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Rivers in Auckland notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

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GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following rivers within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act:—

The Waiau River and its tributary streams and branches, and the Awakanæ River, both situated in the County of Coromandel.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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!

Powers delegated to the Corporation of the Borough of Brunner under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Premier's Residence, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF BRUNNER,

who shall be known as the Dobson Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 258 (in red) on the map of the Town of Dobson, Block X., Arnold Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Omapere Street, 1000 links; towards the north-east by Maori Street, 500 links; towards the south-east by Mawhera Street, 1000 links; and towards the south-west by Herald Street, 500 links.

Also all that parcel of land containing 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 290 (in red) on the map of the Town of Dobson. Bounded on the north-west by Mawhera Street, 700 links; on the north-east by Maori Street, 500 links; on the south-east by Pukaki Street, 700 links; and on the south-west by Alexons Nos. 391 and 362, 500 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of City of Auckland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Premier's Residence, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of the City of Auckland cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of the City of Auckland, and doth declare that the time for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. Burgess list to be made out: On or before the 8th May, 1893.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto: Until the 23rd May, 1893.
3. Inspection of list of objections: From the 24th May, 1893, to the 31st May, 1893.
4. Sittings of Council to determine claims and objections: Between the 1st and 15th June, 1893.
5. Burgess roll to come into force: On the 1st July, 1893.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Life-saving Appliances Rules.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Premier's Residence, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is, among other things, enacted by section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that every ship shall be provided with efficient boats, rafts, or other appliances for saving life, kept at all times fit and ready for use, and supplied with all requisites for use, sufficient in number, and of the size and description proper for such ship, according to rules which may be fixed by the Governor in Council:

And whereas it is provided by section three hundred and six of the said Act that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time revoke, alter, or add to any order previously made under the said Act:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of the same month, the rules set forth in the Schedule to the said order were made defining the boats, rafts, or other appliances for saving life with which ships are to be provided:

And whereas it is desirable to make the alterations in the said rules set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the alterations, as set forth in the Schedule hereto, in the rules which were fixed and prescribed by the said Order in Council of the sixteenth day of September aforesaid, and doth hereby order that this order and the alterations hereby made shall come into force on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

In table for Division A, Class I., the following provisions respecting the boats to be carried by vessels of a gross tonnage of 100 to 200 tons shall be substituted for the provisions heretofore in force:—

Gross Tonnage.	Minimum No. of Boats to be placed under Davits.	Total Minimum Cubic Contents of Boats to be placed under Davits. (l × b × d × 0.6.)
150 and under 200	2	250
100 and under 150	1 or 2	170

In Division D, Class III., the discretionary power granted to the Minister having charge of the Marine Department to relieve steam-launches, steamers plying in narrow waters, and ferry-boats from the operation of the whole or part of Rule (a) of this class may be exercised by such Engineer-Surveyor as may from time to time be designated by the Minister for that purpose.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Stamp Act, 1882."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Premier's Residence, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred upon him by "The Stamp Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth by this notice direct that on and after the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, all fees and commissions which may be payable to any officer or officers of the Supreme Court, District Court, or Magistrate's Court lawfully exercising bankruptcy jurisdiction, whether under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," or any other Act, or under any rules for the time being in force thereunder respectively, and all fines and penalties which may be inflicted in and of the said Courts under or by virtue of the said Acts, shall be collected and paid by means of stamps of any kind issued by the Government of the said colony, except those issued under "The Beer Duty, Act, 1880."

And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, the Governor doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes aforesaid:—

1. The stamps for the fees and commissions payable in respect of the several matters or proceedings specified in the first column hereunder written shall be impressed upon or affixed to the document specified opposite such matters or proceedings in the second column hereunder written, that is to say,—

First Column.	Second Column.
For every petition in bankruptcy	On the petition.
Commissions payable under Fourth and Fifth Schedules of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"	In a book to be provided for the purpose.

2. In all other respects the regulations made by Order in Council issued under "The Stamp Act, 1882," and dated the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the Schedule thereto, so far as the same relate to matters in the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, or District Court, shall, in so far as applicable, respectively apply to stamps used under these regulations, and matters and proceedings done and taken under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," or any other Act conferring bankruptcy jurisdiction upon any Court in the colony, or any rules for the time being in force thereunder respectively.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice regulating the Time for searching in the District Land Registry Offices.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Premier's Residence, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section two hundred and eleven of "The Land Transfer

Act, 1885," His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation under and for the purpose of the said Act, that is to say:—

Every District Land Registry Office shall be open to the public for the purpose of searching the Register in such office from 10 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

And it is hereby declared that this regulation shall come into force on and after the sixth day of April next.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, Westland, Otago, and Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, Westland, Otago, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified in each case at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 625 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VII., and Section No. 16, Block XI., Mimi Survey District. Bounded on the north and north-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 5 of Block VII. 8893.1 links, and by Section No. 9 of Block XI. 9571.7 links; on the east by a road, 1495 links; on the south-west by Section No. 2 of Block XI., 10620.3 links; on the west by Section No. 4 of Block VI., 7882.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 430 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 14 and 15, Block XI., Mimi Survey District. Bounded on the north and east by Section No. 10 and Crown land, 9649.3 links; on the south and south-west by Crown land and a road 2868.2 links, and by Crown land 5487.7 links; on the west and north-west by Sections Nos. 13 and 12, 9665.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For primary education.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Block III., Uawa Township. Bounded on the north by Foster Street, 1800 links; on the east by Discovery Street, 1400 links; on the south by Banks Street, 1800 links; on the west by Cook Street, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a public recreation-ground.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, known as the Makakahi Island, Block VIII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on all sides by the Mangaitainoka River, by which it is separated on the south-east from Section No. 16, same block and survey district: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 75 Block, I., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 40; on the south-east by a public road; on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public school site.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2980 (in red), formerly Town Section No. 69, Town of South Rakaia. Bounded on the north-east by Rolleston Street, 100 links; on the south-east by Town Section No. 67, 250 links; on the south-west by Town Section No. 68, 100 links; on the north-west by Town Section No. 71, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2981 (in red), formerly Town Section No. 76, Town of South Rakaia. Bounded on the north-east by Town Section No. 77, 100 links; on the south-east by Town Section No. 74, 250 links; on the south-west by the South Rakaia Road, 100 links; on the north-west by Town Section No. 78, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2982 (in red), formerly Town Sections Nos. 278 and 279, Town of South Rakaia. Bounded on the north-east by Ferguson Street, 100 links; on the south-east by Town Sections Nos. 281 and 280, 439 links; on the south by the Alford Forest Road, 150 links; on the north-west by Sections Nos. 276 and 277, 536 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2983 (in red), formerly Town Section No. 557, Town of South Rakaia. Bounded on the north-east by Town Section No. 558, 100 links; on the south-east by Town Section No. 559, 250.5 links; on the south-west by Michael Street, 100 links; on the north-west by Town Section No. 555, 250.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2984 (in red), formerly Town Section No. 575, Town of South Rakaia. Bounded on the north-east by the Rakaia Terrace, 100 links; on the south-east by Town Section No. 573, 250 links; on the south-west by Dunford Street, 100 links; on the north-west by Pitt Street, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2985 (in red), formerly Section No. 591, Town of South Rakaia. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 592, 100 links; on the south-east by Section No. 589, 250 links; on the south-west by Dunford Street, 100 links; on the north-west by Section No. 593, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3003 (in red), Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the north-west by Wilkin Street, 100 links; on the north-east by Princes Street, 500.4 links; on the south-east by Rayner Street, 270 links; on the south-west by the Taumatakahu Stream and a street; save and except a strip of land 20 links wide reserved on each side of the Taumatakahu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3004 (in red), Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the north-west by Rayner Street, 600 links; on the north-east by a street, 499 links; on the south-east by Hayhurst Street, 600 links; on the south-west by a street, 499 links; save and except a strip of land 20 links wide reserved on each side of the Taumatakahu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3005 (in red), Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the north-west by Hayhurst Street, 371.8 links; on the north-east by a street, 499 links; on the south-east by Hornbrook Street, 200 links; on the south by a street, 559.3 links; save and except a strip of land 20 links wide

reserved on each side of the Taumatakahu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3006 (in red), Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the north-west by Hornbrook Street, 400 links; on the north-east by a street, 149.3 links; on the south-eastward by a street, 448 links; on the south-west by a street, 249.3 links; save and except a strip of land 20 links wide reserved on each side of the Taumatakahu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3007 (in red), Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the north-west by a street, 592 links; on the north-east by a street, 191.3 links; on the south-east by Gamack Street, 471.8 links; on the south-west by Alexandra Street, 149.3 links; save and except a strip of land 20 links wide reserved on each side of the Taumatakahu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3008 (in red), Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the north-westward by a street leading from Gamack Street to Ormsby Street, 1393.3 links; on the eastward by Ormsby Street and the reserve along the Taumatakahu Stream to Alexandra Street; on the south by Alexandra Street, 320 links; on the west by Gamack Street, 165.4 links; save and except a strip of land 20 links wide reserved on each side of the Taumatakahu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3009 (in red), Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the north-east by a street fronting on Sections Nos. 715 and 718; on the south-eastward by Guise Street and by a street leading into Fox Street; on the south-west by a street along the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 719; on the west by Maude Street; save and except a strip of land 20 links wide reserved on each side of the Taumatakahu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3010 (in red), Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the north-west by a street leading from Fox Street to Guise Street; on the north-east by a street along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 766 and 764; on the south-east by the reserve along the Taumatakahu Stream; on the south-west by a street along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 726 and 722; save and except a strip of land 20 links wide reserved on each side of the Taumatakahu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3011 (in red), Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the north by the North Town Belt, 220 links; on the south-east by Shaw Street, 320 links; on the south-west by the reserve 20 links wide along the Taumatakahu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3012 (in red), Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the north-west by Shaw Street, 250 links; on the north-east by Sections Nos. 788, 789, 790, 791, and 792, 499 links; on the south-east by John Street, 250 links; on the south-west by Princes Street, 499 links; save and except a strip of land 20 links wide reserved on each side of the Taumatakahu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3013 (in red), Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the north-west by the reserve 20 links wide along the Taumatakahu Stream; on the south-east by John Street, 275.1 links; on the south-west by Section No. 730, 112.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the

