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Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Bay of Islands, Wairoa, Rotorua, Cambridge, Te Awamutu, and West Taieri Districts; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into nine marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north and east generally by the sea from the Takou River to Helena Bay; towards the south by Whangarei County; towards the west generally by the Kawakawa Riding of Bay of Islands County, the southern shores of Waikare Inlet, and the Kawakawa River, the western boundaries of Owake Block No. 4426, Section No. 204, Block V., Russell Survey District, Ngamoko-oneone Block No. 210, and Waimangaro Block No. 211; again by the Kawakawa Riding to the Ngatahuna Stream, by that stream, the Taratara or Manaia Stream, the Waiaruru River, and the Waitangi River to the road intersecting Rangaunu Block No. 178, by that road through Block I., Kawakawa Survey District, and Blocks XVI., XII., and XI., Kaeo Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1 of the last-mentioned block; and towards the north-west generally by Whangaroa County.

OHAEAWAI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Whangaroa County; towards the east generally by the road running through Blocks XI., XII., and XVI., Kaeo Survey District, and Block I., Kawakawa Survey District, from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block XI., Kaeo Survey District, to the Waitangi River; thence by that river, the Waiaruru River, the Taratara or Manaia Stream, and the Ngatahuna Stream, and by the Kawakawa Riding of Bay of Islands County; towards the south-east by Whangarei and Hobson Counties; and towards the west generally by Hokianga County.

TAUPO DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by the Taranaki Land District boundary-line; towards the north-east by part of a right line drawn from Pukearuru Mountain to the mouth of Waihora Stream at Lake Taupo; again towards the north-west by a right line from the mouth of that stream to Uraura Trig. Station; again towards the north-east generally by a right

line from that trig. station to Paeroa Trig. Station, and a right line thence passing through Tuwhiawau Trig. Station to Whakatane River; towards the east generally by that river to its source, by a right line, thence to the source of the stream running into the head of Whanganui arm of Waikaremoana, and by that stream, by Waikaremoana to a point where its southern shore is intersected by the production of the north-west boundary-lines of Section No. 1, Block VIII., Mangahopai Survey District, and an educational reserve, by that production, and by the said reserve and the said Section No. 1 to Waiarau River, across and by that river, and by Mangahopai Stream, and by Putere Block; and towards the south generally by Rotokakarangu Block and Te Hoe River, and by the 39th parallel of south latitude to the Taranaki Land District boundary-line first mentioned.

WAIROA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by the north-western shore of Waikaremoana to the mouth of the stream running into the head of the Whanganui arm of the said Waikaremoana; towards the north by a right line thence to Trig. Station No. 93, Tuahu Survey District; towards the north-east by a right line thence to the confluence of the Mangarewarewa Stream with the Ruakituri River; thence by the left bank of the said Ruakituri River to the confluence of that river with the Hangaroa River; thence by a right line to Paritu on the East Coast; towards the east generally by the ocean; towards the south generally by Hawke's Bay to the mouth of the Waikare River; towards the south-west by that river to its source; towards the west by a line due north to the 39th parallel of south latitude; and again towards the north-west generally by that parallel, by the Te Hoe River, by the north-west boundary-line of Rotokakarangu Block, the western boundary-lines of Putere Block, by Mangahopai Stream, by the Waiarau River, and by a right line forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 1, Block VIII., Mangahopai Survey District, and of an educational reserve, and by the production of the said right line to the southern shore of Waikaremoana, and by that shore to the north-western shore first mentioned.

