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Land taken for Kenepuru-Manaroa Road, Marlborough 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 the Kenepuru-Manaroa Road:

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said 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 Portion of Section No.	Crown-granted as	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 2 35	12	Pelorus Sound	Gore.
3 3 16	130	"	"

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12932, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at 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 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 blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK I., PATERSON.

All that area in the Southland Land District, situated in the Paterson Survey District, containing by admeasurement 633 acres, more or less, and comprising Sections Nos. 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, and 150 of Block I., Paterson Survey District.

MOKORETA BLOCK.

All that area in the Southland Land District, situated in the Mokoreta Survey District, containing by admeasurement 7,400 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Run No. 257 (Educational Endowment) to a point in line with Trig. Station EE, and the northernmost corner of Section No. 3 of Block XIV., Mokoreta Survey District; towards the north-east by a line thence over Trig. Station EE, in direction of the said northernmost corner of Section No. 3, to the road-line bounding said Section No. 3 on the north; towards the south generally by that road-line bounding Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of the said Block XIV., and by the Waikawa River to a point in line with the geodetical station on the south-eastern boundary of said Run No. 257 and the northernmost corner of Section No. 5 of Block XIII., Mokoreta Survey District; and towards the south-west by a right line to the said geodetical station.

WAIKAWA-OTARA BLOCK.

All that area in the Southland Land District, situated in the Waikawa and Otara Survey Districts, containing by admeasurement 31,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 11, 10, 6, and 2 of Block II., Otara Survey District, and Sections Nos. 17, 16, 9, 3, and 2 of Block III. of same district; towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 5, 4, 11, 12, 10, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 17 of Block IV., Otara Survey District, by Sections Nos. 6 and 7, a road-line, and Section No. 20, Block III., Waikawa Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 7, 8, 10, 21, and 22, Block IV., of same district; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 2, 7, 8, 10, 1, Niagara Township, Sections Nos. 21, 18, 17, 19, 20, and 33, Block VII., and Sections

Nos. 18, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block II., Waikawa Survey District, and by Waikawa Township Reserve; and towards the south generally by a line one mile distant from and parallel to high-water mark of the ocean.

WAIKAWA BLOCK.

All that area in the Southland Land District, situated in the Waikawa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 6,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the west by Sections Nos. 12, 9, and 6, Block VII., and Sections Nos. 8 and 7, Block V., Waikawa Survey District; towards the north and north-east generally by Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block VI., of said district, and by a line parallel to and one mile distant from the Waikawa-Catlin's Road; towards the east by the eastern boundary of the Waikawa Survey District; and towards the south-west generally by a line parallel to and one mile distant from the Waikawa-Catlin's Road, and by a village homestead of 500 acres: excepting from the above-described area a village homestead of 300 acres.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
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.

OPUAWHANGA No. 1 BLOCK.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks II., IV., and V., Opuawhanga Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 5,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 4 of Block I., Opuawhanga Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 8, 10, and 9 of Block II. of the same district; towards the north-east generally by a public road, by the Wai-o-te-Reria Stream and Te Ruatahi Block; towards the south-east generally by Section No. 3 of Block V., and by the Te Wairahi Block; towards the south generally by a forest reserve and by Sections Nos. 13, 6, 9, 10, and 16 of Block IV., Opuawhanga Survey District aforesaid; towards the west by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 125 chains in a westerly direction from the eastern boundary of Block IV. aforesaid; towards the north by part of the southern boundary of Block I.; and again towards the west generally by part of the eastern boundary of Block I. aforesaid, and by the Owai Block.

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 Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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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 that 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 blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WAIAU BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and in the Waiau Survey District, containing by admeasurement 8,831 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a right line from the north-east corner of Section No. 1, Block V., Waiau Survey District, to the Kirikiri Road at peg marked x.; thence by the said road to peg marked cxxx.; and thence by a right line in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 150 chains; towards the north-east and east by a right line, 57 chains long, to the south-west corner of Section No. 1, Block I., Waiau Survey District, by a due south line to and across a road-line, by that road-line, by a timber reserve, and by Block IX., all of Waiau Survey District; and towards the south by Blocks VII., VI., and V., Waiau Survey District: be all the aforesaid distances more or less.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 130 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 4, Block III., Waiau 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 Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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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.

BLOCKS V., IX., and XIII., NGATIMARU.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,910 acres, more or less, being parts of Blocks V., IX., and XIII., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Oxford Special-settlement Block; towards the east and south generally by a road and the Huiakama Block; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block XIII., and Section No. 1 of Block IX., Ngatimaru Survey District, and by a road to the Oxford Special-settlement Block first 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 Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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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 blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WAIWERA BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 3,900 acres, more or less, and comprised in the following sections: Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9, Block I., Taranua Survey District; Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block XIII., Mangahao Survey District.

KAKARIKI BLOCK.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 5,000 acres, more or less, and comprised in the following sections: Sections Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Block I., Mangaone Survey District; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, Block IV., Taranua 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 Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through the Huiakama Block, Land District of Taranaki.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments, that the roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 31st July, 1891.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement in the aggregate 130 acres and 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Ngatimaru Survey District, and being road-lines, of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing portion of the Huiakama Block, namely:—

A strip of land known as East Road, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Ngatimaru Survey District, and being a road, of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Huiakama Block, the south-eastern side of which commences at a point 2269.9 links from the south-west corner of the said Huiakama Block; and thence continues north-easterly and easterly generally for a distance of 16241.6 links to the opposite angle-peg of peg No. LXI. on traverse of aforesaid road: as the same is delineated on Map No. 197.

A strip of land known as East Road, containing by admeasurement 29 acres and 31 perches, more or less, situate in the Ngatimaru Survey District, and being a road, of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Huiakama Block, the south-eastern side of which commences at the opposite angle-peg of peg No. LXI. on traverse of road above referred to; and thence continues north-easterly and easterly generally for a distance of 23882.8 links to the opposite angle-peg of peg No. CXXXVIII. on traverse of aforesaid road: as the same is delineated on Map No. 40A.

A strip of land known as East Road, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, situate in the Ngatimaru Survey District, and being a road, of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Huiakama Block, the centre line of which commences at peg No. CXXXVIII. on traverse of road above referred to; and thence continues north-easterly and easterly generally for a

distance of 20348 links to peg No. CCXVII. on traverse of aforesaid road: as the same is delineated on Map No. 40B.

A strip of land known as East Road, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, situate in the Ngatimaru Survey District, and being a road, of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Huiakama Block, the centre line of which commences at peg No. CCXVII. on traverse of road above referred to; and thence continues north-easterly generally for a distance of 8836.7 links, forming for a part of the said distance the south-eastern side of the said road to peg No. L. on traverse of aforesaid road: as the same is delineated on Map No. 40C.

A strip of land known as East Road, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, situate in the Ngatimaru Survey District, and being a road, of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Huiakama Block, the east side of which commences at peg No. L. on traverse of road above referred to; and thence continues northerly generally for a distance of 6813.7 links to peg No. LXIV. on traverse of aforesaid road and on southern boundary-line of Mangaotuku Block: as the same is delineated on Map No. 199.

A strip of land known as Makuri Road, containing by admeasurement 17 acres and 32 perches, more or less, situate in the Ngatimaru Survey District, and being a road, of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Huiakama Block, the south-eastern side of which commences at peg No. LXXV. on traverse of aforesaid road; and thence continues north-easterly generally for a distance of 16373.7 links to peg No. XLIX. on traverse of aforesaid road at its junction with a subdivision-line of the said Huiakama Block: as the same is delineated on Map No. 198A.

A strip of land known as Makuri Road, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, situate in the Ngatimaru Survey District, and being a road, of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Huiakama Block, the eastern side of which commences at peg No. XLIX. on traverse of aforesaid road at its junction with a subdivision-line of the said block; and thence continues northerly generally for a distance of 13703.7 links to Mangaere Block: as the same is delineated on Map No. 198B.

A strip of land known as Douglas Road, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, situate in the Ngatimaru Survey District, and being a road, of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Huiakama Block, the eastern side of which commences at a point 2269.9 links from the south-west corner of the said Huiakama Block; and thence continues northerly generally for a distance of 3967.1 links to its junction with the confiscation-line: as the same is delineated on Map No. 196.