same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public garden.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3000 (in red), formerly Sections Nos. 38, 39, 40, and 41, Town of Glenavy. Bounded on the north-east by Sections Nos. 30, 31, 32, and 33, 400 links; on the south-east by Section No. 37, 250 links; on the south-west by Redcliffe Road, 400 links; on the north-west by Section No. 42, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2996 (in red), formerly Sections Nos. 5, 7, 9, and 11, Town of Chertsey. Bounded on the north-west by Ischia Road, 381.2 links; on the north-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, 200 links; on the south-east by Sections Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, 524 links; on the west by a drain reserve and Anjer Street, 306 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2997 (in red), formerly Sections Nos. 63 to 76 (inclusive), Town of Chertsey. Bounded on the north-west by Maldon Street, 700 links; on the north-east by Sunda Street, 500 links; on the south-east by High Street, 700 links; on the south-west by Java Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2987 (in red), formerly Section No. 2, Town of Chertsey. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 1, 218.9 links; on the north-east by the Wakanui Road, 133.2 links; on the south-east by Section No. 3, 176.8 links; on the south-west by Sections Nos. 4 and 5, 126.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2988 (in red), formerly Section No. 22, Town of Chertsey. Bounded on the north-west by Maldon Street, 100 links; on the north-east by Section No. 20, 250 links; on the south-east by Section No. 21, 100 links; on the south-west by Section No. 24, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2989 (in red), formerly Section No. 35, Town of Chertsey. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 34, 100 links; on the north-east by Section No. 33, 250 links; on the south-east by High Street, 100 links; on the south-west by Section No. 36, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2990 (in red), formerly Section No. 42, Town of Chertsey. Bounded on the north-west by High Street, 83 links; on the north-east by Section No. 41, 301.3 links; on the south-east by Rural Section No. 24981, 83 links; on the south-west by Section No. 43, 301.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2991 (in red), formerly Section No. 51, Town of Chertsey. Bounded on the north-west by High Street, 83 links; on the north-east by Section No. 50, 301.3 links; on the south-east by Rural Section No. 24981, 83 links; on the south-west by Section No. 52, 301.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2992 (in red), formerly Section No. 58, Town of Chertsey. Bounded on the north-west by High Street, 274.8 links; on the south-east by the reserve fronting on Anjer Street, 343.8 links; on the south-west by Section No. 59, 206.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in

the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2993 (in red), formerly Section No. 86, Town of Chertsey. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 87, 125 links; on the north-east by section No. 88, 200 links; on the south-east by Maldon Street, 125 links; on the south-west by Section No. 84, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2994 (in red), formerly Section No. 96, Town of Chertsey. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 97, 125 links; on the north-east by Section No. 98, 200 links; on the south-east by Maldon Street, 125 links; on the south-west by Section No. 94, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2995 (in red), formerly Section No. 105, Town of Chertsey. Bounded on the north-west by Ischia Road, 204.6 links; on the north-east by the Water-race Reserve, 208.3 links; on the south-east by Section No. 104, 176.3 links; on the south-west by Section No. 103, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2986 (in red), formerly Town Sections Nos. 542 to 551, and 553 to 560 (inclusive), Town of South Rakaia. Bounded on the north-eastward by Dunford Street and Town Section No. 552, 1501 links; on the south-east by Pitt Street, 501 links; on the south-west by Michael Street, 900 links; on the north-westward by Town Section No. 541 and Tancred Street, 601 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2998 (in red), formerly Sections Nos. 22 and 23, Block III., Town of Orari. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 24, 250 links; on the south-east by Macdonald Street, 200 links; on the south-west by Section No. 21, 250 links; on the north-west by Sections Nos. 4 and 5, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3001 (in red), Block VIII., Opihi Survey District, formerly part of Section No. 1821 (in red). Bounded on the northward by Section No. 1821 (in red), 446 links; on the eastward by a road-line, 448 links; on the southward by Section No. 17559, 446 links; on the westward by Reserve No. 1821 (in red), 448 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2999 (in red), formerly Sections Nos. 234, 235, 240, and 241, Town of Geraldine. Bounded on the north-west by Wilson Street, 200 links; on the north-east by Sections Nos. 242 and 236, 500 links; on the south-east by Cox Street, 200 links; on the south-west by Lewis Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For public buildings of the General Government.

WESTLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 314 (in red), Block XII., on the map of the Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the Kumara to Christchurch Road, 500 links; and towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Crown lands, distances respectively of 700 links, 500 links, and 700 links. For a public school-site.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block I., Waitahuna West District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 169, 313 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 349 links; towards

the south by a public road, 263 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 286 links. For a reserve for public buildings for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the County of Tuapeka.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block III., Otago Township. Bounded on the north by Section No. 5 of Block III., 919.1 links; on the east by Reynolds Street, 576.8 links; on the south by Brunton Street, 924 links and 44.7 links respectively; on the west by Black Street, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a public recreation-ground.

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

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

Amended Regulations under "The Mining Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and forty-first section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore in part recited authority, regulations were made on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and came into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two:

And whereas certain of the said regulations were amended on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and it is desirable to revoke Part XXVIII., Nos. 261 to 278, of the regulations of the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as amended by the regulations of the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two aforesaid, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof, as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred upon me by the said in part recited Act, do hereby revoke Part XXVIII., Nos. 261 to 278, of the regulations of the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as amended by the regulations of the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two aforesaid, and in lieu thereof I do make the regulations herein set forth, that is to say,—

PART XXVIII.—LICENSES TO CUT TIMBER.

261. *Permission to cut Timber.*—Any hand-sawyer, splitter, or wood-cutter desiring to cut timber for sale for *bona fide* mining purposes, or for any purpose incidental or conducive thereto, shall make application to the Warden for permission in the form in Schedule 1 hereto, and a copy of such application shall be posted for seven days outside the Warden's office. If no valid objection be made, the Warden may grant a certificate, in the form in Schedule 3 hereto, on payment of a fee of not less than £3 sterling for a license which shall be in force for six months, or £5 for a license which shall be in force for twelve months from the date thereof, and shall entitle the holder, subject to such conditions as the Warden may think fit to impose, to cut any timber (except kauri or reserved trees) on any Crown land within a mining district mentioned in the application notice: Provided that every person holding any such certificate to cut timber shall be the holder of a miner's right; but no such certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to cut timber on land within any proclaimed forest reserve; and, within the authorised area as defined in the contract made by the Queen with the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), dated the 3rd August, 1888, such certificate shall only entitle the holder thereof to cut timber for mining purposes on lands which have been set apart under the said contract for mining purposes:

Provided, further, that every certificate granted under this regulation shall be subject to the rights of every holder of a miner's right, and every person on whose behalf a consolidated miner's right is granted to cut timber (except kauri or reserved trees) for fencing any garden or residence area which may be held by him, and also timber for his own domestic use, or for props, caps, laths, sluice-boxes, or paving-blocks for sluice-boxes, in connection with the claim held by him personally or conjointly with his partners, or in which he

is working as wages-man, over any area for which such certificate is granted.

262. *Hand-sawyers', Splitters', and Wood-cutters' Certificates.*—Every person being the holder of a hand-sawyers', splitters', or wood-cutters' certificate shall be entitled to an area of not exceeding 5 acres, and shall have the right to construct saw-pits.

262A. Mining Registrars are hereby authorised to issue monthly licenses to cut timber in any part of any bush or forest that may be named therein on application in the form in Schedule 4 hereto; and licenses, to be in force for a period of one month, empowering the holder thereof to cut timber exclusively for mining purposes and domestic use in any part of the bush or forest named in the application, may be issued in the form in Schedule 5 hereto. The fee for every such monthly license shall be 10s.:

Provided that no license shall be issued to any person who may have been twice convicted of a breach of any of these regulations or the regulations under Part XXVIII., for the issue of licenses to cut timber, dated the 23rd December, 1891.

Saw-mill Timber Applications.

263. Any person, being the owner or lessee of any saw-mill and saw-mill plant, or desirous of cutting timber for sale for *bona fide* mining purposes, or any purpose incidental or conducive thereto, or for sale to such saw-mill owner or lessee, shall make application to the Warden for permission, in the form in Schedule 1 hereto, and a copy of such application shall be posted for seven days outside the Warden's office. If no valid objection be made, the Warden may grant a certificate in the form in Schedule 2 hereto, on payment of a fee of 5s. for a certificate which shall be in force for six months, or 10s. for a certificate which shall be in force for twelve months from the date thereof, and such license shall entitle the holder thereof to cut timber, subject to payment of the following royalties: Kauri, totara, matai, silver-pine, and kawaka, 6d. per 100 superficial feet; all other timber, 3d. per 100 feet; and timber cut into blocks for paving sluices, 2d. per 100 superficial feet: Provided that no such certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to cut timber on land within any proclaimed forest reserve; and, within the authorised area as defined in the contract made by the Queen with the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), dated the 3rd August, 1888, such certificate shall only entitle the holder thereof to cut timber for mining purposes on lands which have been set apart under the said contract for mining purposes.