ROTORUA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the County of Tauranga from the County of Piako to the Parish of Matata; towards the east by the County of Whakatane to the confiscation boundary-line; again towards the north by the said confiscation boundary-line to the Whakatane River; again towards the east generally by the said Whakatane River to where its left bank is intersected by a right line drawn from Paeroa Trig. Station through Tuwhiawau Trig. Station; towards the south-west generally by that line to Paeroa Trig. Station, and a right line thence in the direction of Uraura Trig. Station to where it intersects a right line drawn from Atiamuri to Te Whetu Native Settlement; and generally towards the west by a

right line thence to Te Whetu Native Settlement, and by a right line thence to Poutihi, and by the County of Piako aforesaid.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the north-west boundaries of Pukekura and Hautapu Parishes to Pukemoremore Trig. Station; towards the north generally by the Waikato Confiscation line to the southern corner of Maunganui Block, by the north-west, north, and north-east boundary-lines of Hinuwa No. 2 Block, by the right bank of the Waikato River, by the north-western boundary-lines of the Waipa and Mangawhara Blocks, by the Mangawhara and Mangawhero Rivers, by Thames River, by Wairere Stream to its source, and by a right line due east to the Tauranga Confiscation boundary-line; towards the north-east generally by the Tauranga Confiscation boundary-line to Poutihi; towards the east generally by a right line, thence to Te Whetu Native settlement, by a right line thence in direction of Atiamuri, on Waikato River, to where it is intersected by a right line joining Paeroa and Uraura Trig. Stations, by that line to Uraura Trig. Station, and by a right line thence in the direction of the mouth of Waihora Stream at Lake Taupo to Waikato River; towards the south and south-west by that river to the Little Waipa River; again towards the south by a right line to Maungatautari Trig. Station, by a right line thence to the south end of the line forming the boundary between the Parishes of Puniu and Pukekura; and thence again towards the south-west by the Parishes of Puniu and Ngaroto.

TE AWAMUTU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the east by the ocean from Mokau River to Kawhia Harbour; towards the north and north-east by Kawhia Harbour to the mouth of Kauri Creek, and by a right line to the summit of Pirongia; towards the south-west by the south-west boundary of the Parish of Pirongia to Te Rehi Range, where a Native track crosses the summit of the said range; towards the north generally by the Parish of Karamu to the Waipa River, by the Parishes of Tuhikarama, Te Rapa, and Pukekura to the south end of the line forming the boundary between Puniu and Pukekura Parishes, by a right line thence to Mangatautari Trig. Station, and by a right line thence to the confluence of Little Waipa River and the Waikato River; towards the north-east and again towards the north by the Waikato River to where its left bank is intersected by a right line drawn between the mouth of the Waihora Stream at Lake Taupo and Uraura Trig. Station; towards the south-east by that line; and towards the south-west generally by a right line drawn in direction of Pukearue Mountain to the Taranaki Provincial District boundary-line, and by that boundary-line and by the Mokau River to the ocean.

MIDDLEMARCH DISTRICT.

All that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by part of a leading-spur from Lammerlaw Range to Soutra Hill, by a right line thence to Rock and Pillar Mountain, and by a right line thence to the northernmost corner of Run 213A; towards the north generally by the northern boundary-lines of Run 213A and of Block II., Strath-Taieri Survey District, to the Taieri River; towards the east by that river; again towards the north by Block III., Strath-Taieri Survey District, and Block VI., Budle Survey District; again towards the east by the eastern boundary-lines of Blocks VII. and XI., Strath-Taieri Survey District, to Trig. Station A, Strath-Taieri; thence towards the north-east by a right line to the Hummock; and thence by a right line in the direction of Silver Peak to where it is intersected by a due east line from the source of Ross's Creek; and towards the south generally by the said due east line by Ross's Creek to its confluence with the Taieri River; thence by the said Taieri River to the confluence of Sutton Stream with that river; and thence by Sutton Stream to Stony Creek, and by that creek to its source; and thence by a due west line to the summit of the leading-spur between Soutra Hill and the Lammerlaw Range.