A strip of land known as Toko Road, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Ngatimaru Survey District, and being a road, of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Huiakama Block, the centre line of which commences at peg No. CXLVII. on traverse of road above referred to, at its intersection with the southern boundary of Huiakama Block, and 5030 links east of Oruru Trig. Station; and thence continues northerly generally, for a distance of 6518.3 links, to peg No. CLXII. on traverse of aforesaid road: as the same is delineated on Map No. 39F.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the said parcels of land are delineated on the aforesaid Maps Nos. 197, 40A, 40B, 40C, 199, 198A, 198B, 196, and 39F, deposited in the District Land and Survey Office, New Plymouth, and thereon coloured pink.

Date of Governor's warrant, 31st July, 1891.

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

Resident Magistrate and Warden appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SAMUEL HAWKINS, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Otago Goldfields, Clutha, and Southland, with extended jurisdiction to £100, and also to be a Warden for the Otago Mining District.

A. J. CADMAN.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SAMUEL HAWKINS, Esq.,

to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

A. J. CADMAN.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

ATANATIU TE KAIRANGI

an Assessor of the Native Land Court, to exercise jurisdiction under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

A. J. CADMAN.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUTCHISON, Esq.,

of Masterton, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

A. J. CADMAN.

Examiner of Masters and Mates at Auckland appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th March, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by section 24 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

JOHN ROBERTSON

has been appointed an Examiner of Masters and Mates at Auckland.

R. J. SEDDON.

Manager of Auckland Industrial School appointed and Offices removed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that

MISS SARAH E. JACKSON,

Manager of the Auckland Girls' Industrial School, is appointed Manager of the Auckland Industrial School.

Also, that the offices of the Auckland Industrial School are removed from Kohimarama to the Auckland Girls' Industrial School, at Beach House, in St. George's Bay Road, Parnell; and that the buildings and premises at Kohimarama will no longer be used for industrial-school purposes.

W. P. REEVES.

"The Colonial Probates Act, 1892" (Imperial), to apply to certain Colonies, including New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1893.

THE following copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, under "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

At the Court, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 30th day of January, 1893.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
LORD PRESIDENT, VISCOUNT OXENBRIDGE, CHANCELLOR OF
THE EXCHEQUER, MR. LEFEVRE, MR. DENMAN.

WHEREAS by the first section of "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," it is enacted as follows: "Her Majesty the Queen may, on being satisfied that the Legislature of any British possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom, direct by Order in Council that this Act shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the order, apply to that possession, and thereupon, while the order is in force, this Act shall apply accordingly:"

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Legislatures of the British possessions hereinafter mentioned have made adequate provision for the recognition in those possessions of probates and letters of administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

"The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," shall apply to the British possessions hereunder mentioned:—

Cape of Good Hope, New South Wales, Victoria, New Zealand, Gibraltar, British Honduras.

And the Most Honourable the Marquis of Ripon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

HERBERT M. SUFT.

Special Orders (2) made by the Wirokino Road Board, Horowhenua County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1893.

THE following special orders, made by the Wirokino Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed at a Meeting of the Wirokino Road Board, held on the 25th day of March, 1893, at the Road Board Office, Levin.

PROPOSED by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Miller, That the resolution passed at last meeting of this Board, proposing, by special order, to strike a special rate of five-thirteenthths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of the township and suburban sections (including the unsurveyed portion) of Shannon Township, for the purpose of paying interest and annual charges on the loan of £500 for making Shannon Ferry Road; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in one sum on 1st July in each year, be now confirmed.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order that it purports to be, and that the same was duly passed according to law.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
Clerk to the Wirokino Road Board.

25th March, 1893.

SPECIAL ORDER passed at a Meeting of the Wirokino Road Board, held on the 25th day of March, 1893, at the Road Board Office, Levin.

PROPOSED by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Miller, That the resolution passed at last meeting of this Board, proposing, by special order, to strike a special rate of thirty-nine-fourteenthths of a penny in the pound, to provide for interest and other annual charges on the loan of £1,200, Buckley Road Special District, on the rateable value of Sections 10, 13, 12, 11, 9, 17, and 6, Block XV., Mount Robinson Survey District, and Section 6, Block III., Waiopehu Survey District; such special rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in one instalment on the 1st July in each year, be now confirmed.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order that it purports to be, and that the same was duly passed according to law.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
Clerk to the Wirokino Road Board.

25th March, 1893.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Alfredton Road District, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOUNT BAKER ROAD.

NUMBER of voters on roll, 3; number of votes on roll, 3; number of voters voted in favour of loan, 3; number of votes given, 3; number of voters voted against loan, nil; number of votes against, nil.

As a majority of voters voted for the loan, and a majority of votes were given in favour, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

H. DUNN,
Chairman.

Alfredton Road Board Office, 28th March, 1893.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken at the residence of Mr. George Waters, College Street continuation, on the 13th day of March, 1893, on the proposal to raise a loan of £100, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to clear, form, and metal the continuation of College Street, in the Board's district, from the boundary of the Borough of Palmerston North to the termination of College Street:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 7, representing 8 votes; 6 ratepayers, representing 7 votes, voted in favour of the proposal; and 1 ratepayer, representing 1 vote, voted against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Manawatu Road Board Office,
Palmerston North, 27th March, 1893.

DONALD GRANT,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Manawatu Road Board did, at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1893, make the following special order:—

For the purpose of providing interest and other annual charges on a loan of £370, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to reform and metal Cleveley's Line, in the Manawatu Road District, from Roberts's Line to the Bunnythorpe Railway-road, and to clear, form, and metal Roberts's Line, in the Manawatu Road District, from the Bunnythorpe-Kairanga Road to the Bunnythorpe Railway Road, that a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound is hereby made on the rateable values of the following sections, namely: Sections Nos. 513, 518, 519, 520, 521, 1466, 1467, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, Block VII., Kairanga District, and Sections Nos. 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1311, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1322, 1323, and 1324, Township of Bunnythorpe. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable, by two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year, at the Board's office, in Palmerston North.

The cost of raising the above loan to be paid out of the loan.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Manawatu Road Board, at a special meeting held on the 16th day of March, 1893.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk to the Manawatu Road Board.
Palmerston North, 28th March, 1893.

Notice to Mariners, No. 9 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1893.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON.

PORT OF HOBART

NOTICE is hereby given that the black buoy (referred to in Government Notice No. 107, 9th March, 1891) which had been placed in 5 fathoms of water, 73yds. from shore, to mark the edge of a bank that extends north-east from the south-east point of entrance to Sullivan's Cove, has been removed.

Marine Board of Hobart, 15th February, 1893.

BRISBANE RIVER.—ALTERATIONS IN DEPTHS OF DREDGED CHANNELS.

REFERRING to Notice No. 4, issued on the 9th instant, further notice is hereby given that, as a result of the last flood in the Brisbane River, additional changes have taken place in the dredged channels, the net depths at low-water springs being now as follow: Outer Bar, 8ft. 6in.; Inner Bar, 15ft.; Pelican Bank, 12ft.; Lytton Rocks, 13ft.; above Lytton, 15ft.; Eagle Farm Flats, 6ft.; Quarries Reach, 10ft.; Hamilton Reach, 7ft. 6in.

In the Outer Bar Cutting the shallowest water extends for a distance of about three cables, and for a half to three-quarters of a mile the depth is from 10ft. to 13ft. In the

Pelican Bank Cutting the shallowest water extends for a distance of about three cables, and in the Eagle Farm Flats Cutting for about a cable. The Quarries Cutting has silted up evenly, and in the Hamilton Reach there are a series of shallow ridges throughout the whole cutting. A detailed examination of all the cuttings is now being made, and, if deeper water is discovered outside the recognised channels, due notice will be given.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 23rd February, 1893.

BRISBANE RIVER BAR.—ALTERATION OF TIDE SIGNALS, PILE LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 1st proximo, the tide signals hitherto shown from the Pile Lighthouse, Brisbane River Bar, will be discontinued, and in lieu thereof the code in use at all other Queensland ports (as published in December last) will be adopted.

This change is in consequence of the diminished depth of water in the various cuttings, for which the original code does not provide.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 24th February, 1893.

BURNETT RIVER.—ALTERATION IN DEPTHS OF CHANNELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as a result of the recent floods in the Burnett River, there has been a general silting-up in the channels, the principal being No. 1 Cutting, in which there is now only 3ft. 8in. at low-water springs.

The Burnett Bar will be examined when practicable.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 25th February, 1893.

