Barrister, to be District Judge for the Districts of Westland, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, and Otago Goldfields.

A. J. CADMAN.

Shorthand-writer and Type-writer appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN MARCUS WILSON

to be Shorthand-writer and Type-writer to the Department of Justice, from the 1st April next.

A. J. CADMAN.

Native Assessors resigned.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of

TAMATI TAUTUHI and  
HAMIOIRA MANGAKAHIA

of their appointments as Assessors under the Native Land Court Acts.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Sub-Inspectors of Post-offices appointed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1893.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN CUMMING, Esq.,

to be Sub-Inspector of Post-offices for the Postal Districts of Auckland and Thames, from the 1st December, 1892; and

CHARLES JONES AUGUSTUS HILL TIPPING, Esq.,

to be Sub-Inspector of Post-offices for the Postal Districts of Dunedin and Invercargill, from the 1st December, 1892.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Chief Clerks appointed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1893.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD ROBERTSON, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk of the General Post Office, from the 1st December, 1892;

LUTHER HALLIWELL, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk of the Chief Post-office, Auckland, from the 1st December, 1892; and

SYDNEY POPE STEVENS, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk of the Chief Post-office, Christchurch, from the 1st November, 1892.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Inspector of Factories and Workrooms appointed.*

Bureau of Industries,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1893.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be Inspector of Factories and Workrooms under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to him the districts set opposite his name:—

Name.	Districts.
JOHN LOMAS	{ Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Waimate, Grey- mouth, and Hokitika. W. P. REEVES.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.*

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

**T**HE 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 10th March, 1893, upon the proposal to borrow £1,200, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form and metal the Cheal Road from the Mountain Road to the Skinner Road:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 13; total number of ratepayers' votes exercisable, 13; number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 7; number of ratepayers' votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 7; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 1; number of ratepayers' votes recorded against the proposal, 1.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

WM. MONKHOUSE,  
Chairman.

*Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1893.

**P**URSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1893, he will be prepared to consider applications from Local Authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and in the corner of the envelope the words "Local Bodies' Loans" should be written; and every application must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 25th April, 1893.

Applications received between the present date and the 25th April next will be considered on the date mentioned above.

J. BALLANCE,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Portion of a State Forest set apart for Labourers.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1893.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in me by section twenty of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," I, the Commissioner of State Forests, do hereby set apart the portion of a State forest described in the Schedule hereto, and situate within the Southland Land District, for occupation by labourers employed in connection with such forest, subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council as to the mode and terms of such occupation under the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 913 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situated in Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Block VII., Invercargill Hundred; towards the east by Crown land and a public road, again towards the north by Crown land, again towards the east by Section No. 61, a road-line, and Section No. 49, again towards the north by Sections Nos. 49, 48, 47, and 46; towards the west by Section No. 46, a road-line, and Section No. 64, again towards the north by Crown land, again towards the east by Crown land, again towards the north by a public road, again towards the east and north by Section No. 88, again towards the east by Section No. 5, Block XXIV.; towards the south generally by a public road, fronting the Seaward Bush Railway; towards the west by Section No. 30, again towards the south by Sections Nos. 30, 29, and 28, again towards the east by the said Section No. 28, and again towards the south by a public road, fronting the Seaward Bush Railway; towards the west and again towards the south by Section No. 37, again towards the west by Section No. 54, again towards the south by a public road, and again towards the west by Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 8 of 1893.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1893.

**T**HE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON.

## ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF APPARATUS AND IN POSITION OF MADRAS LIGHT.

WITH reference to the previous notices to mariners on the subject, dated respectively the 2nd September, 1892, and the 23rd November, 1892, it is now notified that the new light will be exhibited on the 1st July, 1893.

2. Special attention is drawn to the following particulars regarding the light, and the main tower of the Law Courts from which it will be exhibited, viz:—

(a.) The light will be a third-order dioptric double-flashing white light of half-minute periods, giving two flashes of about two seconds, separated by an eclipse of about three seconds, followed by a long eclipse of twenty-three seconds, and should be visible at a distance of twenty miles in clear weather from N. by E. through W. to S. by W., or from all directions seaward.

(b.) The main tower of the Law Courts from which the light will be exhibited is an octagonal structure of brick and stone. It will be surmounted by a stone dome having a cupola termination, on which the lantern, which will have a gilded dome, will be placed. The tower is clearly distinguishable from seaward.

3. The approximate position of the tower is lat. 13° 5' 13" N., long. 80° 16' 52" E.

4. The height above high water of the centre of the lantern will be 166ft.

5. It is intended to dismantle the existing lighthouse as soon as possible after the exhibition of the new light.

H. A. STREET, Commander, R.I.M.,  
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 19th January, 1893.

HOPE ISLAND LIGHT.

IN continuation of notices to mariners, dated respectively Madras, 31st August, 1892, and 20th October, 1892, it is now notified that the red sector in the direction of Sacramento Shoal will not be exhibited until 1st March, 1893, and the new light when exhibited on 1st January, 1893, will show a white fixed light visible in all directions from seaward at a distance of about fifteen miles.

2. A further notice will be issued in due course regarding the arc which the red sector will cover when in position.

H. A. STREET, Commander, R.I.M.,  
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 4th November, 1892.

HOPE ISLAND LIGHT.

IN continuation of this office notice to mariners, dated Madras, 4th November, 1892, it is now notified that the red sector of the Hope Island light in the direction of the Sacramento Shoal will extend over an arc of 40°, viz., from N. 35° W. through N. to N. 5° E. The bearings are from seaward, and magnetic.

2. The date of exhibition will be the 1st March, 1893, as already notified.

CHARLES W. HEWETT, Commander, R.I.M.,  
Acting Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 26th January, 1893.

Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1893.

COOK STRAIT.—ENTRANCE TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 21st March, 1893.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 2, of the 1st ultimo, it is hereby notified that Captain Fairchild, of the Government steamer "Hinemoa," reports that he has carefully sounded the passage between Jackson's Head and Beacon Rock at the entrance to Queen Charlotte Sound, and that there is a narrow channel in the middle of the passage with four and a quarter fathoms at low water, but that a little nearer to Jackson's Head than mid-channel there are three rocks with only three fathoms on them, and that a little nearer to the beacon than mid-channel there are only two and three-quarter fathoms. Under these circumstances, and owing to the strong tides rendering it difficult to keep exactly in the middle of the passage, Captain Fairchild considers that it should not be used by vessels drawing over 12ft. of water.

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1893.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 21st March, 1893.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 43, of the 17th December, 1890, it is hereby notified that the lower of the two beacons erected on the slope of the North Head eastward of the lighthouse at the entrance to Kaipara Harbour has been carried away by the encroachment of the sea, and that, as the sea is still causing the hill-side to fall away, no definite time can be given for its re-erection.

R. J. SEDDON.

Transfer of Post-office to Auckland District.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that, from and after the 1st April, the sub-post-office at Atiamuri, now in the Napier Postal District, will be transferred, and placed under the control of the Chief Postmaster, Auckland.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

Tenders.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery, at the Telegraph Stores, Wellington, of 500 25ft. telegraph-poles, all of heart of totara.