264. Every applicant for a certificate shall state whether he desires to cut timber for saw-milling or for other purposes.

265. Any person cutting timber outside his boundary-line shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations, and shall pay a royalty of 6d. per 100 superficial feet in respect of the timber so cut.

266. Every holder of a certificate shall point out the extent of his cutting when required so to do by the Warden or any person appointed in writing by him.

267. *Saw-mill Timber Certificates.*—The holder of any saw-mill timber certificate shall be entitled to an area not exceeding 200 acres. He may, however, apply to have an additional adjoining area of 200 acres reserved for him for a period of two years from the date of his certificate, and if he shall within six months have erected a saw-mill and plant, as hereinafter required, he shall, upon relinquishing the certificate for the area first granted, receive a certificate for such additional adjoining area. The holder of every saw-mill timber certificate shall, within six months from the date of his certificate, erect upon the area first granted to him a substantial and fully-equipped saw-mill plant, including all the necessary buildings thereto appertaining, which saw-mill plant must be kept in continuous working operation, unless valid and satisfactory reasons can be given to the Warden for any temporary stoppage. In the event of his neglecting to erect such saw-mill plant within the prescribed time, his certificate shall be null and void. Should at any time the mill be closed for a longer time than the Warden thinks necessary or reasonable, it shall be competent for him to give the holder of such certificate one month's notice in writing, and, should the said holder fail or neglect to resume and continue the *bona fide* working of the mill, the Warden shall declare the certificate forfeited, and may immediately declare the saw-mill area open for selection. The holder of such certificate may, within three months of the date of forfeiture, however, remove any building or machinery he may have erected. Whenever the holder of a saw-mill timber certificate applies for a reserved area adjoining the area previously held by him, such last-mentioned area shall be deemed to be worked out, and the land and remaining timber, if any, shall immediately and absolutely revert to the Government: Provided that every saw-mill timber certificate shall be granted subject to the right of any holder of a miner's right, and every person on whose behalf a consoli-

dated miner's right is granted to cut and remove timber (not being kauri or reserved trees) for fencing a garden or residence area which may be held by him, and also timber for his own domestic use, or for props, caps, laths, sluice-boxes, or paving-blocks for sluice-boxes, in connection with the claim held by him personally or conjointly with his partners, or in which he is working as wages-man, over any area for which a saw-mill timber certificate is issued.

268. *Marking out Saw-mill Area.*—The applicant for any saw-mill certificate shall, previous to lodging his application, mark out the land applied for by blazing the front- and side-lines, and by placing pegs at each corner angle of such land, such pegs to stand at least 2ft. above the surface of the ground, and to be at least 4in. in diameter; and the Warden may, previous to finally dealing with such application, direct a survey of the land to be made at the expense of the applicant, and may order such applicant to deposit a sufficient sum to cover the expenses of survey before the same be made:

Provided that the Warden shall have power to grant all applications for mining privileges, business sites, and residence areas under the regulations of the 23rd December, 1891, aforesaid, upon any saw-mill area over which a saw-mill certificate may have been issued, and upon any reserved adjoining area; but when granting such mining privilege, business site, or residence area it shall be provided that the holder of a saw-mill certificate shall have the right to cut and remove the timber therefrom on receiving notice so to do from the holder of the mining privilege, business site, or residence area, and, failing the cutting and removal by the holder of the saw-mill timber certificate, then within one month the holder of the mining privilege, business site, or residence area shall have power to cut and remove any timber growing upon the land held by him.

Full power shall be reserved to the Governor or to the local authority to take and make roads or tracks through any area over which a certificate to cut timber may have been granted, or through any reserved adjoining area.

269. *Rights of Owner of Claim.*—The owner of any claim shall be entitled to cut and use for mining purposes all timber (other than kauri) growing upon the said claim, and shall be entitled to cut for his own mining purposes any timber (other than kauri) growing on unoccupied ground.

270. *Kauri Timber to be paid for.*—Any person requiring kauri timber must apply to the Warden, who may give permission to cut the same on payment to the Receiver of Revenue of a royalty not exceeding 6d. per 100 superficial feet contained in such tree, but in no case shall the amount be less than £1 5s. sterling for each tree.

271. Where it is necessary to grant to the holder of any certificate or other person authorised to cut and remove timber, bark, or wood for fuel from any forest, any right or rights of way through any part of the same, the Warden may grant such right or rights, and may impose such conditions in each case as may be deemed necessary. But no such right shall exist for any period beyond the term specified in the original license or authority.

272. When required by the Warden any person holding a certificate to fell timber shall use a brand, and shall register the same in the office of the said Warden; and no two persons shall use the same brand.

273. Any person marking any timber with any brand not belonging to him, or branding any timber belonging to any other person with any brand other than the brand of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations; but the payment of any penalty shall not debar the person aggrieved from recovering the amount of any damage he may have sustained by the action of the delinquent.

274. Any person lighting any fire within a forest, and intentionally or negligently allowing the same to spread, shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations; but the payment of any penalty shall not prevent the recovery from the wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire.

275. Any person who shall permit any fire lighted by him outside the boundaries of any forest to spread into or cause injuries to such forest shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations; but the payment of any penalty shall not prevent the recovery from the wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire.

276. Any person who shall unlawfully injure or destroy any timber or other tree or shrub within the limits of any forest shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations.

277. Any person who may be found felling or cutting timber for sale without being the holder of a certificate, within the boundaries of any forest, shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations: Provided this shall not apply to any holder of a miner's right who may be found cutting timber for his own domestic use or for mining purposes in connection with the claim held by him personally or conjointly with other partners, or in which he is working as wages-man.

278. Royalty on all timber shall be paid at the rates hereinbefore specified; and every holder of a certificate shall

keep a book or books in which shall be entered a true and accurate account of all timber felled, cut, or disposed of, and such book shall be open for the inspection of the Warden or Inspector, or such person as the Warden may otherwise appoint to inspect the same; and such holder of a certificate shall furnish the Warden and Inspector with a true and accurate statement of the quantity of timber so felled, cut, or disposed of every three months; such statement to be furnished in the months of January, April, July, October in each year, for the three months immediately previous. All royalty and license fees shall be paid to the Receiver of Gold Revenue.

SCHEDULE 1 (REGS. 261 and 263).

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CUT TIMBER.

To the Warden at _____ hereby make application for permission to cut timber on _____ acres of Crown lands within the district of _____, for [Here state the purpose], and I herewith enclose a true description of the land applied for [subject to all rights conferred or reserved by the regulations for the time being in force under "The Mining Act, 1891," and any amendments thereto].

Dated at _____, the _____ day of _____, 18 _____ (Signature.)

Number and Date of Miner's Right.

Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's office at _____ within seven days from the date hereof.

[Date.] _____ Warden.

SCHEDULE 2 (REGS. 261 and 263).

SAW-MILL TIMBER CERTIFICATE.

No. _____ I HEREBY certify that _____ has received permission to cut timber (except kauri or reserved trees) over an area of _____ acres, as described on the back hereof, within the District of _____, for the period of _____ months from the date hereof [subject to all Native rights during the currency of this certificate, and also to all rights conferred or reserved by the regulations for the time being in force under "The Mining Act, 1891," and any amendments thereto].

Dated at _____, the _____ day of _____, 18 _____ Warden.

SCHEDULE 3 (REG. 261).

HAND-SAWYERS', SPLITTERS', AND WOODCUTTERS' TIMBER CERTIFICATE.

No. _____ I HEREBY certify that _____ has received permission to cut timber (except kauri or reserved trees) over an area of _____ acres, as described on the back hereof, within the District of _____, for the period of _____ months from the date hereof [subject to all Native rights during the currency of this certificate].

Dated at _____, the _____ day of _____, 18 _____ Warden.

SCHEDULE 4 (REG. 262A).

MONTHLY APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CUT TIMBER.

To the Mining Registrar at _____ I, _____, hereby make application for permission to cut timber for a period of one month from the date of the certificate within the bush or forest known as _____, being Crown land within the Survey District of _____, for [Here state the purpose], and I herewith enclose a fee of ten shillings for a certificate.

Dated at _____, the _____ day of _____, 1899 (Signature.)

Number and date of miner's right: _____

SCHEDULE 5 (REG. 262A).

No. _____ I HEREBY certify that _____ has received permission to cut timber (except kauri or reserved trees) in any part of the bush [or forest] known as _____, being Crown lands in the Survey District of _____, for one month from the date hereof (subject to all Native rights, if any, during the currency of this certificate).

Dated at _____, the _____ day of _____, 18 _____ Mining Registrar.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice regulating the Time for searching in the Deeds Registry Offices.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," I hereby make the following regulation in regard to the practice and procedure under the said Act, that is to say:—

Every Deeds Registry Office shall be open to the public for the purpose of searching the Register in such office from 10 a.m. until 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

And it is hereby declared that, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, this regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Registrar-General of Land and Deeds.

Approved in Council.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER WILLIAMS and
JOSEPH GRIDLEY

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinators, Arrow, Dunstan, Winton, and Naseby Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR GEORGE NICOLLS, L.R.C.S. Irel., L.R.C.P. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Arrow; also to appoint

JOHN GALBRAITH HYDE, M.B. Univ. Toronto, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of Dunstan; also to appoint

FREDERICK RATCLIFFE RILEY, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under the aforesaid Act, for the District of Winton; and also to appoint

ROBERT CHURCH, M.B. &c. Univ. N.Z., to be a Public Vaccinator, under the aforesaid Act, for the District of Naseby, *vice* Dr. J. E. Jeffreys, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Hobson and Otamatea Counties, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK BLACK

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Hobson and Otamatea, *vice* Sergt. P. F. Carlyon, transferred.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Appointment of Acting German Consul at Dunedin provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment, by the Consul-General for Germany at Sydney, of

WILLI FELS, Esq.,

as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Dunedin, during the absence of the Consul, Mr. Bendix Hallenstei...