MARY RIVER.—ALTERATION IN DEPTHS OF CHANNELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as a result of the recent floods in the Mary River, the channels have silted up. The net depths at low-water springs are now as follow: No. 1, Dundathu, 8ft. No. 2, Leslie Bank, 9ft. 4in. No. 3, Heath Reach, 7ft. 9in. No. 4, The Brothers, 11ft. 8in. No. 5, Lower Rocky, 11ft. 6in. No. 6, Middle Flats, 3ft. 9in.; X, Crab Island, 9ft. 9in.; Z, Outer Horseshoe, 6ft. 5in. No. 7, Entrance Reach, 12ft. Frazer's Island (outside Heads), 9ft. 4in.

The minimum depth is in No. 6, which is shallow throughout.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 25th February, 1893.

Bonus for Eradicating the Californian Thistle.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th March, 1893.

CONDITIONS on which a bonus of £250 is offered for a means of eradicating the Californian thistle (*Cnicus lanceolatus*):—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, Wellington, and must be in his hands not later than the 1st June, 1893.
2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their proposed means of eradication in such manner and at such time and place as the Minister shall direct.
3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more persons, under whose instructions and before whom all tests shall be carried through.
4. The proposed bonus, or any part thereof, will not be paid until the proposed remedy has been proved effectual.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1893.

NOTICE has been received from the Moderator that
The Reverend JUNIOR W. WALDIE

has ceased to be an Officiating Minister in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland. His name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1893.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1893.

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

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend LOUIS HURLIN.
Church of Christ.
Mr. ROBERT LAING.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 1st day of April, 1893:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

SUBURBAN TRAFFIC.—WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND DUNEDIN.

The single fares for one mile will be: First-class, 3d.; second-class, 2d.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Sulphur, Oxford to Westfield or Auckland, will be charged as Class Q.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

KAIHU SECTION.—DARGAVILLE.

Charges for Use of Wharf. £ s. d.

For every vessel not over 20 tons gross register trading within the Kaipara Heads, lying at the wharf, per quarter, payable in advance ..	0	15	0
For every vessel over 20 tons gross register trading within the Kaipara Heads, lying at the wharf, per quarter, payable in advance ..	1	10	0
For every vessel, not otherwise specified, lying at the wharf, per working-day or part thereof, per ton gross register up to 150 tons ..	0	0	0½
For each ton above 150 tons ..	0	0	0½
Minimum charge per day or part thereof ..	0	2	6

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

JAMES McKERROW, } Railway
J. P. MAXWELL, } Commissioners.
W. M. HANNAY, }

Adoption of "The Rating Act, 1882," by the Onslow Borough Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Onslow Borough Council, on or about the 23th day of June, 1892, duly passed a resolution to the effect that it desires to adopt "The Rating Act, 1882," and that such resolution is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"That this Council desires to adopt 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 30th day of March, 1893.

C. M. CROMBIE,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Adoption of "The Rating Act, 1882," by the Otautau Town Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Otautau Town Board, on or about the 10th day of September, 1892, duly passed a resolution to the effect that it desires to adopt "The Rating Act, 1882," and that such resolution is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"That this Board desires to adopt 'The Rating Act, 1882,' and the amendments thereof."

Dated this 30th day of March, 1893.

C. M. CROMBIE,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Adoption of "The Rating Act, 1882," by the Raleigh Town Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Raleigh Town Board, on or about the 2nd day of May, 1892, duly passed a resolution to the effect that it desires to adopt "The Rating Act, 1882," and that such resolution is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"That this Board desires to adopt 'The Rating Act, 1882,' as provided in section 58 of that Act, made to apply to Town Boards by section 8 of the Amendment Act, 1888."

Dated this 30th day of March, 1893.

C. M. CROMBIE,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Adoption of "The Rating Act, 1882," by the Richmond Borough Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Richmond Borough Council, on or about the 22nd day of February, 1892, duly passed a resolution to the effect that it desires to adopt "The Rating Act, 1882," and that such resolution is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"That the Richmond Borough Council herewith adopts 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 30th day of March, 1893.

C. M. CROMBIE,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

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 1s., license-fee, must accompany each tender.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

HENRY G. CLARK,
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
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

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.

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 sub-urban 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.

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.
			A.	£ s. d.
15	367	Taringatura..	1,665	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 ls. 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, 4d. 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 Annual Rental.	Term of License.
208	{ Tekapo Opuha	{ IV., VIII., XII. V., IX., XIII. (XI., XII., XV.)	15,700	£ 261 13 4	10 years.
209	{ Tekapo Burke. Opuha	{ XVI. III., IV. XIII.	14,670	218 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.

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.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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18 | 123 | Takitimo .. | 3,542 0 0 | 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."

(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.

Sale of Lands in Cromarty Township, Wilson's River Goldfields.

District Land and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 1st March, 1893.

THE following township lots in Cromarty will be submitted to public auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Friday, the 28th April next, at 11 o'clock.

SCHEDULE.

Sec.	Area.	Upset Price.	Sec.	Area.	Upset Price.
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CROMARTY.—BLOCK II.						
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
11	0	1	0	7	10	0
12	0	0	30	7	10	0
13	0	0	32	7	10	0
14	0	1	0	7	10	0
15	0	1	0	7	10	0
16	0	1	0	7	10	0
17	0	1	0	7	10	0
18	0	1	0	7	10	0

CROMARTY, BLOCK IV.						
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	0	1	0	7	10	0
2	0	1	0	7	10	0
3	0	1	0	7	10	0
4	0	1	0	7	10	0
5	0	1	0	7	10	0
6	0	1	0	7	10	0

Lithographs may be obtained at the Survey Office, Invercargill. The sections in Block III. are temporarily withheld pending the requirements for public purposes being determined.

Terms: One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, balance within thirty days of date of auction.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Probate.

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

In the matter of the will of ERU TAKIHU, of Oweta, deceased.

APPPLICATION having been made by Keita Kenana that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 16th March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Court to be held at Gisborne on the 25th day of April, 1893, inquiries will be made, under section 4 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888," respecting the deed mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said transaction, and having objections to make, are hereby notified to attend.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

CONVEYANCE dated 6th June, 1892, of land known as Waimata East No. 3, made by Hatiwira Pahura and others to Percival Barker.

District of Gisborne, Provincial District of Auckland.—Notice of Time and Place for inspecting Plan after Interlocutory Order.—Whaitiri Block.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 16th March, 1893.

WHEREAS at a Court held at Gisborne, on the 10th day of December, 1883, orders were made respecting Whaitiri Nos. 1 and 2, that the names of Wi Pere, Paora Haupa, and others should be registered as the owners thereof, and that certificates of their title thereto should be made and issued when a proper survey should be made: Now notice is hereby given that the plan of such survey will be deposited for inspection at the office of the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Gisborne on the 1st day of April, 1893.

If any person is desirous of making objections to the boundaries of the said blocks as defined by the said plan, he must give notice thereof to the Court, stating the grounds of his objection. All such objections will be heard and determined at a sitting of the Court to be held at Gisborne on the 25th day of April, 1893.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

"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, 23rd 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 the Native Land Court, Wellington, on the 5th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

OHAU No. 3, SECTION 6.
93-56. LEASE dated the 21st day of April, 1892, from Pita Keremihana and another to Gaviat Brennan and another.

OHAU No. 3, SECTION 6.
93-57. Lease dated the 21st day of April, 1892, from Witana Parera and another to Gaviat Brennan and another.

OHAU No. 3A, No. 2.
93-82. Transfer dated the 7th day of February, 1893, from Paneta Riwai te Riha to Ropata Ranapiri.

OHAU No. 3A, No. 1.
93-83. Transfer dated the 7th day of February, 1893, from Akapita te Tewe and another to Ropata Ranapiri.

TE WAHAOTEMARANGAI No. 1B.

93-89. Transfer dated the 7th day of August, 1885, from Kipa te Whatanui and others to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

WAIRAU AND PUKATEA RESERVES.
93-107. Judgment dated the 14th day of September, 1892, to recover £265 10s. in the estate of Hanikamu te Hiko.

NGAIPU No. 1.

93-116. Transfer dated the 28th day of August, 1891, from Raharuhi Anaru and others to Thomas Coldham Williams and others.

PUKEMOKIMOKI No. 2.

93-117. Transfer dated the 28th day of August, 1891, from Raharuhi Anaru and others to Thomas Coldham Williams and others.

PATUKAWA No. 1.

93-118. Transfer dated the 16th day of November, 1891, from Raharuhi Anaru and others to Thomas Coldham Williams and others.

OTAKI, SECTION 162, PART OF.

93-119. Mortgage dated the 21st day of March, 1893, from Hakaraia te Whena to Thomas George Macarthy.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 20th 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 Te Paeroa, on the 15th day of April, 1893, for investigating the transactions relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TE AROHA, BLOCK IX., SECTION 27A.
93-22. TRANSFER dated the 1st day of December, 1892, made by Aihe Pepene, of Shortland, to Richard Dovell, of Shortland.