The specifications of the above can be seen at the Telegraph Offices, Wellington, Masterton, Eketahuna, Carterton, Palmerston North, Halcombe, and Hunterville.

Tenders will be received for the lot, or in quantities of not less than 250, not later than the 8th April.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.

C. LEMON,  
Superintendent.

Head Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1893.

Crown Lands Notices.

Long Island, Queen Charlotte Sound, for Pastoral Lease.

District Land and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 15th March, 1893.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at this office up to noon on Friday, the 28th April, 1893, for the right to occupy, from year to year, for pastoral purposes, under section 25 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," the island in Queen Charlotte Sound known as Long Island.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim, and marked on the outside "Tender for Long Island."

Half a year's rent at the price tendered, and £1 ls., license-fee, must accompany each tender.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Suburban Lands, Auckland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 28th April, 1893, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF POKENO.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
219	18	3	7	38	0	0
220	6	1	8	13	0	0
222	5	2	34	12	0	0
223	7	1	7	15	0	0
224	3	3	12	8	0	0
225	4	0	14	8	0	0
231	1	0	25	2	10	0
232	0	2	0	1	0	0
245	1	3	0	4	10	0
244	0	2	0	1	0	0
241	0	3	0	2	0	0
242	0	1	0	1	0	0
243	0	2	0	1	0	0
258	0	2	38	1	10	0
259	0	3	0	1	10	0
260	1	2	9	3	10	0
262	1	2	31	4	0	0
263	1	3	29	4	0	0
264	0	2	24	1	10	0
266	0	1	38	1	0	0
267	0	1	37	1	0	0
268	0	1	34	1	0	0
269	0	3	33	2	0	0
270	2	0	37	4	10	0
271	0	3	29	2	0	0
273	0	2	0	1	0	0
274	1	1	13	3	10	0
274A	0	3	20	2	0	0
275	3	2	28	8	0	0
276	2	2	32	6	0	0
277	3	3	33	8	0	0
280	2	0	38	4	10	0
281	3	0	0	6	0	0
282	2	3	0	6	0	0
284	1	3	39	4	0	0
285	1	0	0	2	0	0
285A	1	0	7	2	0	0
286	0	0	39	0	10	0
287	0	3	8	2	0	0
289	5	0	7	10	10	0
290	4	0	37	8	10	0
291	1	2	11	3	10	0
295	0	0	37	0	10	0
294	3	1	16	6	15	0

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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.

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

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 under-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.
136	Broomfield ..	Grey ..	V., VI., VII., X.	4326	162	3 Yrs.
150	Part of View Hill Station	Oxford	X., XI., XIV., XV.	3052	81	3
150A	Ditto ..	"	IX., X.	1774	47	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.

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 sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner: and

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.

(Signature.)

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 Small-grazing Runs, Southland, open for Application.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Thursday, the 25th May, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Annum.
18	123	Takitimo ..	A. R. P. 3,542 0 0	£ s. d. 31 15 6
Level, poorly grassed with white tussock and fern, gravel formation, about 500 acres swamp; height above sea-level from 600ft. to 850ft; distance from Mossburn Railway-station about thirty-one miles.				
19	124	Takitimo ..	3,622 1 20	45 5 7
Level, poorly grassed with white tussock and fern, gravel formation, about 800 acres swamp; height above sea-level from 600ft. to 850ft; distance from Mossburn about thirty-one miles.				
24	125	Takitimo ..	4,986 0 0	62 6 6
Hilly country, poor land, vegetation white tussock and fern, gravel formation; height above sea-level from 600ft. to 1400ft. This run will be burdened with £10, being the value of sheep-yards.				

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 commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must 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 March, 1894.
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.

(Signature.)

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.  
G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 6th March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Thursday, the 20th April, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Annum.
15	367	Taringatura..	A. 1,665	£ s. d. 26 0 4
16	368	" ..	4,411	82 14 2
17	369	" ..	4,970	93 3 9

Run No. 15, broken pastoral country, shale formation at north end, all tussock country, well watered, height above sea-level from 1,000ft. to 2,093ft.; distance from the Nightcaps Railway-station about fifteen miles. This run will be burdened with £57 4s., being half the value of boundary-fences.

Run No. 16, hilly country, good pastoral land, well watered, all tussock country, height above sea-level from 1,000ft. to 1,500ft.; distance from Nightcaps Railway-station about twelve miles. This run will be burdened with £137 5s., being half the value of boundary-fences.

Run No. 17, hilly country, good pastoral land, well watered, all tussock country, height above sea-level from 1,000ft. to 1,600ft.; distance from Nightcaps Railway-station about twelve miles. This run will be burdened with £131 7s. 6d., being half the value of boundary-fences.

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 March, 1894.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead, through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

(Signature.)  
 Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 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.

Grazing Lease of Portion of Maungatoroto Forest for Sale by Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,  
 Auckland, 8th March, 1893.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lot, being part of the land known as Maungatoroto Forest, on which the timber has been burnt or removed, will be offered for lease for grazing purposes, in terms of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892," for the term of twenty-one years, by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1893, at 11 a.m.:—  
 Parish of Waipu, 770 acres; upset price, 4½d. per acre per annum.  
 Rentals to be paid half-yearly in advance.  
 Lessees will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.  
 Lessees 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.  
 Lessees 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.  
 GERHARD MUELLER,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Ashwick Station.—Pastoral Runs in the Mackenzie County to be offered for License by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,  
 Christchurch, 6th March, 1893.  
 IT is hereby notified that the pastoral licenses of the under-mentioned runs will be submitted to public auction at the Local Land and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 19th April, 1893, at 11 a.m., subject to the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.  
 MACKENZIE COUNTY.—PART OF ASHWICK RUN.

Run No.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annua Rental.	Term of License.
			A.	£ s. d.	
208	{ Tekapo Opuha	{ IV., VIII., XII. V., IX., XIII.	15,700	261 13 4	10 years.
209	{ Tekapo Burke Opuha	{ XI., XII., XV. XVI. III., IV. XIII.	14,670	213 18 9	10 years.

These runs are situated on the Two-Thumb Range, about nine miles north-west of Fairlie Railway-station, being subdivisions of the original Ashwick Run, and comprise mountainous and high hilly country, generally rough and broken in character, intersected by gorges and deep gullies, the main tops and high spurs being almost barren. The vegetation consists of snowgrass on the tops and tussock on the lower spurs; tutu also grows plentifully on the lower slopes. The country is well watered by the Sawdon and Edwards Streams, and the tributaries of the Ophi and Opuha Rivers. The elevation ranges from about 1,900ft. to about 6,600ft. above sea-level, the higher portions being subject to heavy falls of snow, which lies on the tops during the winter months. The access is from Fairlie and Burke's Pass by the Mackenzie County Road, and unformed branch-roads therefrom.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the day of sale.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The 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.
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 day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing 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."

(Signature.)

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

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

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

Suburban and Rural Lands for Sale by Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 3rd March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 19th April, 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST (classified as Suburban).