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Electors, City of Auckland and Waitaki Electoral Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TRACY ARCHER MORESBY

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of City of Auckland, *vice* A. R. T. Haultain, on leave; also to appoint

WILLIAM DOUGLAS ST. GEORGE

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Waitaki, *vice* B. T. Missen, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK BLACK

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Dargaville, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Dargaville and Okahu, on and from the 27th March, 1893, *vice* Sergeant P. F. Carlyon, transferred.

A. J. CADMAN.

Resident Magistrate and Recorder appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES STEPHENSON CLENDON, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Bay of Islands and Kaipara, with extended jurisdiction to £100, and also to be a Recorder of the Native Land Court for the North Island Recorder's District.

A. J. CADMAN.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID SYME

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mount Somers, *vice* William Edson, resigned; and

HENRY WILLIAMS

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier Central, *vice* J. H. Coleman.

A. J. CADMAN.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CRAWFORD

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Sumner, *vice* J. D. Watson; and

CHARLES ALLISON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Addington, Newtown, Waltham, and Sydenham East.

A. J. CADMAN.

Person appointed to grant Licenses.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD RAWSON, Esq., R.M.,

to be the person to grant licenses within the Special Licensing District of Fiord.

A. J. CADMAN.

Person appointed to hold Licenses, &c., in respect of Water-races.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th March, 1893.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RODERICK MURRAY

to be the person to apply for, receive, and hold, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, any license or other authority required to be held or exercised in respect of the water-races known as the Mount Ida, Johnstone's, and Surprise Water-races, in the County of Maniototo, under "The Mining Act, 1891," as from the 1st January, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Mines.

Member of Bluff Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

HUGH CARSWELL

to be a Member of the Bluff Harbour Board, the Chamber of Commerce, Invercargill, having neglected, on the second Monday in February last, to elect one member as required by "The Harbours Act, 1878."

JOHN MCKENZIE,

For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Wharfinger at Opotiki appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

HENRY EDWARD ELLIOTT

to be Wharfinger for the Wharves in Opotiki Harbour, in place of Charles Daykin Litchfield, deceased.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Volunteer Officer appointed and promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Colthurst Palaret to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th March, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

Honorary Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Honorary Surgeon ROBERT STUART REID

from the Bruce Rifle Volunteers to the C Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers. Date of commission, 7th January, 1880.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Henry George Foster. Date of resignation, 25th February, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Industries, appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACKAY

to be Chief Clerk to the Bureau of Industries.

W. P. REEVES.

Inspectors of Factories and Workrooms appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Factories and Workrooms under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Name.	District.
PATRICK BLACK	Dargaville.
JAMES SLATTERY	Ashurst.

W. P. REEVES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons :—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Karl Mathias Lindfors	Master Mariner	Auckland.
Hanna Rafoul	Hawker	Wellington.
Habib Michael	"	"
Joseph Habib	"	"
Solomon Roumonous ..	"	"
Hans Hencke	Contractor	Hastings, Hawke's Bay.
Ole Peter Johansen ..	Miner	Lyell.
Charles William Smith	Settler	Keneperu, Pelorus Sound.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Proposed Addition to the Borough of Linwood, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

A PETITION having been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that the district described in the Schedule hereto may be incorporated into the Borough of Linwood, His Excellency directs it to be notified that, unless within two months from the publication hereof a petition or petitions, as required by section 32 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," is or are presented to His Excellency, he will proceed to incorporate the said district into the said Borough of Linwood.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Survey District of Christchurch, commencing at a point on the north-western side of Ensor's Road, and being the point of its intersection with the Ferry Road; thence along the western side of the said Ensor's Road in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Reserve; thence along the northern boundary of the said reserve in a westerly direction to the intersection of Wilson's Road; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the said Wilson's Road to its intersection with the Ferry Road; thence easterly along the southern side of the said Ferry Road (opposite the present southern boundary of the said Borough of Linwood) to the intersection of Ollivier's Road; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of Ollivier's Road and Park Road to the intersection of the Canal Reserve; thence along the southern side of the said Canal Reserve in an easterly direction to the intersection of Aldwin's Road; thence in a southerly direction along the western side of the said Aldwin's Road to its intersection with the Ferry Road; thence north-westerly along the northern side of the Ferry Road to a point being the intersection of a line drawn in continuation of the said Ensor's Road boundary.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 12 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, the Local Marine Board, Newcastle, New South Wales, and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

MALLICOLO AND SANTO ISLANDS, NEW HEBRIDES.—LORD HOWE ISLAND.

"Orlando," at Hobart, 28th February, 1893.

(Hydrographic Notice, No. 1.)
THE following information, received from H.M.S. "Dart," is hereby promulgated :—

HYDROGRAPHIC REMARKS.

I.—*Mallicolo and Santo Islands, New Hebrides.*

No shoal exists in the position reported by Mr. Munroe, of the s.s. "Croydon;" there is little doubt, however, that the "Croydon" touched on the coral patch lying about 8 cables north by east of Hetchin Island, shown on Chart No. 1570.

This cancels Notice to Mariners, No. 424—1891.

Anchorage on Coast of Mallicolo :—

West of Norsup Island: Very fair anchorage can be obtained in the head of the bay west of Norsup Island, in about 10 fathoms, sheltered from all but north-east winds. The entrance to the bay is clear of all dangers, passing on the north side of Norsup Island.

Rano Island: There is no anchorage on the west side of Rano Island. The channel inside of Rano and Wala Islands is perfectly clear.

Wala Island: Good anchorage inside of Wala Island in 17 fathoms, with right extreme of Wala Island in transit with left extreme of Rano Island, and left extreme of Pinalum Point in transit with right extreme of Sandy Spit on west side of Rano Island.

Hetchin Island: Good anchorage west of Hetchin Island in 16 fathoms.

Vao Island: Excellent anchorage in about 8 fathoms, with left extreme of Mallicolo just open of the Sandy Spit on south end of Vao Island, bearing S. 72° E. The spit can be safely rounded in 6 fathoms, at a distance of 1 cable.

Wowo: Temporary anchorage can be obtained in the little bay just west of North Cape, in 12 fathoms, with right extreme of Mallicolo S. 37° W. River-mouth S. 9° E., and left extreme of Mallicolo N. 50° E.

Malo Island: The west side of Malo Island is steep-to, and clear of all off-lying dangers, except a small isolated patch, 4 cables from the shore, about one mile south of the Mission (Abnetare); breaks in heavy weather; from it left extreme of Malo bears N. 28° E., right extreme of Malo S. 19° E.

Good anchorage off the Mission in 10 fathoms.

Malo Time: Very good anchorage on the west side of Malo Island (east side of Malo Island). Enter with right extreme of Malo Tavara in transit with left extreme of small islet off it bearing S. 19° E., and anchor just before the islet off the north end of Malo Time is abeam, in 7 to 8 fathoms.

Setovi Island: Temporary anchorage may be obtained off the sandspit on the south-west corner of Setovi Island, in 17 fathoms; but there is barely swinging-room if the wind shifts to the westward.

Aore Island: There is no anchorage on the east side of Aore Island.

Malo Pass, or Bruet Channel: An excellent leading-mark for vessels proceeding through the Malo Pass, from the eastward, is right extreme of Malo Island in transit with left extreme of the lowest cliff of Hat Island, bearing S. 77° W.; this leads through the centre of the narrow channel between Malo Island and the reef south of the west point of Burwan Island, after which the channel is quite clear. Tides run through the narrow part from 5 to 6 knots, at springs with heavy rips. Rise and fall about 4ft.

Segond Channel: The northern entrance is perfectly clear. Entering by the south entrance the two left extremes of Aore Island are in transit with each other, bearing N. 31° E.; clear the foul ground off the south-east point of Santo. When right extreme of Aore is abeam, alter course up channel, keeping on the Aore side, which is quite steep-to.

Excellent anchorage south of the entrance of the Renée River in 10 fathoms, with the point on the north side of the river bearing N. 60° W. 3½ cables; also in the bay south-west of the spit off the entrance to the Bernier River, in 9 to 10 fathoms.

Charts affected: Nos. 1380 and 1570.

Sailing Directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. i. (Western Groups), pages 318 to 325.

II.—Lord Howe Island.

Mr. Nicolls, a resident, and formerly master of a whaler, reports, viz.: Very foul ground between Mutton Bird Island and Wolfe Rock. Has seen many isolated breaks in heavy weather for at least five miles south of Ball's Pyramid. Vessels should not pass nearer than seven miles. Abundance of fish can be caught on the banks to the north (Middleton, Kelso, &c.), but the red-mouthed snapper caught there is extremely poisonous.

Charts affected: No. 350.
Sailing Directions: Australian Directory, Vol. ii., 1889, pages 481 to 486.

N. BOWDEN-SMITH,
Rear Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.
The respective Officers Commanding
H.M. Ships, &c., Australian Station.

BRISBANE RIVER.—RESTORATION OF BUOYS AND BEACONS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the aids to navigation in the Brisbane River which were removed or destroyed by the recent floods have now been restored, with the following modifications:—

The leading beacons for the Hamilton Reach Channel now lead close to the northern edge of the dredged channel marking the deepest water.