KAITAWA No. 6.

93-23. Transfer dated the 17th day of January, 1893, made by Te Waana Moengahau, of Hauraki, to William Deeble, of Hauraki.

TE AROHA, BLOCK V., SECTION 17.
93-24. Transfer dated the 3rd day of December, 1892, made by Hunia te Wew, of Hauraki, to Charles John Dearle, of Thames.

HAUTAMIRUA.

93-25. Transfer dated the 10th day of February, 1893, made by Takerei te Putu, of Ohinemuri, to Morehu te Putu, of Ohinemuri.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 48; WAIRERE, BLOCK XI., SECTION 70 (INTEREST IN).

93-26. Transfer dated the 2nd day of February, 1893, made by Te Heinga Tawaha, of Thames, to Duncan and James McNicol, of Te Aroha.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 34.
93-27. Lease dated the 28th day of January, 1893, made by Ripeka te Pea and Wiremu te Pea, of Thames, to Duncan and James McNicol, of Te Aroha.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 33B.
93-28. Lease dated the 28th day of January, 1893, made by Marara Hikori and Wiremu Herewini, of Hauraki, to Duncan and James McNicol, of Te Aroha.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 33A.
93-29. Lease dated the 28th day of January, 1893, made by Ngahua Ngakaho, Mere Ngakaho, and Kararua Ngakaho, of Hauraki, to Duncan and James McNicol, of Te Aroha.

TE AROHA, BLOCK IX., SECTION 23.
93-30. Lease dated the 6th day of December, 1892, made by Rawiri te Wakaiti, Tamaiwhia Rawiri, Hikori Rawiri, Ani Perepetua, and Pirika te Riupoto, of Hauraki, to Charles John Dearle, of Hauraki.

HURUHURU No. 5.

93-31. Transfer dated the 6th day of December, 1892, made by Haora Tareranui, Te Hiriani Tui, Hirawa te Moananui, Tareranui, and Te Hiriani te Tui, as successor to Nepihana Tui, of Ohinemuri, to James Barrett, of Te Paeroa.

HURUHURU No. 2b.

93-32. Transfer dated the 6th day of December, 1892, made by Hirawa te Moananui, Mikaera te Moananui, Heneri te Ngataru, Poata Makuini, Haora Tupaea, and Hiriani Tui, as successor of Nepihana Tui, of Hauraki, to Ellen Barrett, wife of James Barrett, of Te Paeroa.

TE AO TE KOWHAI (INTERESTS IN).

93-33. Transfer dated the 18th day of November, 1885, made by Morehu te Putu and Hirawani Karawhiu, of Ohinemuri, to David Snodgrass, of Te Paeroa.

GRAHAMSTOWN, BLOCK XIII., LOTS 211, 212, 213.

93-34. Conveyance dated the 25th day of January, 1893, made by Mango, Ngapari, and Ngaroma Whaiapu, of Shortland, to the Thames Borough Council.

"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, 27th 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 the Native Land Court, Wellington, on the 5th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

HUTT, SECTIONS 2 AND 3, SUBDIVISION 5.

93-120. TRANSFER dated the 21st day of December, 1891, from Rangiwahia te Puni and others to James Charles Kelly.

KAIWHARAWHARA OLD PA.

93-121. Transfer dated the 29th day of June, 1889, from Komene Paipa to John Newton.

KAIWHARAWHARA OLD PA.

93-122. Transfer dated the 6th day of November, 1889, from Hori Paengahura to John Newton.

KAIWHARAWHARA OLD PA.

93-123. Transfer dated the 3rd day of July, 1889, from Rihipeti Iraia to John Newton.

HUTT, SECTION 36, PART OF.

93-124. Mortgage dated the 15th day of March, 1893, from Hapi Puketapu to John Thompson.

NGARARA WEST A, SECTION 72.

93-125. Transfer dated the 24th day of March, 1893, from Te Kahu Tataara to Hannah Field.

KAIWHARAWHARA OLD PA.

93-126. Transfer dated the 3rd day of July, 1889, from Huni te Ari to John Newton.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1893.