Lot 99, 1 acre; upset price, £3.  
Lots 480 and 481 (together), 2 acres; upset price, £6.

SUBURBS OF PAHI, OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Lot 100, 2 acres and 30 perches; upset price, £4 7s. 6d.  
Lot 101, 5 acres 1 rood 13 perches; upset price, £10 15s.  
Lot 40, 15 acres and 2 perches; upset price, £30.

SUBURBS OF NGARUAWAHIA NORTH.—MUSEUM ENDOWMENTS.

Lots 181 and 182, each containing 5 acres; upset price, £10 per section.  
Lots 203 to 208 inclusive, each containing 5 acres; upset price, £10 per section.

Suburban lands near Ngaruawahia on the north side of the river.

PARISH OF ORUAWHARO, RODNEY COUNTY.

Section 12, 88 acres 1 rood 31 perches; upset price, £222 10s.

Broken forest land, containing 278 kauri-trees (about 750,000ft.), and ten totara-trees (about 8,000ft.); situated about five miles from Hakaru, and five miles from Mangawai

PARISH OF HIKURANGI, WHANGAREI COUNTY.

East portion of Section 32, 10½ acres; upset price, £10 10s.  
Open land; situated on main road to Hukerenui, three miles north of Hikurangi Post-office.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Lands in Hawke's Bay for Sale by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,  
Napier, 8th March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1893, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF GISBORNE.					
S. pn. 26A	0 2 0	25 0 0	S. pn. 60A	0 2 0	30 0 0
N. " 51A	0 2 0	20 0 0	244	0 1 0	15 0 0
S. " 51A	0 2 0	20 0 0	260	0 1 0	15 0 0
N. " 59A	0 2 0	30 0 0	261	0 1 0	20 0 0
S. " 59A	0 2 0	30 0 0	306	0 1 0	30 0 0
N. " 60A	0 2 0	30 0 0			

TOWNSHIP OF PATUTAHI.

1	0 1 0	15 0 0	41	0 1 0	10 0 0
31	0 1 0	15 0 0	42	0 1 0	15 0 0
32	0 1 0	10 0 0	43	0 1 0	15 0 0
33	0 1 0	10 0 0	44	0 1 0	10 0 0
34	0 1 0	10 0 0	45	0 1 0	10 0 0
35	0 1 0	10 0 0	46	0 1 0	10 0 0
36	0 1 0	15 0 0	47	0 1 0	15 0 0
37	0 1 0	15 0 0	48	1 0 0	35 0 0
38	0 1 0	10 0 0	134	0 3 24	30 0 0
39	0 1 0	10 0 0	120	0 1 0	10 0 0
40	0 1 0	10 0 0			

TOWNSHIP OF UAWA.

Block VII.

1	0 1 0	7 0 0	11	0 1 0	7 0 0
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	7 0 0	15	0 1 0	7 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0

Block VIII.

6	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	7 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	7 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0

Block IX.

2	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	7 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	7 0 0			

Block XIII.

2	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0

Block XIV.

2	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
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Block XV.

1	0 1 0	7 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0

TOWNSHIP OF AWANUI.

1A	0 0 38	7 0 0	6	0 1 13	10 0 0
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Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at the close of the auction, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days of the date of auction.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Native Land Court Notices.

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. 26 to 31 and 33 to 36 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 5th day of May, 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 Auckland, this 20th day of March, 1893.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
26. Assets Company (Limited), of Edinburgh, Scotland, by their attorney, John Macfarlane Ritchie (Address for service is at the office of C. A. de Latour, Solicitor, Gisborne.)	Manukawhikitiki No. 1, <i>i.e.</i> Nos. 1A and 1B	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Eruera Awahaku, Erina Ranginui, Wikitoria Kanu, Heni Paretaranga, Tapita Iretero, Hemi Whakatau, Hine Wehi, Wiremu Mahuika, Tipene Tutaki, Hori Mokai, and Mereana Paraone.
27. Assets Company (Limited), of Edinburgh, Scotland, by their attorney, John Macfarlane Ritchie	Manukawhikitiki No. 2	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Pera te Uatuku, Rewi Tamanui, Heni Paretaranga, Heri Puru, Te Ao Pakurangi, and Epiniha Tipuna.
28. Assets Company (Limited), of Edinburgh, Scotland, by their attorney, John Macfarlane Ritchie	Rangatira, <i>i.e.</i> Nos. 2 and 3	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hohepa Waikore, Hemi Popata, Ripeka Awatea, Wikitoria te Amo, Manihera Maika, Paku Morete, Ranginui, Aporo Paerata, Wi te Hauwaho, Ihaia Tu, Kareama Waihopi, Rapana Komata, Pirihi Tutekohi, Hariata Pahoho, Timi Moreta, Hona te Huhu, Nepia Tokitahi, Wana te Wiripo, Wiripo Watouri, Te Uri Maranga, Hemi Tutoko, Netana Puha, Hohua Parekowhai, Wikiriwhi Uenuku, Te Pora Rohurohu, Akenehi te Puia, Eperu Taite, Komaru, Heni Paretaranga, Nikoniko, Rangihuatake, Te Urumaiwaho Tupeka, Tipene Tutaki, Ahiwera Awariki or Patutahi, Hetaraka Matahuata, Tiopira Tawhiao, Horiana Kaingahou, Hemi Puha, Hetariki te Oikau, Rota te Kamo, Paora Taniwha, Pene Maire (as successor to Erena Haupa), Tamati Maire (as successor to Erena Haupa), Keita Pomare, Karepa Mataira and Hohepa te Kauru (as successors to Matenga Mataira), Mere Hana, Otene Pomare, Hemi te Hau, Maraea Mokena, Tiopira Korehe, Wi Akurangi, Karaitiana Ruru, Hoera Ranginui, Hori Puru (as successor to Otene Puru), Aporo Matahuata, Mika Kawhena, Epenika Tipuna, Mihiterina te Ua, Mokaraka Waihopi, Pirihi Tutekohi (as successor to Rahira Mapihi), Rahi Kota, Pera Tutoko, Pirihi Tutekohi (as successors to Hirini Tutaha), Riria Parewhai, Tarawhero or Awherata te Waka, Pirihi te Ara, Paora Haupa (as successor to Marara Tahinerare), Hemi Te Awahaku, Hare Matenga Pahau, Katerina Tawhiao, Heni Whakaetenga, Hira Uetuku, Apihaka Tawhiao or Wahakai, Koroniria Ruru, Ruihi Riri Matarae, Mereana Paraone, Wiremu Paraone, Mereana Paraone and Wi Paraone (as trustees of Mahaki), Mereana Paraone and Wi Paraone (trustees of Mahaki, as successors to Heni Horowaitai), Eruera te Awahaku, Mibi Paraire, Heni Tipuna, Otene Pirau, Para Riparipa or Awaiiki, Tiopira Tawhiao, Pirihi Tutekohi and Hemi Popata (as successors to Marara Kahungunu), Pirihi Tutekohi (as successor to Hirini Tutaha), Mika Rore, Maraea Mokena, and Horouiri Mokena (as successors to Mokena Hiakai), Karauria te Aomarama, Hariata Mokena (as successors to Mokena Hiakai), Mihi Pahura (as successor to Katerina Taiao), Heni Wehi, Ereti Puha, Te Ira Ranginui, Paora Haupa, Pere Morete, Arapeta Taniwha, Hohepa Tahataha, Papeta Iretero, Heni te Auraki, Ka te Hane, Mere Pekakaimako, Kataraina Kahutia, Taraipine Tatua, Aperaniko, Hori Puru, Wiremu Iretero, Hemi Tuhura, Erena Whakainiha, Wikiriwhi Uenuku, Ani te Puaroa, Huhana Matarae, and Aperaniko.
29. Assets Company (Limited), of Edinburgh, Scotland, by their attorney, John Macfarlane Ritchie	Rangatira No. 1 or Heruherua	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Kereama Waihopi, Wiremu Kihitu (by his trustee), Wi Paraone, Heni Whakaetenga, Mereana Paraone, Mahaki Paraone (by his trustee), Panapa Waihopi, Kereama Waihopi (as successor to Ihaia Tuterangiwhaitiri), Wiremu Kaimoni (by his trustee), Mokaraka Waihopi (as successor to Ihaia Tuterangiwhaitiri) (by his trustee), and Wi Mahuika (as successor to Wiremu Kihitu).
30. Assets Company (Limited), of Edinburgh, Scotland, by their attorney, John Macfarlane Ritchie	Rangatira No. 3 or Nos. 3, 3A, 3B, 3C	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Miini Kere Kere, Wikitoria te Amo (as successor to Paora Matuakore), Ema Morete, Paku Witika, Mokaraka Waihopi (as successor to Emere Pakitea), Paora Haupa (as successor to Rihara Rahui), Wi Mahuika, Mokaraka Waihopi, Wikitoria te Amo (as successor to Paora Matuakore), Otene te Waka, Maata Paringa (by Eruera Haupa), Eruera Haupa, Te Hira Parikowhai, Hona te Huhu, Robert Colebrook, Maata Paringa, and Eruera Haupa.



Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
31. Assets Company (Limited), of Edinburgh, Scotland, by their attorney, John Macfarlane Ritchie	Tapuihikitea ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hemi Whakarau, Nikoniko Tipene Tutaki, Hohepa Waikora, Heriata Pahoho, Ihaia Tuterangiwhaitiri, Kereama Waihopi, Otene Pomare, Hami te Hau, Keita Pomare, Otene Pitau, Piripi te Awariki, Wi Mahuika, Ka Pahoho, Hemi Whakaetenga, Komaru (through conveyance from Kinross and Graham), Te Ira Ranginui, Wi Akurangi, Hemi Ruru, Wiremu Ireto, Manihera Maika, Wiremu Kiingi, Wikiriwhi Uenuku, Otene te Waka, Te Hira Parekowhai, Eruera te Awahaku, Aporo Matahuata, Te Ruia Rangaheke (as successor to Patoromu Rangaheke), and Makaraka Waihopi (successor to Eruera Wiremuhana).
33. Percival Barker .. (Address for service is at the office of C. A. de Lautour, Solicitor, Gisborne)	Tuawhatu No. 1B ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Taopoaka, Hamuera Hinaki, Tiopira Potango, Pera Whakatete, Hemi Hinaki, and Raihania Mehameha, through conveyance, dated 7th July, 1881, to Michael Mullooly.
34. Percival Barker ..	Tuawhatu No. 2 ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hori Peita, Hirini Tikera, Te Wiki Rangī, Mere Tarahau, Tahauru Kaitara, Tamati te Ota, Tanatuu te Kani, Ereti te Kani, Hohua Kawhea, Rutene Kuhukuhu, Wi Wharekino, Maraea te Apinga, Wi Wharekino (as husband), Mihi Pahura or Paraire, Tiopira Tahoro, Hoani Matiaha, Hakopa Tora, Rutene te Eke, Winiata Koroua, Eruera Taruke, Ihaka Marino te Waru, Te Hira Taihore, Te Hira Taruke, Mihi te Aouri, Wiremu te Hau, Rua Huihui, and Peihana Takahirangi, through conveyance, dated 8th July, 1881, to Michael Mullooly.
35. Percival Barker ..	Tuawhatu Nos. 1B, 2, and 4	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said blocks of Apiata te Hame, Hapi Hinaki, Henopa Takaparae, Henare Whano, Hoera Hinaki, Hirini te Kani, Keeti Whano, Mere Kingi, Rapata Whano, Rawiri Hinaki, Tame Mehameha (Tuawhatu No. 1B), Apiata te Hame, Amiria Koroua, Apihai Tango, Apihai Tango (successor to half share of Mere Ariki Matengahere), Ani Karaka, Eru Rangipaoa, Ene te Kani, Hemi Korukoru (successor to half share of Enoka Kaiwhiri), Heneri Puanga, Harawira Kahake, Hariata Toropo, Hemi Rakaiia, Hapi Kahutia, Hone Rangianiwa, Kataraina Kahutia, Mere Haehae, Mihi te Kani, Mere Whaki, Paraone Hinaki, Piripi Turi (per trustee), Riria Rangaheke, Pene Nahonaho (per trustee), Riria Merengi, Rutene Arihi, Taotao Whana, Wiremu te Ruki, Winiata te Riki, Mere Arihi Ropiha (per trustee) (Tuawhatu No. 2), Apiata te Hame, Henopa Takaparae, Heneri Puanga, Hatiwira Pahura, Hana Kaara, Wiremu Ruki, Amiria Koroua, Hemi Whareponga, Kataraina Kahutia, Himiona te Kani, Mihi te Kani, Kaipaka Kingi, and Tawhiti Kingi (Tuawhatu No. 4), through lease, dated 1st November, 1883, to Michael Mullooly.
36. Percival Barker ..	Te Roto-o-tahi ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Pera Whakatete, Wi Matangi, Hamuera Hinaki, Hori Peita, Enoka Whakatete, Karaitiana Amaru, Paora Hura, Rapata Taita, Ropiha Tamararo, Arapeta Rangiuia, Tamati te Ota, Pera te Werī, Mere Kingi, Wi Wharekino, Rawiri Hinaki, Hoani Matiaha, Hoana Angina, Mihi Hinehuirangi, Hapi Hinaki, Pera te Kahore, Arapeta te Hau, Tame Pahura, Ereti Mariko, Tame Pahura (as husband of Ereti), Hone Hira Tehe, Hoera Hinaki, Amiria Koroua, Rutene Koroua (as husband), Apiata te Hame, Hemi Whareponga, Winiata Riki, Rihara Kiato, Heneri Puanga, Emere Ngahue, Heta Mangungu, and Tame Whano, through lease, dated 3rd June, 1881, to Michael Mullooly.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 22nd March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application in terms of the above-mentioned Act, and the rules thereunder made, as such application is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, has 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.
32. R. T. Warren .. (Address for service is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Lusk, Solicitors, Napier)	Mangaohane No. 1 and Mangaohane or Mangaohane No. 2	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said blocks of Renata Kawepo, Anaru te Wanikau, Karena te Mana-o-Tawhaki, Renata Kawepo as trustee for Heta Hakiwai, Hoani Hakiwai, Wi Hakiwai, Ka Hakiwai, Kirungaahi Hakiwai and Hakiwai, Atarata Hetariki, Renata Kawepo and Wiremu Paraotene as trustees for Rawiri te Hoera and Te Matetahuna, Harata Keokeo, Meri Tawhara, Taunoka, Waterawi, Hohoia te Amopo te Mina, Waipu Temoata, Ihaka te Tene, Tauria Paraotene, Waata Rakaiwerohia, Riria te Rere, Maata Kato, Paora Torotoro, Harata Hokahoka, Tipene Apatu, Hopa te Auraki, Harata Keokeo and John Dixon, husband of Harata Keokeo, Urania Renata, Renata Pukututu, Katarina Hiratukiterangi, Raita Tuterangi, Paramena Naonao, Rena Maikuku, Hone Tumango, Karauria Heperi, Kohatu Rawiri, Rawinia te Wanikau, Iwikau te Heuheu, Te Oti Pohe, and Pukapuka te Oti.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application in terms of the above-mentioned Act, and the rules thereunder made, as such application is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, has 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.
47. E. T. Dufaur for the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) (Address for service is at the office of E. T. Dufaur, Solicitor, Auckland.)	Moehau No. 1 or Waikawau Reserve	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Wi Patene Raukura, Hori Kerei Tu Okioki, Peneamine, Tanui, Taiwiwi Tukumana, Raheera Tanui, Ruihana Kawhero, Tuihana te Owai, Te Koki, Reihana Poto, Karukino te Taniwha, Akuhata Rereahi, Kahukore te Taniwha, Rawiri te Ua, Wiremu te Aramoana and Peneamine Tanui as successor to Miriama Peehi, through deed of transfer dated the 29th April, 1885, to the Auckland Timber Company (Limited).