The Eagle Farm Flats leading beacons will be shifted to-day 150ft. east of their former position.

The magnetic bearings of the beacons in the above cuttings are unaltered.

The old iron West Beacon marking the turn between the Inner and Outer Bar leads will be replaced by a red triangular beacon on or about the 8th instant.

Mariners are advised that the deepest water in the Outer Bar is on the eastern side of the cutting.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 6th March, 1893.

LARK PASSAGE, BARRIER REEF.—OUTER AND INNER BEACONS.

CAPTAIN INMAN, of the schooner "Myrtle," reports that the outer and inner beacons in the Lark Passage have been washed away by the recent bad weather. They will be restored as soon as practicable.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 6th March, 1893.

BURNETT RIVER.—RESTORATION OF BUOYS AND BEACONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the channel from the bar to Bundaberg has been buoyed and marked in accordance with the alterations caused by the recent floods.

The beacons leading across the bar bear S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. (magnetic), and the least depth on that line is 4ft. 6in. at low-water springs.

An alteration has been made in the lead up stream from Fairymead Wharf; the triangular beacons there (lighted at night) now lead over to a square white beacon near Rubyana Wharf.

The minimum depth in No. 1 Cutting is 8ft. 8in. at low-water springs, and a gauge showing the depth in this channel has been erected at Rubyana Wharf.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 9th March, 1893.

NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES.

It is hereby notified that the green-light pile beacon and red beacon off the North Breakwater are down, also the black beacon off Stony Point, having been swept away by the flood-waters.

HENRY NEWTON,
Harbour Office,
Newcastle, 11th March, 1893. Harbourmaster.

NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as a result of the late disastrous flood, an accumulation of sand has formed, extending from the North Breakwater in a line 180ft. to the eastward of the "Cawarra" Wreck Buoy, where the depth of water has decreased to 14ft. low-water springs, and varying inwards to 10ft. No reliance can be placed on the soundings given on the chart at this place.

Masters of vessels of heavy draught are hereby cautioned that the Fairway Leading Light Towers must not be opened to the northward.

HENRY NEWTON, Harbourmaster.
Harbour Office, Newcastle, 21st March, 1893.

VICTORIA.—WRECK BUOY.—WEST CHANNEL.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners dated the 25th June, 1868, regarding the "Seabird" Wreck Buoy, it is hereby notified that such buoy has been removed and will not be replaced.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1893.

VICTORIA.—PORT PHILLIP BAY.—MENTONE JETTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after Wednesday, the 1st March, 1893, a green light, visible in clear weather about three miles distant, will be exhibited from a lamp-post, about 28ft. above high-water, erected on the end of the Mentone Jetty.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1893.

PORT OF GEELONG, VICTORIA.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that dredging operations have been commenced at the Dry Bank in the South Channel, Geelong, the dredge heading east, and from which will be exhibited from the port side a basket-ball by day and two white lights by night.

Caution: Mariners and others navigating this channel must pass on the port or north side of the bridge, proceeding at the slowest possible rate of speed, and stopping engines while passing over the dredge's mooring-chains.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 6th March, 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.

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 10th day of April, 1893:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

NELSON SECTION.

Bark, native, rough, Wai-iti to Nelson, will be charged as Class P. Minimum quantity, 6 tons per truck.

SHIPS' GOODS ON PORT LINES.

Flock, in bales, will be carried by measurement at half-rates on the lines stated below, viz.:—

Lines—	
Onehunga—Auckland.	Lyttelton—Christchurch.
Pictou—Blenheim.	Port Chalmers—Dunedin.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Shags' heads, consigned from country stations to Acclimatisation Societies Free.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this thirtieth day of March, (L.S.) one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the presence of

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

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

United Methodist Free Churches.
The Reverend GEORGE MAYSON.
GEORGE DRURY,
For the Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

Kauri Timber in Auckland for Sale.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the kauri timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 26th May proximo, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.—KAEO SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK III.
TIMBER only on Lot 1, about 570,000ft. Upset price, £285.
Lot 2, about 550,000ft. Upset price, £275.
Lot 3, about 850,000ft. Upset price, £425.
Lot 4, about 40,000ft. Upset price, £20.
Lot 5, about 140,000ft. Upset price, £70.

These sections are situated about three miles from Whangaroa. The timber can easily be put into the Kaeo River.

Terms of Sale: One-half each on the fall of the hammer, and balance within twelve months thereafter. Eighteen months from the date of sale allowed for removal of timber.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Lands at Opatiki for Sale.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 31st May proximo, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF OPOTIKI, BAY OF PLENTY.—SECTION 1, MUSEUM ENDOWMENTS.

Lot 60, containing 1 rood 4 perches. Upset price, £5 10s.
Lots 61 to 68, both inclusive, each containing 1 rood. Upset price, £5 each lot.

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.

Town and Rural Lands in Auckland for Sale.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 26th May proximo, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF OPUA.—BLOCK XXVII.

LOTS 4, 5, 6, each containing 1 rood. Upset price per lot, £5.

Lots 10 and 11, each containing 1 rood 16 perches. Upset price, £7 10s. each.

WHATAWHATA SUBURBS, WAIPA COUNTY.

Lot 10, 11½ acres. Upset price, £34 10s.

Lot 12, 9 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Upset price, £28 2s. 6d.

MAKARAU PARISH, WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Sections 44 and 45, containing 191 acres. Upset price, £191.

Section 186, 516 acres. Upset price, £270 18s.

All broken forest land, containing kauri timber as follows: Sections 44 and 45, 500,000ft.; Section 186, 300,000ft. The sections are within two miles of the Makarau Railway-station North.

KOHEROA PARISH, WAIKATO COUNTY.

Section 80, 5 acres 3 roods 15 perches. Upset price, £6. Open land on Miranda Wharf Road.

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.

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
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Block XV.

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

TOWNSHIP OF AWANUI.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	98 3 9

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1894.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. 1.

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, 4½d. per acre per annum.

Rentals to be paid half-yearly in advance.

Lessees will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.

Lessees will have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MACKENZIE COUNTY.—PART OF ASHWICK RUN.

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

These runs are situated on the Two-Thumb Range, about nine miles north-west of Fairlie Railway-station, being subdivisions of the original Ashwick Run, and comprise mountainous and high hilly country, generally rough and broken in character, intersected by gorges and deep gullies, the main tops and high spurs being almost barren. The vegetation consists of snowgrass on the tops and tussock on the lower spurs; tutu also grows plentifully on the lower slopes. The country is well watered by the Sawdon and Edwards Streams, and the tributaries of the Opihi 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 ls. 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."

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.

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
CROMARTY.—BLOCK II.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	0 1 0	7 10 0	19	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	0 0 30	7 10 0	20	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	0 0 32	7 10 0	21	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	0 1 0	7 10 0	22	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	0 1 0	7 10 0	23	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	0 1 0	7 10 0	24	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	0 1 0	7 10 0	25	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	0 1 0	7 10 0			

CROMARTY, BLOCK IV.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	0 2 0	7 10 0
5	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	0 2 0	7 10 0
6	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	0 2 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.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Maketu which was fixed to be held on the 4th day of April, 1893, and adjourned to the 18th day of April, 1893, has been further adjourned to the 16th day of May, 1893.

Dated at Otorohanga, this 4th day of April, 1893.

G. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1893.

In the matter of the will of ANIKANARA RIPOHAU, of Kaiwhaike, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Moepuke Ngaone 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.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.	Terms or Conditions (if any).
1	Motiti North	Determination of the relative interests of the Native owners, and partition	.. .. .
2	Tumu Kaituna	Partition	Rehearing ordered of so much of the decision of the Court, and the partition thereby made, as relates exclusively to that portion of the said land lying to the eastward of the line drawn by the said Court on the map of the said land, from the point marked A, on the northern boundary of the said block, to the point marked B, on the Tumu Kaituna River; thence running generally in a south-easterly direction along that river to the point marked C, and from thence to the point marked D, on the southern boundary of the said block.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
1	Whakarau No. 1	Decision of Court appointing successor to interest of Ngapire te Moananui.
2	Whakauma Okaha	Investigation of title.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st March, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland, on the 20th day of May, 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	Henare Kingi (87-1099)	Maraetai	Certificate under section 17, Act 1867; November 3, 1869.
2	Riria te Whetuki (92-1311)	Maraetai	Certificate under section 17, Act 1867; November 3, 1869.
3	Robert Maxwell (93-233)	Umupuia (Maraetai)	Certificate under section 17, Act 1867; November 3, 1869.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	Peter Edward Cheal	Waimata No. 1	£ s. d. 21 1 3
2	Peter Edward Cheal	Waimata No. 2	21 1 3

Notice appointing Court for holding Inquiry under "Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," and of the applications under the said Act numbered 24, 25, and 47, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

I HEREBY notify that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, by virtue of the said Act and of all other Acts enabling me in that behalf, I have appointed a sitting of the said Court to be held at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1893, for the purpose of hearing the said applications, and of making such investigation and inquiry with regard to the claims, matters, and things therein set forth as is directed or authorised by the said Act. Duplicates of the said applications may be seen and inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Auckland, and at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Wellington.

Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of March, 1893.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
24. Edward Klingender, by his attorney, E. T. Dufaur (Address for service is at the office of E. T. Dufaur, Solicitor, Auckland.)	Portion of Pouto No. 2	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Pairama Ngutahi, Hone Waiti, Arama Karaka Haututu, Netana Kariera, Tiopira Kinaki, Mihaka Makoare, Te Hemara Tauhia, Paora Tuhaere, Hemara Whiti, Reihana Kena, Henare Rawhiti, Paraone Ngaweke, Manihera Makoare, Piripi Ihimaera, Hemi Parata, Eramiha Paikea, Kira Kerepe, and Ereatare te Tarehu.
25. William H. Prosser .. (Address for service is at the office of Messrs. Mackechnie and Nicholson, Solicitors, Auckland.)	Part of Lot 16, Township of Mangonui. Area, 1 acre 17 perches	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hopihana and Mary Anne Hopihana, through conveyance from William James Butler.
47. E. T. Dufaur, for the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) (Address for service is at the office of E. T. Dufaur, Solicitor, Auckland.)	Mochau No. 1 or Waikawau Reserve	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Wi Patene Raukura, Hori Kerei Tu Okioki, Peneamine, Tanui, Taiwiwi Tukumana, Rahera Tanui, Ruihana Kawhero, Tuihana te Owai, Te Koki, Reihana Poto, Karukino te Taniwha, Akuhata Bereahi, Kahukore te Taniwha, Rawiri te Ua, Wiremu te Aramoana and Peneamine Tanui as successor to Miriama Peehi, through deed of transfer dated the 29th April, 1885, to the Auckland Timber Company (Limited).

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 5th April, 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.

GEO. DRURY, for the Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	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.	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.
								For Green Food.	For Hay.	For Grain.											Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						
																					Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.			Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Acres.
Waiapu ..	6	9	7	22	..	..	..	97	185	*	10	300	24	129	250	33	599	17	44	456	87,328	1,614	2,290	17	19	
Cook ..	216	214	71	499	6,903	112	3,500	140	314	256	10,135	123	3,842	150	*	2,258	831	4,184	1,571	1,864	14,782	191,848	8,160	97,866	56	320		
Waimea ..	885	215	216	1,316	1,486	2,346	38,794	89	5,567	2,467	64,942	4,275	115,769	474	2,413	590	823	16,631	1,684	1,988	19,244	84,478	3,203	2,344	172	1,080		
Collingwood ..	239	19	27	285	195	67	1,305	3	327	9	275	1	15	131	725	14	134	686	539	729	1,949	19,637	1,028	226	7	163		
Amuri ..	25	10	6	41	534	2,560	38,064	3	978	1,645	28,150	130	2,550	11	51	3,648	744	9,719	233	322	34,618	17,360	295	..	21	12		
Cheviot ..	4	1	..	5	50	1,000	9,000	3	68	610	10,250	50	500	4	15	2,060	1	3,796	25	29	8,200	23,546	751	..	2	13		
Ashley ..	858	350	251	1,459	9,915	29,952	654,733	163	4,155	16,051	369,724	681	15,774	879	5,725	13,969	4,814	70,664	2,934	4,148	186,099	38,008	2,267	24,281	311	465		
Akaroa ..	295	73	79	447	157	560	15,100	14	369	56	2,560	284	8,717	54	291	2,300	69	3,706	211	425	11,335	164,531	224,177	9,012	53	250		
Selwyn ..	1,847	913	287	3,047	9,929	58,038	1,073,651	1,134	12,152	26,422	615,758	5,877	149,897	2,627	16,490	21,710	4,869	132,829	8,596	12,365	270,907	41,970	5,492	43,654	920	978		
Ashburton ..	756	273	164	1,193	9,438	94,299	1,719,297	4,494	12,773	30,311	725,607	982	20,282	171	920	36,361	1,089	180,480	3,333	4,724	365,893	14,206	2,245	23,947	446	370		
Waikouaiti ..	318	147	115	580	302	1,313	29,168	119	1,337	1,587	51,300	130	2,605	222	1,108	910	56	5,674	815	1,367	14,711	53,053	781	1,940	182	99		
Peninsula ..	135	146	70	351	10	1	30	2	692	71	2,740	..	..	99	595	486	97	1,448	724	1,368	1,977	12,958	373	15	34	80
Taieri ..	550	348	171	1,069	2,245	6,271	223,399	1,488	3,914	8,794	371,955	549	17,549	551	3,519	8,621	438	30,626	1,104	1,822	63,239	14,336	499	2,752	288	213		

* Error in return.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 4th March, 1893, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1892.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	81	50	131	69	66	135
2nd Class	217	294	511	222	482	704
Total	298	344	642	291	548	839
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	97	..	..	2
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	2
Total	..	..	105	..	..	7
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	195	..	..	158
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	19
Total	..	..	195	..	..	177
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	11	..	..	16
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	150	..	..	156
Minerals	..	..	856	..	..	1,853
Total	..	..	1,053	..	..	2,061
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	39 13 9	..	..	39 6 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 1 6	..	..	2 19 1
Goods	..	..	157 2 4	..	..	274 18 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 2 10	..	..	6 14 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 2 4	..	..	3 2 4
Total	..	..	£211 2 9	..	..	£327 1 6

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	206	..	206	258	..	258
2nd Class	908	..	908	610	..	610
Total	1,114	..	1,114	868	..	868
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	16	..	..	14
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	6	..	..	258
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	22	..	..	272
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	22	..	..	129
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	351	..	..	378
Minerals	..	..	1,758	..	..	584
Total	..	..	2,135	..	..	1,092
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	38 14 5	..	..	25 18 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 1 10	..	..	0 11 9
Goods	..	..	230 16 11	..	..	144 12 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 3 0	..	..	8 13 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 8 0	..	..	3 12 0
Total	..	..	£274 4 2	..	..	£183 8 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	358	592	950	..	..	..
Total	358	592	950	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	114	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	..
Total	..	..	126	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	2	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	10	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	129	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	30	..	..	..
Total	..	..	183	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	97 15 8	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 18 11	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	55 15 2	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	98 9 9	..	..	..

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,554	2,934	4,488	1,488	3,174	4,662
2nd Class	7,352	17,118	24,470	7,564	18,140	25,704
Total	8,906	20,052	28,958	9,052	21,314	30,366
Season Tickets	..	..	231	..	..	203
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,648	..	..	3,279
Horses	..	..	30	..	..	59
Carriages	..	..	9	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	200	..	..	150
Total	..	..	3,887	..	..	3,492
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	817	..	..	614
Calves	..	..	115	..	..	160
Sheep	..	..	20,978	..	..	14,910
Pigs	..	..	145	..	..	148
Total	..	..	22,060	..	..	15,838
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	546	..	..	245
Wool	..	..	44	..	..	53
Firewood	..	..	204	..	..	54
Timber	..	..	1,005	..	..	1,021
Grain	..	..	983	..	..	993
Merchandise	..	..	3,216	..	..	2,822
Minerals	..	..	5,645	..	..	5,626
Total	..	..	11,643	..	..	10,814
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,406 19 7	..	..	3,263 0 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	300 13 1	..	..	297 7 5
Goods	..	..	6,229 8 1	..	..	5,594 13 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 14 0	..	..	7 5 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	97 18 9	..	..	107 17 0
Total	..	..	£10,050 13 6	..	..	£9,270 3 10

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,786	10,180	12,966	2,913	9,622	12,535
2nd Class	12,589	34,666	47,255	12,582	28,628	41,210
Total	15,375	44,846	60,221	15,495	38,250	53,745
Season Tickets	142	..	..	188
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	5,625	..	..	5,016
Horses	309	..	..	215
Carriages	30	..	..	12
Dogs	658	..	..	732
Total	6,622	..	..	5,975
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	15	..	..	5
Cattle	433	..	..	432
Calves	29	..	..	36
Sheep	53,862	..	..	35,464
Pigs	423	..	..	567
Total	54,762	..	..	36,504
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	84	..	..	70
Firewood	658	..	..	677
Timber	3,132	..	..	3,912
Grain	3,569	..	..	3,216
Merchandise	1,685	..	..	1,079
Minerals	5,263	..	..	6,233
Total	1,632	..	..	997
Total	16,023	..	..	16,184
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	7,970 17 8	..	..	6,723 3 11
Parcels and Luggage	810 1 7	..	..	673 3 7
Goods	8,918 6 6	..	..	8,464 19 11
Miscellaneous	272 12 3	..	..	215 15 3
Rents and Commission	126 19 9	..	..	155 12 11
Total	£18,098 17 9	..	..	£16,232 15 7

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	679	4,940	5,619	645	5,376	6,021
2nd Class	3,380	17,912	21,292	3,140	16,988	20,128
Total	4,059	22,852	26,911	3,785	22,364	26,149
Season Tickets	157	..	..	201
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,918	..	..	2,675
Horses	43	..	..	33
Carriages	10	..	..	5
Dogs	292	..	..	235
Total	3,263	..	..	2,948
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	5	..	..	..
Cattle	111	..	..	209
Calves	81	..	..	312
Sheep	34,888	..	..	23,835
Pigs	114	..	..	60
Total	35,199	..	..	24,416
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	156	..	..	180
Firewood	529	..	..	531
Timber	774	..	..	726
Grain	1,602	..	..	1,736
Merchandise	416	..	..	356
Minerals	3,077	..	..	2,170
Total	1,163	..	..	908
Total	7,717	..	..	6,607
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,429 10 4	..	..	2,191 2 1
Parcels and Luggage	295 8 3	..	..	242 15 8
Goods	4,310 6 8	..	..	4,016 0 4
Miscellaneous	23 5 3	..	..	23 8 6
Rents and Commission	37 4 2	..	..	78 10 2
Total	£7,095 14 8	..	..	£6,551 16 9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6,439	35,434	41,873	6,234	32,098	38,332
2nd Class	27,753	100,286	128,039	23,930	90,148	114,078
Total	34,192	135,720	169,912	30,164	122,246	152,410
Season Tickets	957	..	..	995
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	20,263	..	..	18,891
Horses	506	..	..	459
Carriages	43	..	..	36
Dogs	1,244	..	..	883
Total	22,056	..	..	20,269
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	54	..	..	48
Cattle	595	..	..	558
Calves	85	..	..	55
Sheep	84,198	..	..	61,145
Pigs	1,265	..	..	1,721
Total	86,197	..	..	63,527
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	1,368	..	..	1,005
Firewood	8,712	..	..	9,816
Timber	1,452	..	..	1,314
Grain	7,283	..	..	5,918
Merchandise	32,398	..	..	19,574
Minerals	25,951	..	..	21,566
Total	26,487	..	..	21,886
Total	103,651	..	..	81,079
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	19,996 2 0	..	..	16,580 9 0
Parcels and Luggage	2,212 7 8	..	..	1,992 4 10
Goods	35,341 0 10	..	..	28,750 3 1
Miscellaneous	1,153 5 6	..	..	778 11 9
Rents and Commission	529 14 2	..	..	871 0 9
Total	£59,232 10 2	..	..	£48,972 9 5