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

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
37. Charles Seymour .. (Address for service is at the office of H. J. Finn, Solicitor, Gisborne.)	Whangara ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Rawiri Maki, Hori Peita, Hiria Punua, Pipi Aokai or Haokai, Pipi Aokai or Haokai as successor of Paratene Tototahi, Pipi Aokai or Haokai as successor of Paora Hokotaro, Henare Pei as successor of Pera Puhipuhi, Remari Puhipuhi as successor of Pera Puhipuhi, Rawiri Karaha, Rawiri Karaha as successor of Torotia Kanapu, Pera Whakatete, Tiopira Kaitara, Taopoaka, Hoani Pohipi, Aperahama or Pera Whakatete as successor of Epiniha Whakatete, Pera Whakatete as successor to Marara te Rama, Heni Rakaia as successor to Karanama Teko or Keka, Teopira Potanga or Karaka as successor to Torotia Kanapa, Hemi Tawhitawhi, Ramari Pukehuia, Henare Pei, Heni Hinaki, Miriama te Ahipare, Rahera te Kakahu, Hare Nahonaho, Eruera Taruke, Heta Mangungu, Nikarima te Patu, Taraipine Taiki, Epiha Parau as successor of Raniera Kawheke or Kauheke, Hami Keiroiroi, Ruta Hape, Akeniha Wheku, Raihania Karaka, Enoka Whakatete as successor of Epiniha Whakatete, Enoka Korou Whakatete as successor of Marara te Rama, Enoka Korora, Wi Wharekino, Maehe Akurangi, Rapata Taita, Karauria Huatai as successor of Paora Kahekahe, Tamati te Ota, Heni Mohi, Apiata te Hame or Parehuia as successor to Natanahira Porete, Mere Karaka Hinewaka, Te Hapa Kutia as successor of Karaitiana Hapi or Poki, Rawiri Karaha as successor of Mihaka Ngahui, Arapeta or Peta Rangiuia as successor to Mehaka Ngahue, Hoani Hiratehe, Ruihi Mautatua as successor to Hare Wahie, Huria Kehukehu as successor to Hare Wahie, Tamati Pikikahu, Emere Tuatare, Emere Ngahue as successor to Mihaka Ngahue, Hoani Riwaka, Mere Karaka as successor of Rahera Rukupo, Raihania Rangi as successor of Tamihana Paku, the successor of Katerina Mana, and of Kereama Piwaka as successor to Kerihona Piwaka.
38. George Harper and Edward Circuit Latter, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, deceased	Kotorepaia No. 2 ..	Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said block of Tuta Nihoniho, Renata Hape, Heni Nohoaka, Hori te Ori, Erana Rauhaere, Peti Poihakena, Eruera Ariari, Peti Matekino, Kararaina Turaki and Ropata Wahawaha, Iehu Haki, Wiremu Ngaupuku, Te Rana Pakau, Arepeta Potae, and Himiona Tiwhatiwha.
39. George Harper and Edward Circuit Latter, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, deceased	Paekawa No. 2 ..	Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said block of Mere Waimanuku, Kerana te Owai, Ropihana Huatu, Erana Rauhaere, Te Honiana Auriri, Mere Whariki, Ruiru Wharekohu, Mere Ariha Tawhara, Natama Makau, Piripi te Awarau, Te Hemara Moana, Heni Nohoaka, Renata Apawai, Hori Tutere, Ripi Taweka, Mokena Harua, Perenata Kaiwi, Mere Ruawahine, Ruiru Kahawai, Raana Pakau, Wiremu Taika, Hare Maruata, Piniha Tahiriri, Riwai Tauranga, Nepia Hurikara, Naera Otutu, Mokena Kahu, Wi Pahau, Wiremu te Owai, Eruera Ariari, Heni te Aomihia, Renata Hape, Kereama Kaipara, Apirana Tatua, Peti Poihakena, Hamiora Ngarimu and Himiona te Moana, Renata Apawai or Apuai, Hori Tutere or Tutere, Ripi or Pipi Taweka, Mokena Harua or Horua, Perenata Kaiwi, Mere Ruawahine, Ruiru Kahawai, Raana Pakau, Wiremu Taika, Hare Maruata, Piniha Tahiriri or Taheriri, Riwai Tauranga, Nepia Hurikara, Naera Otutu, Mokena Kahu, Wi Pahau, Wiremu te Owai, Eruera Ariari, Heni te Aomihia, Renata Hape, Kereama Kaipara, Apirana Tatua, Peti Poihakena, Hamiora Ngarimu, Hamiona te Moana, Eruera Rauhaere and Iehu Haki, — Mere Waimanuku, Wiremu Tuhorouta successor to Kerana te Owai, Ropihana Huatu, Erana Rauhaere, Te Honiana Auriri, Mere Whariki, Ruiru Wharekohu, Mere Ariha Tawhara, Natama Mauku, Piripi te Awarau, Te Hemara Moana, Heni Nohoaka, Pera te Weri, Te Rana Pakau, and Horomona te Hui.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
40. George Harper and Edward Circuit Latter, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, deceased	Pouturu No. 2	<p>Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said block of Tuta Nihoniho, Peta Tewa, Hepia Hurikara, Honi Poihakena, Harata Tuari, Anaru te Kahaki, Hamiora Ngarimu, Hekiera Tuterangi, Moraki Tautuhi, Winiata Tapahi, Hoana Whakama, Mohi Turei, Raniera Tuhua, Pita Horuhoru, Miria Whakaiti, Horata Taheke, Reupena Tiera, Maraea Tauoha, Eruera Pirita, Tarati Wahakino, Rapata te Kooro, Hore Tokowaka, Henare Tuatai, Peti Matekino, Hetekia Motu, Piriha Tihore, Renata Rongiipaia, Mere Hineitukua, Ripeka Paia, Peti Poihakeno, Erana Rauhaera, Kararina Turaki, Mokena Romio, Herewini Huriwaka, Wiremu Pewhairangi, Himiona te Moana, Hare Paraone, Ruiru Makuawe, Hoterene Karaka, Makari Tamanga, Hoani Kaikapo, Horomona Hapai, Hori Matamua, Apirana Tatus, Wiremu te Urupa, Reupene te Ana, Mata Pongahuru, Heni Nohoaka, Tamati te Ota, Himiona Tiwhatiwha, Hekiera Taurare, Hori Peita, Himiona te Owai, Pine Tipuna, Wi Turehu, Riria Kowhai, Eruera Kupenga, Hare Piko, Pekawa Pahuru, Paenata Kaiwi, Riwai te Hana, Hone Korokiangatua, Hori Tuhere, Te Paia Pakawe, Hana Konewa, Heni Herewaka, Herewini Waitatari, Maraea Whakaki, Kereama Kaipara, Erana Okore, Hanare te Whio, Hohepa Rairi, Hiria te Rakahurumai, Makutu Tamati, Pekama Tuhu, Anaru Ngamu and Hamana Turi, Tuta Nihoniho, Peta Tewa, Hepia Hurikara, Hone Poihakena, Harata Tuari, Anaru te Kahaki, Hamiora Ngarimu, Hekiera Tuterangi, Moraki Tautuhi, Winiata Tapahi or Tapatu, Hoana Whakama, Mohi Turei, Raniera Tuhua, Pita Horuhoru, Miria Whakaiti, Horata Taheke, Reupena Tiera, Maraea Tauoha, Eruera Pirita, Tarati Wahakino, Rapata te Kooro, Hore Tokowaka or Hare Tokoaka, Henare Tuatai, Peti Matekino, Hetekia Motu, Piriha Tihore, Renata Rongiipaia, Mere Hineitukua, Ripeka Paia, Peti Poihakeno, Erana Rauhaere, Kararina Turaki, Mokena Romio, Herewini Huriwaka, Wiremu Pewhairangi, Himiona te Moana, Hare Paraone, Riwia Makuawe, Hoterene Karaka, Makari or Makere Tamanga, Hoani Kaikapo, Horomona Hapai, Hori Matamua, Apirana Tatus, Wiremu te Urupa, Reupena te Ana, Mata Pongahuru, Heni Nohoaka, Tamati te Ota, Himiona Tiwhatiwha, Hekiera Taurare, Hori Peita, Himiona te Owai, Pine Tipuna, Wi Turehu, Riria Kowhai, Eruera Kupenga, Hare Piko, Pekawa or Pekama Pahuru, Perenata Kaiwi, Riwai te Hana, Hone Korokiangatua or Hehe, Hori Tuhere, Te Paea Pakawe, Hana Konewa, Heni Herewaka, Herewini Waitatari, Maraea Whakaki, Kereama Kaipara, Erana Okore, Hanara or Hanare te Whio, Hohepa Rairi, Hiria te Rakahurumai, Makutu Tamati, Pekama Tuhu, Anaru Ngamu, Hamana Turi and Renata Hape, Te Rana Pakau, husband of the said Erana Rauhaere, and Paraone Tiao, husband of the said Tarati Wahakino.</p>
41. George Harper and Edward Circuit Latter, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, deceased	Whakamarutuna No. 2	<p>Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hekiera Tataikoho, Horomona Hapai, Wiki te Piri, Reiharua Katua, Tuta Nihoniho, Matiu te Rango, Maraki Tautuhi, Hairo te Rango, Makere te Hau, Piniha Pahau, Ritihia Ruini, Haore Paraone, Turuhira Whaaki, Hamiora Katia, Paranihi te Pare, Matire Huroa, Hakopa Tipaata, Tamati te Ohaere, Hana Horuhoru, Hare Piko, Arepera te Reo, Watene Ketua, Pirihiha Materoa, Hekiera Tuhou, Pipiri Puoho, Hone Poi, Riria Katua, Rahera Whariki, Wi te Hau, Te Rina Kauri, Mere Ruawhane, Ruiha Rangiakina, Ihaka Maika, Anaru Teretere, Harete Mene, Maora Puke, Maraea Ketua, Paora Kahu, Miriama Oria, Eru Tokara, Mere Karaka Herehere, Marara Tahuka, Hira Whanautana, Hone Taewa, Hira Tamihere, Patara Tuau, Timotimo, Wirihana Pahou, Rahera Pahou, Winiata Taniwha, Ripeka Maiwera, Hekiera te Oka, Mere Moana, Heni Haere, Piniha Tamaarahi, Moria Tipuna, Akariha Hote, Mereana te Piri, Hirini Pehu, Mere Tuhou, Hoani Pari, Ngaperu, Reupene Tiera, Roka Wahawaha, Tuta Tamati, Hariata Parakaahu, Kereama Matehe, Hone Heke, Makere Timotimo, Mere Whariki, Heni Nohoaka, Renata Hape, Erana Kahina, Eruera Potaka, Pekama Pahura, Eruera Ariari, Wi Pewhairangi, Riria Kowhai, Peti Poihakena and Erana Waipapa, Hekiera Tataikoho, Horomona Hapai, Wiki te Piri, Reihana Katua, Tuta Nihoniho, Matie te Rango, Makere te Hau, Piniha Pahau, Ritihia Ruini, Haore or Hare Paraone, Turuhira Whaaki, Maraki Tautuhi, Hairo te Rango, Hamiora Katia, Paranihi Tipare, Matire Huroa, Hakopa Tipaata, Tamati te Ohaere, Hana Horuhoru, Hare Piko, Arepera te Reo, Watene Ketua, Pirihiha Materoa, Hekiera Tuhou, Pipiri Puoho, Hone Poi, Riria Katua, Rahera Whariki, Wi te Hau, Te Rina Kauri, Mere Ruawahine, Ruiha Rangiakina, Ihaka Maika, Anaru Teretere, Harete Wene, Maora Puke, Maraea Ketua, Paora Kahu, Miriama Oria, Eru Tokara, Mere Karaka, Herehere, Marara Tahuka, Hira Whanautana, Hone or Hona Taewa, Hira Tamihere, Patara Tuau, Pita Timotimo or Timotimo, Wirikana Pahou, Rahera Pahou, Winiata Taniwha, Ripeka Maiwera, Hekiera te Oka, Mere Moana, Heni Haere, Epiniha Tamaarahi, Moria or Miria Tipuna, Akariha Hote or Hoti, Mereana te Piri, Hirini Pehu, Mere Tuhou, Hoani Pari, Ngaperu, Reupene Tiera, Roka Wahawaha, Tuta Tamati, Hariata Parakaahu, Kereama Matehe, Hone Heke or Hehe, Makere Timotimo, Mere Whariki, Heni Nohoaka, Renata Hape, Erana Kahina, Eruera Potaka, Pekama Pahura, Eruera Ariari, Wi Pewhairangi, Riria Kowhai, Peti Poihakena, Erana Waipapa, Te Rana Pakau and Iehu Haki, Rihara Paipa husband of the said Heni Haere, and William Hillman husband of the said Ngaperu.</p>