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whanganui, on the 30th day of March, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to the said dealing, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANGATIPONA EAST No. 5 BLOCK.  
93-115. TRANSFER dated the 9th day of February, 1893, from Miriama Heirangi to Finlay McClean.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, PATEA, at 2 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JOHN SCOTT CAVERHILL, of TAUMAHA, containing 500 Acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Lease registered No. 1108.

TO Haumatao, Tokorangi, Tumahuki, Ueroa, Pokaiatua, Te Awhe, Tautahi, Tumihiora, Moewaka, Te Ika te Ngohi, Te Nu, Ngarewa, Ranga-whenua, Tupatea, Te Waka (Hoepo), Te Waka Taparuru, Whakahihi, Te Koro, Kabu Kuranui, Rangira, Tautokai (tamaiti), Tara Tuterangi, Ngahote te Ramapiupiu, Tupito, Ngarutahi, Tupuhi, Maui, Kiingi te Ruahapuku, Te Riri, Kopekope, Uruanewa, Pore, Te Onekura, Ororiri, Wharematangi, Tuarua, Rangiaitu, Te Toi, Maruera, Tamawhero, Te Koro Hokopaura, Tauaki Haumatao, Riwai Rekepou, Ngaoneone Tumauki, Hokimuri Oeroa, Ngahua Pokaiatua, Hapakura Ngarewa, Ngarongo Tupatea, Marumakia, Te Huirangi, Te Rewanga, Ngaperera, Moewai, Ngaparaki, Raukura, Te Wi Aerei, Hineuru, Te Kare, Hinekehu, Tumaterau, Tongarerekau, Whakaahua, Te Ihonga, Mihi ki te Kapua, Te Urutau, Mataki, Tumoeanu, Te Kaweope, Te Whetu, Ngakirikiri, Mata Rongoana, Tuwhakaruka, Papatahi, Pekihipi, Hinemahu, Miharangi, Tucherangi, Puahiringa, Uarangi, Ngapeita, Te Ahunga, Pihau, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Manutahi Native Reserve, known as "Taumaha," and containing by admeasurement 500 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in lease registered No. 1108, and to John Scott Caverhill, late of Hawera, farmer, now of Auckland, lessee:

Whereas the above-named John Scott Caverhill has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to. Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said John Scott Caverhill and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Patea, as the place where, and Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 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, 0 to 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	30.099	70.0	55.0	62.5	124	47	..	137	4	S.E.
2	30.118	66.0	52.0	59.0	130	41	..	140	3	S.E.
3	30.058	67.0	52.5	59.7	145	45	.020	115	5	S.E.
4	29.913	63.8	51.0	57.4	129	41	.060	90	5	S.E.
5	29.900	68.0	59.0	63.5	145	44	..	275	6	N.W.
6	29.808	65.0	54.0	59.5	93	44	.040	285	5	N.W.
7	29.849	67.0	57.0	62.0	126	46	..	250	4	N.W.
8	29.700	67.8	57.5	62.6	136	49	.130	355	6	N.W.
9	29.872	71.0	58.8	64.9	131	51	..	90	3	S.
10	29.950	75.3	57.0	66.1	145	48	..	100	5	N.W.
11	29.944	71.5	59.0	65.2	135	50	..	510	4	N.W.
12	30.000	73.0	59.0	66.0	132	50	..	300	4	N.W.
13	29.700	74.0	61.0	67.5	133	54	..	400	6	N.W.
14	29.800	67.5	52.5	60.0	122	43	.149	365	4	N.
15	29.441	70.5	62.0	66.2	130	47	.170	400	7	N.W.
16	29.692	69.0	61.0	65.0	120	50	.004	470	3	N.W.
17	29.803	69.0	60.0	64.5	129	52	..	500	6	N.W.
18	30.052	66.0	56.0	61.0	125	46	..	218	5	S.E.
19	30.100	66.0	49.0	57.5	123	39	.040	122	5	N.W.
20	29.842	67.5	60.0	63.7	135	55	..	575	7	N.W.
21	29.955	69.8	56.0	62.9	125	52	1.700	480	8	S.
22	29.897	67.0	54.0	60.5	135	50	.010	55	4	N.W.
23	30.107	69.0	56.0	62.5	138	48	..	155	7	S.E.
24	29.862	64.8	52.0	58.4	90	45	.410	250	9	S.E.
25	29.694	61.0	58.0	59.5	93	49	.856	155	6	S.W.
26	29.716	66.0	55.0	60.5	114	49	.280	210	10	S.W.
27	29.664	66.0	55.0	60.5	126	47	..	152	2	N.W.
28	29.576	73.0	51.5	62.2	134	44	.260	93	4	N.W.
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	29.861	68.2	56.1	62.1	126.5	47.3	4.129	258	5.2	..
†	29.949	..	..	62.5	..	..	3.542	..	..	..