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	106	500	606	131	686	817
2nd Class	764	3,940	4,704	794	4,922	5,716
Total	870	4,440	5,310	925	5,608	6,533
Season Tickets	15	..	..	36
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	278	..	..	257
Horses	2
Carriages	1
Dogs	19	..	..	25
Total	297	..	..	285
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	2	..	..	2
Calves
Sheep	217	..	..	238
Pigs	7	..	..	8
Total	227	..	..	248
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	18	..	..	5
Firewood	3	..	..	..
Timber	96
Grain	516	..	..	207
Merchandise	131	..	..	110
Minerals	752	..	..	340
Total	11,682	..	..	16,810
Total	13,102	..	..	17,568
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	229 11 9	..	..	323 14 3
Parcels and Luggage	7 8 6	..	..	14 3 8
Goods	1,556 19 4	..	..	2,090 4 8
Miscellaneous	60 13 2	..	..	61 6 8
Rents and Commission	4 4 3	..	..	4 4 3
Total	£1,858 17 0	..	..	£2,493 13 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10	10	20	..	8	8
2nd Class	436	1,808	2,244	401	1,516	1,917
Total	446	1,818	2,264	401	1,524	1,925

Season Tickets 37 27

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	282	332	..	..
Horses .. ..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	6	7	..	..
Total	288	339	..	..

GOODS,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	15	..	..
Pigs
Total	15	..	..

Chaff, &c.	1893.		1892.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	78	..	..	..
Wool .. ..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	108	114	..	..
Timber	240	353	..	..
Grain .. ..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	158	137	..	..
Minerals	17,305	16,996	..	..
Total	17,889	17,600	..	..

REVENUE,—	1893.			1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	168	9	7	137	15	11
Parcels and Luggage	12	1	10	12	12	6
Goods	2,174	15	8	2,312	2	2
Miscellaneous	56	1	8	75	16	8
Rents and Commission	5	2	4	3	18	4
Total	£2,416	11	1	£2,542	5	7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	61	124	185	183	2,210	2,393
2nd Class	809	2,678	3,487	1,291	12,336	13,627
Total	870	2,802	3,672	1,474	14,546	16,020

Season Tickets 28 25

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	276	225	..	..
Horses	2	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	1	..	..
Dogs	13	5	..	..
Total	291	231	..	..

GOODS,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	105	73	..	..
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	105	73	..	..

NELSON SECTION—continued.

Chaff, &c.	1893.		1892.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	72	90	..	..
Wool	7	5	..	..
Firewood	234	96	..	..
Timber	198	153	..	..
Grain	59	50	..	..
Merchandise	245	240	..	..
Minerals	736	629	..	..
Total	1,551	1,263	..	..

REVENUE,—	1893.			1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	272	1	2	716	16	11
Parcels and Luggage	17	9	7	21	0	5
Goods	528	4	2	452	11	7
Miscellaneous	40	5	1	17	7	6
Rents and Commission	4	9	6	16	19	0
Total	£862	9	6	£1,224	15	5

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	163	400	563	193	500	693
2nd Class	546	1,612	2,158	951	1,712	2,663
Total	709	2,012	2,721	1,144	2,212	3,356

Season Tickets 12 35

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	110	94	..	..
Horses .. ..	..	2	..	..
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	12	30	..	..
Total	123	126	..	..

GOODS,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	1	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	164	62	..	..
Pigs	23	..	..	..
Total	188	63	..	..

Chaff, &c.	1893.		1892.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	36	35	..	..
Wool	140	143	..	..
Firewood	264	234	..	..
Timber .. ..	..	7	..	..
Grain	129	221	..	..
Merchandise	210	302	..	..
Minerals	73	505	..	..
Total	852	1,452	..	..

REVENUE,—	1893.			1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	185	12	2	244	15	3
Parcels and Luggage	5	2	11	6	7	6
Goods	255	5	10	420	18	8
Miscellaneous	12	6	3	44	12	7
Rents and Commission	8	12	0	5	16	0
Total	£466	19	2	£722	10	0

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Railway Department, 4th April, 1893.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1892-93.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 4th March, 1893.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 211 2 9	£ 2,583 12 6	£ 149 1 4	£ 2,083 0 3	80.62	£ 349 17 4	£ 282 1 6
Whangarei ..	7	274 4 2	2,417 15 10	148 2 1	1,817 10 0	75.17	374 3 8	281 5 7
Kaihu ..	17	98 9 9	236 14 6	140 16 2	247 12 10	104.61	80 9 1	84 3 4
Auckland ..	265	10,050 13 6	106,145 11 4	5,741 1 9	69,741 5 0	65.70	433 18 7	285 2 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	18,098 17 9	180,309 13 7	9,711 8 6	111,473 7 9	61.82	595 10 8	368 3 7
Wellington ..	91	7,095 14 8	75,351 8 9	3,790 10 1	47,520 17 5	63.07	897 0 10	565 14 6
Total ..	716	35,829 2 7	367,044 16 6	19,680 19 11	232,883 13 3	63.45		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	59,232 10 2	642,086 15 1	32,328 7	2400,363 9 5	62.35	£ 631 15 8	£ 393 18 10
Greymouth ..	8	1,858 17 0	23,802 17 2	888 0 2	14,535 18 9	61.07	3,223 6 11	1,968 8 2
Westport ..	20	2,416 11 1	26,760 19 10	948 16 5	13,272 7 8	49.60	1,449 11 1	718 18 5
Nelson ..	23	862 9 6	8,708 9 6	667 16 1	7,966 10 2	91.48	410 3 8	375 4 8
Picton ..	18	466 19 2	6,385 3 2	523 0 10	6,674 16 6	104.54	384 5 10	401 14 6
Total ..	1,170	64,837 6 11	707,744 4 9	35,356 0 8	442,813 2 6	62.57		
Grand total ..	1,886	100,666 9 6	1,074,789 1 3	55,037 0 7	675,696 15 9	62.87		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 327 1 6	£ 3,671 11 2	£ 212 1 8	£ 2,587 7 6	70.47	£ 497 3 10	£ 350 7 5
Whangarei ..	7	183 8 8	2,394 11 10	116 11 6	2,203 3 9	92.00	370 11 10	340 19 5
Auckland ..	265	9,270 3 10	101,361 5 11	4,901 8 8	67,291 0 9	66.39	414 7 5	275 1 9
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	16,232 15 7	161,442 9 7	7,610 0 8	97,549 19 9	60.42	533 4 5	322 3 10
Wellington ..	91	6,551 16 9	72,119 1 4	4,488 9 10	47,009 4 3	65.18	858 11 2	559 12 8
Total ..	699	32,565 6 4	340,988 19 10	17,328 12 4	216,640 16 0	63.53		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	48,972 9 5	586,047 15 1	33,373 11 4	382,566 16 10	65.28	£ 578 11 2	£ 377 13 7
Greymouth ..	8	2,493 13 6	24,540 4 11	1,233 16 2	13,938 12 0	56.80	3,323 3 21	1,887 10 4
Westport ..	20	2,542 5 7	29,130 1 0	1,590 14 3	13,077 0 3	44.89	1,577 17 7	708 6 9
Nelson ..	23	1,224 15 5	10,031 13 10	705 9 4	8,003 12 1	79.78	472 10 2	376 19 8
Picton ..	18	722 10 0	7,968 5 2	482 3 4	6,452 5 9	81.02	479 5 5	388 6 8
Total ..	1,170	55,955 13 11	657,713 0 0	37,390 14 5	424,038 6 11	64.47		
Grand total ..	1,869	88,521 0 3	998,701 19 10	54,719 6 9	640,679 2 11	64.15		

Railway Department, 4th April, 1893.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1892, to 4th March, 1893.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1893	S. 114,255	R. 606,772	S. 564,744	R. 2,177,456	3,463,227	15,611	388,910	11,903	867,24	24,499	426,179	729	27,380	3,617	1,143,932	35,328	1,210,986
1892	110,945	556,718	539,495	2,018,594	3,225,752	15,009	358,175	10,240	726	22,785	391,926	570	30,781	2,566	900,997	45,109	980,023
Inc.	3,310	50,054	25,249	158,862	237,475	602	30,735	1,663	141	1,714	34,253	159	..	1,051	242,935	..	230,963
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,401	..	..	9,781	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1893	Tons 31,812	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 89,392	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 81,436	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 155,905	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 468,936	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 362,372	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 815,501	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 2,005,357	c. qr. 14 0
1892	24,920	0 0	79,352	12 0	78,960	0 0	155,690	16 0	394,931	16 0	338,268	2 0	790,269	19 0	1,862,393	5 0
Increase	6,892	0 0	10,040	0 0	2,476	0 0	214	16 0	74,005	0 0	24,104	15 0	25,231	18 0	142,964	9 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1892, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0 0	90,337	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	72,090	0 0	72,090	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	239,005	0 0	184,585	0 0
Auckland	1,934,152	0 0	1,725,333	0 0
Napier	857,243	0 0	857,243	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	122,546	0 0	103,587	0 0
Wanganui	1,425,225	0 0	1,425,225	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	42,117	0 0	..	..
Wellington	1,071,702	0 0	1,054,465	0 0
Surveys	27,498	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,949	0 0	8,322,942	0 0
Greymouth	216,247	0 0	200,288	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Greymouth-Hokitika	117,748	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,496	0 0	227,496	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	178,109	0 0	165,609	0 0
Picton	251,639	0 0	202,491	0 0
Stock	47,379	0 0	..	..
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,619	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Total	15,497,783	0 0	14,656,691	0 0

Railway Department, 4th April, 1893.