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
42. George Harper and Edward Circuit Latter, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, deceased	Rangikohua No. 7 or Rangikohua No. 3	Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said block of Tuta Nihoniho, Maraki Tautuhi, Erueti or Erueta Rena, Himiona Hohua, Pekama Pahuru or Pahura, Maraea Tauoha, Eruera Pirita, Raniera Tuhua, Hate or Hati Taituha, Mokena Horoua, Mere or Meri Whariki, Hamiora Ngarimu, Hareta or Harata Taiheke, Herewini Hori, Mere Nihoniho, Heni Nohoaka, Miria Whakaiti, Maraea Kahu, Te Roana or Te Rana Pakau, Iritana Iriwaho, Makere Taiaha, Peti Waiariki, Rupene Torea, Anaru te Kahaki, Wi Pewhairangi, Hone Keke or Hehe, Wiremu Tuhura, Erana Tuhura, Hira Whaikapakapa, Horomona Hapai, Pekana or Pekama Waiti, Hare Maruata, Mere Ruawahine, Pine Tipuna, Eruera Kupenga, Aperana Tatua, Nepia Hurikara, Wiremu Taiaha Wete or Wi Te Rure, Mokena Kahu, Renata Hape, Iehu Hake or Haki, Eruera Ariari, Hekiera Tuterangi, Hera Ngawati or Heni, successor to Heni Awanui, Hare Paraone, Hone Poihakena, Tuta te Ua, Reupene or Rupene Te Ana, Amaru Ngamu, Pekama Tuha, Heni Taiaha, Hori te Rangikamate, Himiona Tiwhatiwha, Mere Arihi Ngangira, Iritana Hakano, Pita Horuhoru or Harahara, Te Wharau Tahea, Hamiora Houkamau, Peremata Kaiwi, Hekiera Taurere or Taurare, Hoterene Karaka, Wiremu Tuhore or Tuhoro, Maraea Ngaki, Roka te Whataaruhe, Raiha Putoto, Pipi Taweka, Pita Rongo, Wi Patai, Koroniria or Konoriria Wehenga, Hohepa Rairi, Hana Maraea, Pohoi Tieke, Peta Tamahori Eparaima Uruika, Herewini Waitatari or Waetataru, Wiremu Ngaupuku, Hetikia Waimotu, Hanara Tangiawha, Henare Tuatai, Renata Mahemahe, Miriana Tihore, Pane Tatua, Kereama Tamararo or Waipara, Wiremu Tohi, Himi Ngatai, Hori Waiti, Hemi or Heni te Kahurangi, Mereana Okeoke, Hiria Hokiangi, Manahi Kaeha, Hate or Hatiwira Houkamau, Tuta Ngarimu, Makere Ngangira, Tamati te Ota, Hori Pieta or Peita, Hekiera Taitaikoko, Raiha Kahupaea, Hunia Karaka, Riria Rehua, Ratamira Puni, Kiore Whatiria, Tamati te Puni, Hori Tuhore, Hekiera Rewarewa, Wi Paku and Tuta Tamati, Tuta Nihoniho, Maraki Tautuhi, Erueta Rena, Himiona Hohua, Pekama Pahuru, Maraea Tauoha, Eruera Pirita, Raniera Tuhua, Hati Taituha, Mokena Horoua, Meri Whariki, Hamiora Ngarimu, Harata Taiheke, Herewini Hori, Mere Nihoniho, Heni Nohoaka, Miria Whakaiti, Maraea Kahu, Te Rana Pakau, Iritana Iriwaho, Makere Taiaha, Peti Waiariki, Rupene Torea, Anaru Kahaki, Hone Hehe, Wiremu Tuhura, Erana Tuhura, Hira Whaikapakapa, Horomona Hapai, Pekama Waiti, Hare Maruata, Mere Ruawahine, Pine Tipuna, Eruera Kupenga, Aperana Tatua, Nepia Hurikara, Wiremu Taiaha, Wi te Rure, Mokena Kahu, Renata Hape, Iehu Hake, Eruera Ariari, Hekiera Tuterangi, Hare Paraone, Hone Poihakena, Tuta te Ua, Rupene te Ana, Amaru Ngamu, Pekama Tuha, Heni Taiaha, Himiona Tiwhatiwha, Pita Horuhoru, Te Wharau Tahea, Peremata Kaiwi, Hekiera Tawihare, Hoterene Karaka, Wiremu Tuhoro, Maraea Ngaki, Raiha Putoto, Pipi Taweka, Pita Rongo, Wi Patai, Koroniria Wehenga, Hohepa Rairi, Hana Maraea, Pohoi Tieke, Peta Tamahori, Eparaima Uruika, Herewini Waitatari, Wiremu Ngaupuku, Hanara Tangiawha, Henare Tuatai, Renata Mahemahe, Miriana Tihore, Pane Tatua, Kereama Waipara or Tamararo, Wiremu Tohi, Himi Ngatai, Heni te Kahurangi, Mereana Okeoke, Hiria Hokiangi, Manahi Kaeha, Hatiwira or Hate Houkamau, Tuta Ngarimu, Makere Ngangira, Tamati te Ota, Hori Peita or Pieta, Hekiera Taitaikoko, Ratamira Puni, Tamati te Puni, and Hori Tuhore, Wi Pewhairangi, Hera Heni or Ngawati as successor to Heni Awanui, Mere Arihi Ngangira, Iritana Hakano, Hamiora Houkamau, Roka te Whataaruhe, Hetikia Waimotu, Hori Waiti, Raiha Kahupaea, Hunia Karaka, Kiore Whatiria, Hori te Rangikamate, Hekiera Rewarewa, Wi Paku, Tuta Tamati, and Riria Rehua.
43. George Harper and Edward Circuit Latter, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, deceased	Rangikohua No. 8 or Rangikohua No. 2	Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said block of Ani Ponahana, Nepia Hurikara, Hana Maeraea Rairi, Hohepa Rairi, Heni Herewaka, Hori te Apinga, Ani Kirini, Katarina te Kani, Hanora or Hanara te Whiu, Tuta Pawheo or Pawhero, Makere Rairi, Tuta Ngarima, Maraki Tautuhi or Tautuhu, Hekiera Taurare, Wi Hunia, Te Whiu a Parae or Oparae, Peta te Haura, Makere Tahawherina or Takawhenua, Winita or Winiata Kairohi, Mere Katene Taiapa, Apikara Kurawai and Hari Tokoaka, Nepia Hurikara, Tuta Pawhero or Pawero and Hori te Apinga, Ani Ponahana, Hana Maeraea Rairi, Hohepa Rairi, Heni Herewaka, Ani Kirini, Katarina te Kani, Hanora te Whiu, Makere Rairi, Tuta Ngarima, Maraki Tautuhi, Hekiera Taurare, Wi Hunia, Te Whiu o Parae, Peta te Haura, Makere Takawhenua, Winiata Kairohi, Mere Katene Taiapa, Apikara Kurawai and Haare or Hari Tokoaka, Hamiora Ngarimu, husband of the said Heni Herewaka.
44. Percival Barker .. (Address for service is at the office of C. A. de Lautour, Solicitor, Gisborne.)	Tuawhatu No. 1A ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Taopoaka, Tiopira Potango, and Ruta Hape, through conveyance dated the 7th July, 1881, to Michael Mullooly.
45. Mary Bloomfield .. (Address for service is at the office of C. A. de Lautour, Solicitor, Gisborne.)	Umukaupa ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Anaru Ratapu, Tamati Poaka, Eruera Harete, Sarah Cunningham, Keita Kenana and Hera Kaningamu as trustees for Inaia Tamai Kahakina, Hirini te Kani, Mihi Pahura, Piriniha te Eke, Mere Maki, Kere Motihe, Kere Motihe as successor to Maaka Rangitautini, Karaitiana te Eke, Ereatara Rangihaitiri, Nepia te Atu, Apera Awahaku, Noko, Hoani Ruru, Arona Kaihau, Karepa Ruatapu, Kaiwhi, Mo Ka Mapura, Heni Matuarakau as successor to Hori Karaka, Otene Pitau, Toke te Kauae, Toke te Kauae, Keita Waera, Keita Kenana as trustee for Eruera Takihia, Hamiora Kaiwhakataka as successor to Maata Rewanga, Pimia Aata, Mere Hare, and Mary Heaney.
46. Michael Mullooly .. (Address for service, William Douglas Lysnar, Solicitor, Customhouse Street, Gisborne.)	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Karauria Pahura, Arapeta Rangiuia, and Himiona te Kani.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 28th March, 1893.