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Fine, with occasional showers during first half of month, but strong N.W. wind from 10th to 20th; latter part of month showery, and prevailing fresh S. wind; the maximum rainfall for month recorded on 21st, 1.70in., and heavy rain on 23rd and 24th. Maximum temperature in shade, 75.3; minimum, 49; mean temperature of dewpoint, 52.7; mean humidity, 72. Earthquakes recorded on 10th, at 2 a.m., slight; 12th, at 8 a.m., sharp shock from N.E., and another slight shake at 3.30 p.m.; on 18th, at 1 a.m. and 4 p.m., slight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Postmasters, &c., appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1893.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Name of Officer.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
PERMANENT.			
Poole, F. W.	Arrowtown	Invercargill	18 Dec., 1892.
Furby, G. F.	Rangiora	Christchurch	1 July, "
NON-PERMANENT.			
Guy, F. S.	Apiti	Wellington	26 Dec., 1892.
Harris, A. T.	Arch Hill	Auckland	23 Jan., 1893.
Parsons, L.	Awahuri	Wellington	1 Feb., "
Guscott, J.	Brunswick	Wanganui	1 Jan., "
Gibson, B.	Denniston	Westport	5 Dec., 1892.
Lancaster, W.	Gebbie's Flat	Christchurch	16 Jan., 1893.
Dawson, E. A.	Harben	Westport	7 Jan., "
Wagstaff, R.	Howick	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Paris, G.	Inglewood	New Plymouth	12 Oct., 1892.
Swan, M. J.	Kaitawa	Wellington	1 Jan., 1893.
Lowrie, J.	Lowrie's	Wanganui	1 Jan., "
Meek, R. P.	Longridge Village	Invercargill	23 Feb., "
Turner, F. A.	Makakahi	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Dellow, W.	Mayfield	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Stretton, H. W.	Meremere	Wanganui	1 Jan., "
Wilson, T.	Onewhero	Auckland	16 Jan., "
Trowers, G. H. S.	Owen Junction	Nelson	28 Jan., "
England, F.	Pakihikura	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Plowman, W.	Patangata	Napier	21 Dec., 1892.
Arnott, J.	Petane	Napier	1 Feb., 1893.
Ballantyne, H. G.	Puketapu	Napier	1 Jan., "
Pratt, A.	Tawataia	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Exall, C. F.	Teddington	Christchurch	1 Feb., "
Hill, C. P.	Tuparoa	Gisborne	18 Jan., "
Goldstone, T.	Upper Waitohi Flat	Timaru	1 Jan., "

OTHER OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Officer.	Appointment.	Place.	Date.
Dale, J.	Senior Clerk	Westport	1 Dec., 1892.
Dall, G. B.	Senior Money-order Clerk	Dunedin	1 Nov., "
Dignan, A. M.	Senior Money-order Clerk	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Frazer, J. D.	Chief Clerk	Nelson	1 Nov., "
Halliday, H. H.	Senior Clerk	Hokitika	1 Dec., "
Harle, G. H.	Clerk, Chief Post-office	Dunedin	1 Nov., "
Hooper, J. R.	Clerk, Chief Post-office	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Kissel, H.	Clerk, Chief Post-office	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Rule, J. G.	Senior Mail Clerk	Wellington	1 Dec., "
Tait, R.	Clerk, Chief Post-office	Auckland	11 Nov., "
Ward, W. T.	Second Money-order Clerk	Dunedin	1 Nov., "
Waters, F. V.	Second Clerk	General Post Office	1 Dec., "

Post-offices and Telephone-offices opened and closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1893.

THE following particulars of post-offices and telephone-offices opened and closed are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Lowrie's	Wanganui	1 Jan., 1893.
Pakihikura	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Tawataia	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Upper Waitohi Flat	Timaru	1 Jan., "

POST-OFFICES CLOSED.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Cashmere Bay	Greymouth	31 Dec., 1892.
Greenhithe	Auckland	9 Jan., 1893.
Rotoiti	Auckland	31 Jan., "

TELEPHONE-OFFICE OPENED.

Name.	District.	Hours.	Date.
Morrison's	Dunedin	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 Feb., 1893.

TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.

Name.	District.	Date.
Waikoikoi	Dunedin	4 Feb., 1893.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CURTIS, of Lake Takapuna, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th March, 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, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM COOPER HEIGHWAY, of Auckland, Clerk, 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 March, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 17th March, 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 Wanganui, holden at Wanganui.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McGRAIL, of Wanganui, Farmer, was adjudged a bankrupt on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1893. I hereby summon the first meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, Taupo Quay, Wanganui, on Monday, the 27th March, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—Estate of A. W. Brown.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and only dividend of 2s. 6½d. in the pound is now due, and payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 23rd March, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Nelson District Court, holden at Nelson.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EDWARDS, of Nelson, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 17th March, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nelson District, holden at Blenheim.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER CRAWFORD LESLIE, of Blenheim, Tinsmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Blenheim, on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1893, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. D. NOSWORTHY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th March, 1893.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BROOKS, late of Christchurch, Hotelkeeper, but now of Barry's Pass, Banks Peninsula, out of business, 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 Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1893.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
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 HUGH McCaw, of Balcairn, Farmer, 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 Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1893.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
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 ALFRED JANE, of Greendale, Farmer, 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 Monday, the 27th day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1893.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CESAR KELLY, of Timaru, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade Chambers, Timaru, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 16th March, 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 PETER EGAN, of Westport, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Westport, on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. E. HARDEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 20th March, 1893.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD HARPER, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Solicitor, but at present on a visit to England, 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 Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1893.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District.*

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888," and in the matter of the estate of HENRY ANTHONY INGLES, late of Kaikoura, Sheep-farmer, deceased.

An order of the Supreme Court, dated the 13th day of March, 1893, having been made, that the estate of the said deceased debtor shall be administered by Graham Lord Greenwood, of Christchurch, Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Canterbury District, notice is hereby given that a meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Government Buildings, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 14th March, 1893.

Rainfall for February, 1893.