WEST TAIERI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north-west by part of the leading-spur from Lammerlaw Range to Soutra Hill; towards the north generally by a due east line to the source of Stony Creek; thence by that creek to Sutton Stream; thence by the said Sutton Stream to the Taieri River; thence by the Taieri River to the confluence of Ross's Creek with that river; thence by Ross's Creek to its source; thence by a due east line to a point where it is intersected by a right line drawn from Silver Peak to the Hummock; thence towards the north-east by a right line from the said intersection to Silver Peak; thence towards the south by a leading-spur to the nearest source of Little Mount Allen Creek, and by that creek to the Taieri River; thence towards the south-east by that river, and by the south-eastern

shore of Waihora Lake; and towards the south-west generally by the north-western shore of the said lake to the mouth of the Waipori River; thence by the Waipori River to the north-western boundary-line of the West Taieri Hundred; thence by that boundary-line to a point bearing S. 45° E. from Waitahuna Hill; thence by a right line to the said hill; thence by a right line to Trig. Station G, Block VIII., Waipori Survey District; thence by Section No. 5 of the said block to Waipori River; thence by that river to the Verterburn; thence by the Verterburn to Block VI. of the said Waipori Survey District; thence by the western boundary of that block, and a road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 8 and 4, Block V., and forming the north-east boundaries of Sections Nos. 5, 4, and 3, Block II., and following up the leading-ridge to the summit of the watershed between Waipori River and Lee Stream; thence by that watershed and the watershed between the Waipori River and Deep Stream to Lammerlaw Range.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Bay of Islands, Wairoa, Rotorua, Cambridge, Te Awamutu, and West Taieri Districts; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into nine registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Bay of Islands, Ohaeawai, Taupo, Wairoa, Rotorua, Cambridge, Te Awamutu, Middlemarch, and West Taieri Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as they are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of the Tarihuru Foot-bridge in Borough Council of Gisborne.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned

in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what, part of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the said Act for the purposes hereinafter 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 in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Taruheru Foot-bridge, shall, from and after the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Borough Council of Gisborne (hereinafter referred to as "the said borough"); and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, and, if need be, reconstructing the said bridge shall, from and after the day aforesaid, be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions, namely: Borough Council of Gisborne, two-sixths; Gisborne Harbour Board, two-sixths; Cook County Council, one-sixth; Whataupoko Road Board, one-sixth. And I do also hereby direct that the contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Gisborne Harbour Board, the Cook County Council, and the Whataupoko Road Board towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall respectively be paid from time to time, in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, by the Gisborne Harbour Board out of the Harbour Fund Account of the Gisborne Harbour Board, by the Cook County Council out of the County Fund of the Cook County, and by the Whataupoko Road Board out of the Road Board Fund Account of the Whataupoko Road Board, within a period of ten days after a demand in writing, made by or on behalf of the said borough, stating the amount so required to be paid and the purpose for which it is so required, shall have been left at the office of the local body liable hereunder to make such payment; and the payments so to be made shall be made from time to time to the Town Clerk of the said borough for and on behalf of the said borough.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Taruheru River known as the Taruheru Foot-bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated in the Borough of Gisborne, and abutting on Section No. 43 (Recreation Reserve), Township of Gisborne; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 13539, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Wellington.

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 District of Wellington described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified after the number of the sections so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

PARKVILLE TOWN: Sections 43, 55, and 89, 2 acres 2 roods 32 perches. For public buildings.

Parkville Suburban: Section 34, 2 acres 12 perches. For a gravel reserve.

Parkville Suburban: Section 181, 1 acre 1 rood. For a gravel reserve.

Parkville Suburban: Section 182, 16 acres 2 roods 16 perches. For a public park.

Parkville Suburban: Section 183, 10 acres 1 rood 4 perches. For a public recreation-ground.

Parkville Suburban: Section 184, 3 acres and 24 perches. For a school-site.