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

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
48. Stephen Hooper .. (Address for service is at the office of Borlase and Barnicoat, Solicitors, Whanganui.)	Omaru	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Te Peina Tawaruangahua, Ihaka Tawaruangahua, Wiremu Hauauru, Mere Ratana, Pouita Hiniwha, Angikiha Hauauru, Raimapaka Pehunga, Ripeka Utanga, Wiremu Hira and Haeana Mapu.
49. Stephen Hooper ..	Ramahiku No. 1 ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Keina Tao, Mere Mete Kingi, Hoani Mete Kingi, Tarete te Papa, Mita Tapa, Haenga Mapu, Meretira Tahu, Kataraina Bell, Wiremu Hauauru, Metiria Hineitiahurangi, Hare te Moko, Hare te Apa, Huikaua te Rou, Ratana te Aoterangi, Angikiha Takurua, Wirihana Ngariki, Poari Ngapo, Pango Tukia, Hori Pukehika, and Takarangi Mete Kingi.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua, on the 14th day of April, 1893, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Hapeta te Pakuru, Te Ngaru Ranapia, and Wirihana Tamati (92-269)	Tapuwaikuru	Certificate, Act 1880; June 18, 1886.
2	Te Meihana te Putuangaanga, Te Whau Hipora, and others (92-1717)	Tapuaekura	Certificate, Act 1880; June 18, 1886.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	Henry Mitchell (91-2565)	Tapuaekura	£ s. d. 57 5 0

Officers appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th 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.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
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PROMOTION.

Cameron, George Douglas | Chief Clerk, Chief Post Office.. | Napier | 1st January, 1893.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Coad, Ambrose | Letter-carrier | Auckland.. .. | 12th January, 1893.
 Fyson, Arthur Joseph | Letter-carrier | Gisborne | 13th February, 1893.
 Storey, Robert Francis | Letter-carrier | Auckland.. .. | 10th January, 1893.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that KATE CARDEN, of Wellington, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th March, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JAMES QUICK, of Takapuna, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd 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 of New Zealand, Wellington District.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PACKER, of Wellington, Artist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th March, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MOORE, of Takaka, Master-mariner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, at Takaka, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 27th March, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland (being a Local Court of Bankruptcy), holden at Greymouth.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and of the amendments thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day filed final accounts in respect of the following estates:—

- A. Webber, Greymouth, Brewer.
- F. Barrowman, Labourer, Greymouth.
- J. Cornish, Billiard-marker, Greymouth.
- J. V. Wilson, Sawyer, Ahaura.
- J. Griffiths, Hotelkeeper, Taylorville.

Further notice is hereby given that the above honourable Court has appointed Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any applications for orders of release in respect of the above estates.

Dated at Greymouth, this 14th day of March, 1893.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WISE, of Reefton, Sharebroker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 23rd 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 JOHN BAGLEY, of Christchurch, Machinist 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 30th day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 23rd 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 THOMAS MILN, of Southbridge, 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 Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1893.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Tenders for Sleepers, New Zealand Railways.

New Zealand Government Railways (Head Office), Wellington, 28th March, 1893.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of sleepers for the New Zealand railways is published for general information.
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Number.	Description.	Rate per Sleeper.	Remarks.
WELLINGTON SECTION.						
George Gardner	.. Mangatainoka	Eketahuna	.. 2,000	Totara	.. s. d. 2 10	Accepted.
Whiley and Co.	.. Ohau	Wellington	.. 4,000	"	.. 3 0	"
J. M. Cleland	.. Wellington	Silverstream	.. 2,000	Birch	.. 2 8	Declined.
W. Lawrence	.. Kaitoke	Kaitoke	.. 4,000	"	.. 3 0	"
NAPIER SECTION.						
G. W. Grainger	.. Maharahara	Oringi	.. 2,000	Totara	.. 2 6	Accepted.
C. N. Clausen and Stephen Welsh	.. "	Oringi and Matahiwi	.. 4,000	"	.. 2 6	"
Charles Smith	.. "	Oringi	.. 1,000	"	.. 2 6	"
P. Scally	.. Woodville	Oringi and Matahiwi	.. 4,000	"	.. 3 6	Declined.
NELSON SECTION.						
J. Price and P. Higgins	.. Belgrove	Belgrove	.. 1,000	Birch	.. 1 11½	Accepted.
Henry Baigent	.. Nelson	Wakefield	.. 2,000	"	.. 1 11	"
Martin T. White	.. Wakefield	Wai-iti	.. 1,000	"	.. 2 0½	Declined.
Hoult Brothers	.. Wai-iti	"	.. 1,000	"	.. 2 0	"
Stratford and Blair	.. Greymouth	Nelson	.. 3,000	"	.. 3 4	"
"	.. "	"	.. 3,000	Silver-pine	.. 3 11	"
PICTON SECTION.						
Nathaniel Bragg	.. Koromiko	Para	.. 1,000	Birch	.. 2 6	Accepted.
Freeth and Standen	.. "	Koromiko	.. 2,000	"	.. 2 6	"
Joseph Parfitt	.. Mount Pleasant	Mount Pleasant	.. 500	"	.. 2 6	Declined (informal)
C. J. Western	.. "	"	.. 500	"	.. 2 9	"
H. C. Seymour	.. Picton	Picton	.. 3,000	"	.. 3 2	"
WANGANUI SECTION.						
G. H. Christensen	.. Ashurst	Bunnythorpe	.. 1,000	Totara	.. 2 5	Accepted.
P. Rugsted	.. Feilding	Taonui	.. 2,000	"	.. 2 4½	"
J. Stewart	.. "	Manchester Mill	.. 2,000	"	.. 2 4	"
Bartholomew Brothers	.. "	Makino and Taonui	.. 1,500	"	.. 2 8	Declined.
Owen McElroy	.. Halcombe	Halcombe	.. 800	"	.. 2 5½	"
C. Managh	.. "	"	.. 700	"	.. 2 6	"

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1893.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 28th March, 1893.

THE results of the collection made during February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

E. J. von DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.				In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.						
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).			Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.	Acres.	Acres.	
									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.											Acres.	Bshls.									Bshls.
Clifton ..	73	72	62	207	403	101	1,780	..	110	214	5,520	2	40	47	186	254	44	772	310	482	7,563	15,794	743	1,625	44	66						
Stratford ..	308	103	21	432	..	3	80	..	115	33	1,310	2	90	104	722	19	35	311	316	533	29	48,741	7,215	1,790	46	19						
Taranaki ..	828	347	107	1,282	248	138	2,430	148	707	430	10,424	15	325	349	1,733	715	217	2,719	1,746	2,511	39,046	93,010	2,003	377	223	285						
Wairoa ..	37	61	48	146	1,112	27	576	146	60	64	1,980	126*	40	56	472	1,367	255	2,101	222	309	14,340	154,704	2,511	1,174	57	102						
Patangata ..	140	79	28	247	3,347	51	1,200	209	42	1,371	35,155	20	445	65	373	7,407	508	9,673	1,107	1,788	94,197	282,395	257	3,687	70	146						
Hawke's Bay ..	377	244	127	748	20,206	310	7,864	253	1,370	2,393	66,777	1,984	64,323	547	4,171	7,672	2,746	17,273	4,594	8,474	116,678	397,500	844	52,906	286	432						
Geraldine ..	800	374	194	1,368	8,848	47,801	1,226,792	1,249	2,028	19,399	606,709	773	20,642	979	6,557	22,445	402	95,076	1,413	2,531	166,181	50,588	628	20,432	433	604						
Mackenzie ..	56	38	28	122	590	2,929	77,915	390	1,001	1,893	64,370	5	100	34	155	6,697	5	12,894	87	124	55,651	6,606	..	50	42	26						
Waimate ..	375	158	76	609	11,831	37,201	904,750	815	1,502	18,762	584,079	967	33,010	252	1,446	24,092	138	83,729	523	666	186,597	17,095	9,183	24,375	210	238						
Waitaki ..	515	238	113	866	13,547	34,825	1,070,924	685	1,134	20,400	673,488	1,205	35,580	1,133	5,435	14,231	316	73,929	805	1,490	256,466	20,031	1,430	36,930	193	200						
Waihemo ..	182	19	2	203	2,025	3,445	92,875	206	200	3,460	92,280	65	1,940	151	842	2,367	277	10,171	8	24	27,218	15,802	..	200	57	18						
Bruce ..	426	119	71	616	2,543	7,262	172,636	21	1,093	12,896	450,508	360	12,255	322	1,590	13,334	960	36,253	500	530	87,820	9,230	..	18,399	197	66						
Clutha ..	532	180	89	801	2,096	3,145	80,764	339	1,389	24,286	820,401	47	1,670	313	1,490	21,641	209	51,369	230	436	150,760	18,684	780	27,689	258	103						
Tuapeka ..	454	92	52	598	3,659	5,098	133,525	2,646	1,815	10,991	347,019	252	6,160	312	1,402	13,448	339	34,901	139	216	77,618	7,162	131	7,636	99	221						

* Mostly for green food.