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"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1893, for leases under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the undermentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below:—

No. of Lot.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.		Total Upset Rent per Annum.
					£	s. d.	
				A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Waimate	17	2	125 0 0	0	2 0	12 10 0
2	"	31	2	163 0 0	0	2 3	18 6 9
3	"	32	2	151 0 0	0	2 6	18 17 6
4	"	15	2	160 0 0	0	2 0	16 0 0
5	"	37	2	620 0 0	0	1 3	38 15 0
6	"	38	2	327 3 2	0	1 6	24 11 8
7	"	135	4	92 0 0	0	4 0	18 8 0
8	Kaupokonui	48	14	137 0 0	0	2 6	17 2 6
9	"	40	15	165 3 0	0	1 9	14 10 1
10	"	51	14	257 0 0	0	1 6	19 5 6
11	Opunake	Pt. 12	14	310 0 0	0	2 0	31 0 0
12	"	Pt. 12	14	320 0 0	0	2 0	32 0 0
13	"	95	11	150 0 0	0	1 6	11 5 0
14	"	38	10	133 0 0	0	1 6	9 19 6
15	"	39	10	148 0 0	0	1 6	11 2 0
16	"	29	13	285 0 0	0	1 6	21 7 6
17	"	30	13	152 0 0	0	1 6	11 8 0
18	"	31	13	200 0 0	0	1 6	15 0 0
19	"	32	10	150 0 0	0	2 6	18 15 0
20	"	88	11	316 0 0	0	2 0	31 12 0
21	"	91	11	208 0 0	0	2 0	20 16 0
22	"	43	10	179 0 0	0	2 0	17 18 0
23	"	44	10	250 0 0	0	2 0	25 0 0
24	"	45	10	300 0 0	0	1 3	26 5 0
25	"	85	11	220 0 0	0	1 3	13 15 0
26	"	89	11	249 0 0	0	1 3	15 11 3
27	"	11	12	100 0 0	0	2 6	12 10 0
28	"	30	10	13 0 0	0	3 0	1 19 0
29	"	46	10	166 0 0	0	1 3	10 7 6
30	"	47	10	140 0 0	0	1 3	8 15 0
31	"	51	10	99 0 0	0	1 6	7 8 6
32	"	74	9	200 2 0	0	1 3	12 10 7
33	"	75	9	255 3 7	0	1 3	15 19 8
34	"	53	9	207 3 23	0	1 3	12 19 10
35	"	5	6	325 0 0	0	1 3	20 7 6
36	"	17	6	155 0 0	0	1 3	9 13 9
37	Cape	29	5	200 0 0	0	1 6	15 0 0
38	"	33	5	150 0 1	0	0 9	5 12 6
39	"	34	5	153 1 30	0	0 9	5 15 0
40	"	Subdiv. 3 of sec. 30	9	497 0 0	0	0 9	18 12 9
41	"	36	9	210 0 0	0	0 9	7 17 6
42	"	37	9	230 0 0	0	0 9	8 12 6
43	Waitara	23	6	112 0 0	0	2 0	11 4 0
44	"	Pt. 12	11	606 0 0	0	0 4	10 2 0
45	"	Pt. 13	10	394 0 0	0	0 4	6 11 4
46	"	Pt. 14	11	505 0 0	0	0 4	8 8 4
47	"	Pt. 9	10	285 0 0	0	0 6	7 2 6
48	"	Pt. 11	11	617 0 0	0	0 4	10 5 8
49	"	Pt. 11	11	150 0 0	0	0 6	3 15 0
50	"	Pt. 10	10	440 0 0	0	0 6	11 0 0
51	"	50	6	94 0 0	0	1 6	7 1 0
52	"	52	6	79 0 0	0	1 6	5 18 6
53	"	36	11	308 0 0	0	0 6	7 14 0
54	Wairoa	7	9	305 0 0	0	1 3	19 1 3

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the date when the person tendering is declared the lessee.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1893."

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp-duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Printed forms of tender and declaration can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Mania, Normanby, Waitotara, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Puniho; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera and Patea; the office of W. Reunell, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 31st March, 1893, must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above-mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations, but the Public Trustee reserves the right to make any modifications therein as he thinks fit.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

**"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 Hanmatao, Tokorangi, Tumahuki, Ueroa, Pokiaiatua, Te Awhe, Tautahi, Tumihiora, Moewaka, Te Ika te 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 Kamapiupiu, Tupito, Ngarutahi, Tupuhi, Maui, Kilngi te Ruahapuku, Te Riri, Kopokope, Uruanewa, Pore, Te Onekura, Ororiri, Wharematangi, Tuauru, Rangiaitu, Te Poi, Maruara, Tamawhero, Te Koro, Hokopaura, Tauski Hanmatao, Riwai Kekepo, Ngaoneone Tamaaki, Hokimuri Oeroa, Ngahua, Pokiaiatua, Hanakura Ngarewa, Ngarongo Tupatea, Marumakia, Te Huirangi, Te Rewanga, Ngarewa, Moewai, Ngaparaki, Rankura, Te Wi Arai, Hineuru, Te Kare, Hinekehu, Tumaterau, Pongarereka, Whakaahua, Te Ihonga, Mibi ki te Kapua, Te Urutau, Mataki, Tunoenu, Te Kaweope, Te Whetu, Ngakirikiri, Mata Rongoau, Tuwhakaruka, Papatahi, Pekehipi, Hinemahu, Mihirangi, Teherangi, 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.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES JOSEPH CONWAY, of Auckland, Master-mariner, 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.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th March, 1893.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH ALMA ADLER, of Auckland, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th March, 1893.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWIN CAMPION, of Wanganui, Tea-dealer, was, upon a creditors' petition, adjudged a bankrupt on Saturday, the 25th March, 1893. I hereby summon a first meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, Taupo Quay, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 5th April, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WINDELEV, of Petone, Gardener, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 30th 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 Nelson District Court, holden at Nelson.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDMUND GREENSLADE, of Motueka, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 29th March, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRASER, of Timaru, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade Chambers, Timaru, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 29th March, 1893.

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

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru (being a local Court of Bankruptcy), holden at Oamaru.

No. 3.—In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and of the bankruptcy of WILLIAM KIDD, of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, in New Zealand, Farmer, a debtor.

THE above-named debtor having filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt in the District Court at Oamaru, I hereby summon the first general meeting of creditors in the estate, to be held at the Courthouse (Committee-room), Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 4th April, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 27th March, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru (being a local Court of Bankruptcy), holden at Oamaru.

No. 4.—In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and of the bankruptcy of MATTHEW SHORTELL, of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, in New Zealand, Contractor, a debtor.

THE above-named debtor having filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt in the District Court at Oamaru, I hereby summon the first general meeting of creditors in the estate, to be held at the Courthouse (Committee-room), Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 4th April, 1893, at 3 p.m.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 27th March, 1893.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

ROMULUS STREET, of Bell Block, Farmer.—Section 3, Tararurangi District, 76 acres 3 roods. In occupation of Applicant.

JAMES BAXTER CONNETT, of Bell Block, Farmer.—Sections 2044 and 2062, Town of New Plymouth, 2 roods. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

TRANSMISSION No. 624.—Notice is hereby given that ISABELLA BAIN, of Wyndham, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of JAMES BAIN, late of Wyndham, aforesaid, Carter, deceased, has applied to be registered Proprietor of Section 9, Block V., Town of Wyndham, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxviii., folio 161; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Private Advertisements.

WHATAUPOKO ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board intends to execute a public work, namely, the extension of Stout Street, North Gisborne, through Mangapapa Block, and to take for that purpose the following land: 1 acre 2 roods 5 perches, being portion of Section 7, Block III., Turanganui Survey District, and known as Whataupoko IV. or Mangapapa.

Any person who objects to the taking of this land, or who will be injuriously affected by the proposed extension of the street, is required to state such objection in writing, and send it to the Board's Office, Gisborne, on or before the 20th April, 1893.

The works proposed are road-formation and drains for the passage of surface-water. The owner's name is H. Gully. The plan of the land to be taken may be seen at the office of the Board, Gisborne, daily.

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JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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

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

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W. T. GRINSTED,
Local Secretary.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, will be published weekly, and will

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18th March, 1893.

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- Employers' Liability Acts Amendment Act, 1892.
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- Truck Act, 1891.
- Contractors' and Workmen's Lien Act, 1892.
- Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1892.

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GEO. DIDSBURY,

Government Printer.

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