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands) .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. .. .	9.53	8	5.59 on 24th.
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	7.06	14	2.62 on 24th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Omokoroa (Tauranga) .. .. .	L. A. Shadwell .. .. .	6.54	7	3.44 on 8th.
Te Aroha .. .. .	C. R. Lusher .. .. .	7.67	8	3.70 on 24th.
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Ginders .. .. .	5.25	11	1.72 on 9th.
Gisborne .. .. .	Archdeacon Williams .. .. .	5.33	11	1.56 on 24th.
Mahia Peninsula .. .. .	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	4.40	11	1.41 on 24th.
Matahira (Gisborne) .. .. .	F. J. Kemp .. .. .	6.14	5	3.20 on 24th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay) .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	3.42	13	.95 on 1st.
Waipiro (Gisborne) .. .. .	S. Dodgshun .. .. .	6.34	11	3.68 on 24th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	R. Tacou .. .. .	3.04	9	2.38 on 24th.
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	2.43	3	2.01 on 22nd.
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	2.81	5	2.01 on 23rd.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. .. .	2.19	10	1.13 on 24th.
Oropoto (Lake Waikaremoana) .. .. .	F. R. Phillips .. .. .	7.12	6	3.50 on 24th.
Wainarama, (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	2.62	5	2.38 on 23rd.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	R. Harding .. .. .	3.23	5	2.31 on 24th.
Gwavas, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	4.11	11	2.90 on 24th.
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	16.94	12	4.00 on 15th.
Ngatimaru .. .. .	Miss A. Hutchinson .. .. .	10.73	11	2.54 on 15th.
Stratford .. .. .	Miss Bobin .. .. .	7.45	12	1.80 on 24th.
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	6.09	14	2.40 on 24th.
Manaia .. .. .	G. A. Hurley .. .. .	4.19	10	2.04 on 24th.
Kaponga (Wanganui) .. .. .	E. J. Ellerm .. .. .	7.15	11	3.50 on 23rd.
Hawera (Waipapa) .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	3.12	10	1.55 on 24th.
Wanganui .. .. .	W. L. Mountfort .. .. .	1.64	10	.65 on 24th.
Kinkazan (Wanganui) .. .. .	L. W. R. McBeth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Feilding .. .. .	S. Goodbehere .. .. .	2.26	10	.60 on 24th.
Colyton (Feilding) .. .. .	R. L. Pudney .. .. .	2.65	8	.68 on 16th.
Woodville .. .. .	E. A. Haggen .. .. .	4.09	12	1.28 on 15th.
Palmerston North .. .. .	Captain S. Brown .. .. .	3.02	11	.82 on 24th.
Ashurst .. .. .	Henry Barnes .. .. .	3.67	11	1.03 on 16th.
Ramatawa (Newman) .. .. .	W. H. Herbert .. .. .	8.28	14	1.90 on 15th.
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	2.98	9	.79 on 16th.
Masterton .. .. .	B. Couborne .. .. .	2.50	7	1.25 on 24th.
Otahuao .. .. .	E. Bennett .. .. .	2.35	6	1.40 on 24th.
Carterton .. .. .	H. Braithwaite .. .. .	1.63	9	.60 on 24th.
Featherston .. .. .	H. C. Smith .. .. .	3.17	7	.94 on 25th.
Dry River (near Martinborough) .. .. .	C. Phillips .. .. .	1.33	7	.73 on 27th.
Summit (Rimutuka) .. .. .	M. Cronin .. .. .	10.72	12	3.30 on 25th.
Upper Hutt .. .. .	T. Lewis .. .. .	4.93	7	2.10 on 20th.
Taita .. .. .	T. Mason .. .. .	6.01	12	3.53 on 21st.
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	3.46	13	0.69 on 22nd.
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	4.12	14	1.70 on 21st.
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	3.67	11	2.44 on 21st.
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	Keeper .. .. .	5.54	12	2.05 on 21st.
Wellington Reservoir .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	3.06	12	1.24 on 21st.
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	3.87	8	2.65 on 25th.
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1.75	2	1.25 on 25th.
Kaikoura .. .. .	Miss E. Collins .. .. .	4.73	9	2.22 on 25th.
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	3.40	9	2.40 on 25th.
The Brothers .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	2.40	7	1.13 on 21st.
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	2.94	14	.81 on 15th.
Highfield (Waiau) .. .. .	J. A. Northcote .. .. .	6.04	10	2.14 on 25th.
Lincoln .. .. .	P. Marshall .. .. .	1.16	5	.56 on 25th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson .. .. .	1.08	5	.67 on 25th.
Rangiora .. .. .	T. W. Rowe .. .. .	.50	11	.32 on 25th.
Almorah (Riccarton) .. .. .	J. O. B. Beckett .. .. .	.89	3	.57 on 25th.
Hororata (Selwyn) .. .. .	Hon Sir J. Hall, M.H.R. .. .. .	1.37	8	.48 on 25th.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata) .. .. .	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R. .. .. .	1.08	9	.52 on 23rd.
Holnicote (Mount Peel, Canterbury) .. .. .	J. D. Acland .. .. .	1.62	12	.36 on 23rd.
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	2.56	12	.70 on 22nd.
Drayton (Methven) .. .. .	E. Chapman .. .. .	2.16	9	.48 on 24th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine) .. .. .	Captain E. F. Temple .. .. .	2.18	10	.72 on 22nd.
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. .. .	R. W. Hart .. .. .	1.02	5	.47 on 25th.
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2.32	11	.70 on 16th.
St. Bathans (Otago) .. .. .	J. Ewing .. .. .	1.43	8	.54 on 14th.
Westport .. .. .	S. A. Leach .. .. .	5.92	17	1.65 on 20th.
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	5.83	11	2.00 on 20th.
Balclutha .. .. .	C. C. Halliday .. .. .	1.52	5	.59 on 14th.
Bealey .. .. .	J. Ryan .. .. .	3.40	8	.93 on 16th.
Maheno (Otago) .. .. .	R. A. Chaffey .. .. .	.30	4	.15 on 24th.
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan .. .. .	1.84	6	.36 on 16th.
Wyndham (Southland) .. .. .	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	.36	14	.06 on 16th.
Invercargill .. .. .	J. L. Bush .. .. .	2.67	10	1.05 on 17th.
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	5.44	15	.75 on 11th.
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop .. .. .	1.49	7	.42 on 15th.
Chatham Islands .. .. .	A. Shand .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

## PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1893.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	67.4	62.1	61.6	56.0
Average same month previous years ...	67.6	62.5	61.0	57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	81.0 on 10th	75.3 on 10th	93.4 on 14th	74.0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	53.0 on 4th	49.0 on 19th	40.8 on 14th	42.0 on 16th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	142.0 on 1st	145.0 on 3rd, 5th, and 10th	162.3 on 14th	125.0 on 11th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	49.0 on 4th	39.0 on 19th	32.2 on 14th	38.0 on 14th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	81	72	62	70
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	72	71
Total Rainfall in inches ..	7.060	4.129	1.163	2.320
Average same month previous years ...	3.514	3.542	2.001	2.660
Number of Days of Rain ..	14	14	5	11
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	7	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, March, 1893.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

7173. WILLIAM PATCHING and THOMAS THORNTON.—2 acres and 24 perches, part Rural Section 18, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

7200. GRAHAM LORD GREENWOOD, Official Assignee in the estate of D. M. Ross, a bankrupt.—2 roods, Sections 366 and 377, Town of Timaru. Occupied as to 366 by Robert McQueen.

7202. RICHARD JOHN PHILIP FLEMING.—14 acres and 14 perches, part Rural Sections 93 and 5533, Block V., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7210. JOHN HEINZMANN.—31 acres, Rural Section 1073, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Ferguson.

7211. JANE MURRAY.—1 rood 13 perches, part Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 24th day of April, 1893.

HENRY ATKINSON.—Lot 5 of Allotments 14 and 15, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 20 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 3017.

THOMAS MORRIN and Others.—Part of Allotment 6, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 101 acres 2 roods 26 perches. In the occupation of the Auckland Racing Club. 3020.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

A STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xii., folio 165, whereof WILLIAM McCLENNAN, of Pleasant Point, Labourer, is the registered Proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

THE LONGWOOD SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company is at Esk Street, in Invercargill; and that CHARLES WILLIAM BROWN has been appointed Legal Manager, *vice* Thomas Perkins, resigned.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1893.