"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, Telkate Ngohi, Te Nu, Ngarewa, Ranga-whenua, Tupatea, Te Waka (Hoepo), Te Waka Taparuru, Whakahihi, Te Koro, Kahu Kuranui, Rangira, Tautokai (tamaiti), Tara Tuterangi, Ngahota te Ramapiupiu, Tupito, Ngarutahi, Tupuhi, Maui, Kilingi te Ruahapuku, Te Riri, Kopokope, Uruanewa, Pore, Te Onekura, Ororiri, Wharematangi, Tuarua, Rangiaitu, Te Toi, Maruera, Tamawhero, Te Koro Hokopaura, Tauaki Haumatao, Riwai Rekepou, Ngaoneone Tumaaki, Hokimuri Oeroa, Ngahua, Pokaiatua, Hapakura Ngarewa, Ngarongo Tupatea, Marumakia, Te Huirangi, Te Rewanga, Ngapera, 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, Pekehipi, Hinemahu, Mihirangi, Tueherangi, 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.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 5740, in favour of JOHN NICHOLAS, over Section 5 of Selection Block L., Douglas Block, being the land described in certificate of title, Vol. xxxv., folio 188, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage and give effect to the said discharge, unless caveat be lodged forbidding same on or before the 1st day of May, 1893.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.
G. G. BRIDGES,
 Deputy 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 on or before the 1st day of May, 1893.

2290. **GEORGE BEETHAM.**—Lot 4, Pipitea Pah Reserve, City of Wellington (Thorndon Quay). In occupation of Applicant.

2304. **KURAHEKE PUMIPI.**—Part of Lot 27, Te Aro Pah Reserve, and land formerly a public way adjoining the same, City of Wellington (Manners and Taranaki Streets). Occupied partly by Thomas Nidd and partly by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 29th day of March, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 Deputy 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 1st day of May, 1893.

AMEY DALDY.—Lots 17 and 18 of the subdivision of Allotment 3, Section 10, and part of Lot 11 of the subdivi-

sion of Allotments 9 and 10, Section 10, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood 18 perches. In the occupation of a tenant. 2991.

FRANK WILLIAM PARKER.—Allotment 56, Parish of Tauhoa, containing 185 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 3012.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 25th day of March, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
 District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act 1886," and in the matter of an application to register the New Eldorado Sluicing Company (Limited), in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Eldorado Sluicing Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the New Eldorado Sluicing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Fat Boys, Mount Criffel, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Crawford Street, in the City of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand pounds, in two thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is one thousand five hundred and seventy.
7. The amount already paid up is five shillings on one hundred and ninety-one contributing shares, and one thousand five hundred and seventy shares are to be treated as fully paid up.
8. The name of the Manager is John Rossi Hooper.
9. The names, occupations, and addresses of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Names, Occupations, and Addresses of Shareholders.	Number of fully Paid-up Shares.	Number of Contributing Shares.
Frederick Gustav Naumann, Miner, Fat Boys	350	10
Henry Schlaadt, Engineer, Dunedin ..	475	13
Joseph Adolf Schlaadt, Engineer, Dunedin	475	13
Henry Clement Schlaadt, Engineer, Wellington	50	..
James Don, Miner, Fat Boys ..	200	10
William Rae Don, Stationer, Dunedin ..	20	..
Charles Ward, Miner, Macetown	100
Joseph Haig, Bootmaker, Dunedin	10
Thomas Fitt, Miner, Macetown	25
Alfred Henry Shelton, Bootmaker, Dunedin	..	10
	1,570	191

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1893.
JOHN R. HOOPER,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—**G. L. Denniston, J.P.**

I, John Rossi Hooper, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

JOHN R. HOOPER.
 Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 22nd day of March, 1893—**G. L. Denniston, J.P.** 233

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Great Mercury Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th April, 1892; 23rd March, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Registered address, 108, Pitt Street, Sydney, New South
Wales; George Robson.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for same: £18,000; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid: £18,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
Amount paid up per share: 6s.
Amount called up per share: 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 800.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
same: 800; £20.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany: 69.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £127 7s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,225
17s. 4d.

I, Archibald Smith, of Auckland, the Attorney of the
Great Mercury Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do
solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and
complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the
31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration
conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue
of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ARCHIBALD SMITH.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of March, 1893,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 228

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Duffers' Creek Gold-mining Com-
pany (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st September,
1891.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Tainui Street, Greymouth; Peter Francis Daniel.
Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,573 2s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid: £4,000 (in purchase of property).
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid up per share: 5s. on 16,000, 4s. 6d. on 8,000.
Amount called up per share: 4s. 6d. on 8,000.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 637.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
same: 100; £2 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany: 10.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £173 2s.
Amount of debts considered good: £173 2s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,510 9s. 11d.,
of which £1,000 is secured by mortgage.

I, Peter Francis Daniel, of Greymouth, the Manager of the
Duffers' Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly
and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-
ment of the affairs of the said company on the 31st Decem-
ber, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscien-
tiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The
Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. F. DANIEL, Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 24th day of March, 1893,
before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 239

Private Advertisements.

I HEREBY certify that the Rev. WILLIAM LEE has been
duly reappointed Authorised Representative of the
Wesleyan Methodist Church, under the provisions of "The
Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887."

WILLIAM KEAL,
234 President, Wesleyan Conference.

PASTORAL LICENSES, OTAGO LAND DISTRICT, FOR
SALE BY AUCTION.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.

Dunedin, 28th March, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that a license of the under-mentioned
runs will be submitted by public auction, at the rooms
of the Chamber of Commerce, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on
the 29th April, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon:—

Runs 1 of C, 2 of C, and part of Run 189, interior
pastoral district, now known as Section 1, Ohau River Dis-
trict, Section 1, Benmore District, and Section 1, Benmore
Side District, comprising altogether about 94,330 acres.

Upset annual rental, £3,000. Term, fourteen years, from
the 1st March, 1894. Possession will be given on the 1st
May, 1894. The above run will be sold generally in accor-
dance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act,
1892."

A. HAMILTON,
235 Registrar, Otago University, Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary
general meeting of the Southland Farmers' Co-operative
Agency Company (Limited), held at Invercargill on the
11th March, 1893, a resolution was passed confirming one
passed at a similar meeting on the 21st February, 1893, to
wind up the said company voluntarily, and appointing
WALTER DOUGLAS DALGLIESH Liquidator.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1893.
W. DOUGLAS DALGLIESH,
229 Secretary of the company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately sub-
sisting between us, the undersigned GEORGE FINDLAY
and JOHN MURDOCH, carrying on business as Timber Mer-
chants, Saw-millers, and Importers, at Dunedin, under the
style or firm of "Findlay and Murdoch," has this day been
dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by
the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John
Murdoch, who will continue the said business under his own
name.

As witness our hands, this 13th day of March, 1893.
G. FINDLAY.
JOHN MURDOCH.
Witness to the signature of both parties—S. Solomon,
Solicitor, Dunedin. 230

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has
for some time past been carried on by WILLIAM
HENRY HARRIS and GEORGE JAMES WOOD, under the firm
of "Harris and Wood," in the business of Plumbers and
Tinsmiths, at Christchurch, was this day dissolved by
mutual consent.

As witness our hands, this 20th day of March, 1893.
GEORGE JAMES WOOD.
WILLIAM HENRY HARRIS.
Witness—William E. Mills, Solicitor, Christchurch. 231

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, WILLIAM
JOHN PRICTOR and WILLIAM ALEXANDER CRAWFORD,
have this day entered into copartnership as Advertising
Agents and Newsvendors, at Stafford Street, Dunedin, under
the style of "W. J. Prictor and Co."

Dated this 20th day of March, 1893.
W. J. PRICTOR.
W. A. CRAWFORD.
Witness to the signatures of both parties—A. E. Gascoigne,
Clerk to Mr. S. Solomon, Solicitor, Dunedin. 232

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, Cheap-side, 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,
225 Local Secretary.

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