R. H. BRODRICK,  
CHARLES EDMUNDS, } Directors.

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In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and of the Mount Highlay Consolidated Quartz-mining Company (Limited), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the schedule showing the realised amount of the assets of the company, and the liabilities thereof, and the amount available payable for claims and cost of winding-up, and proposed plan of distribution thereof, has been prepared, and is now open for inspection by the contributors to and the creditors of the above company. Notice is hereby further given that the claims mentioned in said schedule will be paid at the office of the Liquidator, Leven Street, Naseby, after the lapse of twenty-one days from date.

N. P. HJORRING,  
Official Liquidator.

Naseby, 9th March, 1893.

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## Private Advertisements.

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 18th day of March, 1893, cancelled the registry of the Excelsior Lodge, No. 49, held at Woodville, branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Premier Consolidated Gold Company (Limited), of London.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Premier Consolidated Gold Company (Limited) is situate at 3 and 4, Queen Street, Cheapside, London, and that the head colonial office of the company is at 12, A.M.P. Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, where all legal notices may be left or proceedings served.

W. T. GRINSTED,  
Local Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN MANTTAN and DAVID ROSS LEWERS, as Merchants, trading at Wellington under the style of "Manttán and Lewers," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the firm will be discharged by Mr. Manttan, to whom all moneys due to the firm must be paid.

Dated 18th March, 1893.

JOHN MANTTAN.  
DAVID ROSS LEWERS.

Witness—W. R. Haselden, Solicitor, Wellington. 222

I, HENRY MYLES, a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, now residing in Kumara, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 16th April next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Hokitika.

Dated at Hokitika, 16th March, 1893.

224 HENRY MYLES.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Cromwell Gold Company (Limited), of London.

NOTICE is hereby given that the head colonial office of the Cromwell Gold Company (Limited) is at 10, Bond Street, Dunedin, where all legal notices may be left or proceedings served.

206 CHARLES S. REEVES,  
Attorney and Managing Director for the colony.

PRICE-LIST OF ACTS, 1892.

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19.	Aliens Act Amendment .. ..	0	6
57.	Appropriation .. ..	0	6
12.	Auckland University College Land Exchange ..	0	6
24.	Bankruptcy .. ..	2	6
25.	Contractors' and Workmen's Lien .. ..	0	9
10.	Courts of Justice (Technical Defects Removal) ..	0	6
34.	Customs Laws Consolidation Act Amendment ..	0	6
30.	Dairy Industry .. ..	0	6
21.	Employers' Liability Acts Amendment .. ..	0	6
49.	Factories Act Amendment .. ..	0	6
17.	Fisheries Encouragement Act Amendment .. ..	0	6
26.	Friendly Societies Act 1882 Amendment .. ..	0	6
33.	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment ..	0	6
1.	Imprest .. ..	0	6
2.	Imprest (No. 2) .. ..	0	6
18.	Imprest (No. 3) .. ..	0	6
5.	Kaipoi Native Reserves Act 1877 Amendment ..	0	6
6.	Kaipō Reserve .. ..	0	6
27.	Kaipō Reserve (No. 2) .. ..	0	6
37.	Land .. ..	2	6
54.	Land and Income Assessment .. ..	0	9
31.	Land for Settlements .. ..	0	6
55.	Land-tax and Income-tax .. ..	0	6
36.	Law Practitioners .. ..	0	6
28.	Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment .. ..	0	6
38.	Manure Adulteration .. ..	0	6
13.	Mere Taka Land-Grant .. ..	0	6
47.	Mining Act Amendment .. ..	0	6
48.	Mining Companies Act Amendment .. ..	0	6
7.	Napier Native Hostelry Site Sale .. ..	0	6
35.	Native Land Purchases .. ..	0	6
40.	Native Land (Validation of Titles) .. ..	0	6
46.	Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land ..	0	6
23.	New Zealand Company's Land Claimants .. ..	0	6
51.	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Acts Amendment .. ..	0	6
42.	Offensive Publications .. ..	0	6
8.	Orakei Succession Further Investigation .. ..	0	6
4.	Oyster Fisheries .. ..	0	6
16.	Palmerston North Courthouse Site Sale .. ..	0	6
53.	Payment of Members .. ..	0	6
41.	Police Offences Act 1884 Amendment .. ..	0	6
50.	Printers and Newspapers Registration Act 1868 Amendment .. ..	0	6
11.	Provincial Ordinances .. ..	0	6
39.	Public Reserves Vesting and Sale .. ..	0	6
32.	Public Revenues .. ..	0	6
56.	Public Works Appropriation .. ..	0	6
52.	Public Works Acts Amendment .. ..	0	6
20.	Registration of Births and Deaths Act Amendment ..	0	6

No.	PUBLIC ACTS—continued.	s.	d.
43.	Selectors' Lands Revaluation Continuance and Amendment .. ..	0	6
44.	Servants' Registry Offices .. ..	0	6
9.	Settled Land Act Amendment .. ..	0	6
45.	Shops and Shop-assistants .. ..	0	6
14.	Unclaimed Land .. ..	0	6
15.	Waikouaiti Reserves .. ..	0	6
29.	Water-supply .. ..	0	6
22.	West Coast Settlement Reserves .. ..	1	0
3.	Westland and Grey Education Boards .. ..	0	6

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16.	Auckland Harbour Board Empowering .. ..	0	6
20.	Cook and Waiapu Counties Property Adjustment ..	0	6
11.	Dempsey Trust .. ..	0	6
21.	Gisborne Harbour Act 1884 Amendment .. ..	0	6
19.	Hukarere Native Girls' School .. ..	0	6
18.	Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer .. ..	0	6
14.	Mount Ida Water-race .. ..	0	6
6.	Napier Harbour Board Further Empowering .. ..	0	6
5.	Napier Harbour Board Loan .. ..	0	6
15.	Oamaru Harbour Board Advance Repayment .. ..	0	6
7.	Oamaru Racecourse Trustees Empowering .. ..	0	6
13.	Ocean Beach Public Domain .. ..	0	9
8.	Ohinemuri County Ridings Validation (No. 2) ..	0	6
17.	Otago School Commissioners Empowering .. ..	0	6
29.	Palmerston North Hospital Vesting .. ..	0	6
27.	Patea Harbour .. ..	0	6
10.	Petone Corporation Loan Empowering .. ..	0	6
9.	Rohe Potae Investigation of Title .. ..	0	6
3.	Sydenham Borough Council .. ..	0	6
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4.	Te Aroha Recreation-ground and Racecourse ..	0	6
22.	Waiorongomai Bridge .. ..	0	6
30.	Wanganui Harbour Board Endowment Sale .. ..	0	6
1.	Wanganui Hospital Board Vesting .. ..	0	6
26.	Wanganui River Trust Act 1891 Amendment .. ..	0	6
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28.	Westland, Grey, Inangahua, and Buller Counties Vehicle Licensing .. ..	0	6
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- Workmen's Wages Act, 1884.
- Truck Act, 1891.
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