Parkville Suburban: Section 185, 9 acres 1 rood 20 perches. For municipal purposes.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Bay of Islands, Wairoa, Rotorua, Cambridge, Te Awamutu, and West Taieri Districts; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into nine vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Bay of Islands, Ohaeawai, Taupo, Wairoa, Rotorua, Cambridge, Te Awamutu, Middlemarch, and West Taieri Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as they are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Bay Isl'ds	Motatau	..	2	XII.	206	0	0	7	6	77	5	0	0	4½	1	18	8
"	"	..	3	"	251	2	5	7	6	94	10	0	0	4½	2	7	3
"	"	..	4	"	340	2	32	10	0	170	10	0	0	6	4	5	3

Section 2, about 50 acres mixed forest, and about 60 acres swamp, remainder open land, poor soil, well watered. Section 3, about 60 acres open land, remainder mixed forest, containing a few scattered kauri and totara, well watered. Section 4, all mixed forest, containing a few scattered kauri and totara, soil a sandy clay, generally broken, but with some good flats in the valley, well watered. These sections are situated about five miles from Towai, Hukerenui.

Bay Isl'ds	Kawakawa*	..	2	..	36	0	0	7	6	13	10	0	0	4½	0	6	9
"	"	..	3	..	39	0	0	7	6	14	12	6	0	4½	0	7	4
"	"	..	S. pn 5	..	27	0	0	7	6	10	2	6	0	4½	0	5	1
"	"	..	7	..	39	0	0	7	6	14	12	6	0	4½	0	7	4
"	"	..	8	..	51	0	0	7	6	19	2	6	0	4½	0	10	0
"	"	..	9	..	40	0	0	7	6	15	0	0	0	4½	0	7	6

Broken country, open land, clay soil; situate about two miles north of Kawakawa Township. Sections 2 and 9 contain about 10 acres of bush each, and Sections 5 and 7 about 5 acres of bush each.

Bay Isl'ds	Hukerenui	..	17	IX.	261	0	0	10	0	130	10	0	0	6	3	5	3
and	"	..	18	"	305	1	8	10	0	152	10	0	0	6	3	16	3
W'angarei	"	..	19	XIII.	430	1	8	10	0	215	0	0	0	6	5	7	6

Heavy mixed forest, with a few scattered kauri and totara trees, broken land, sandy clay soil, well watered; situated about eleven miles from Hikurangi Post-office, and are accessible by partially-formed bridle-track.

Corom'ndl	Harataunga	..	1	III.	322	0	0	5	0	80	10	0	0	3	2	0	3
"	"	..	3	V.	355	0	0	5	0	88	15	0	0	3	2	4	5

Broken land of inferior quality, partly forest and open, clay soil; situate near Cabbage Bay.

Hokianga	Waoku	..	37	I.	50	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6
"	"	..	38	"	51	3	0	10	0	26	0	0	0	6	0	13	0
"	"	..	44	"	61	2	0	10	0	30	0	0	0	6	0	15	0
"	"	..	45	"	108	2	0	10	0	54	0	0	0	6	1	7	0

Section 37, about 20 acres mixed bush, remainder open. Sections 38 and 39, about one-third open, two-thirds mixed bush. Section 44, 5 acres bush, remainder open. Section 45, nearly all mixed bush. These sections are about four miles from Rawene, and are accessible by road or by water up the Whirinaki River.

Rodney..	Pakiri	..	4	V.	303	0	0	15	0	227	5	0	0	9	5	13	8
"	"	..	5	"	236	0	0	15	0	177	0	0	0	9	4	8	6
"	"	..	11	IX.													

Section 4, about one-half open fern land and tea-tree, remainder burnt bush, containing about 115,000ft. of dead kauri, of little value, being difficult to get out. Sections 5 and 11, nearly all burnt forest, containing about 85 dead kauri, of little value, being difficult to get out. These sections are about eight miles from Wellsford, and about twelve miles from Matakana, by unformed road.

Waitem'ta	Paremoremo*		160		..		82	0	0	7	6	30	15	0	0	4½	0	15	5
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All open land, excepting about 2 acres of bush; adjoins Kumeu River, and is about two miles from Kumeu Railway-station.

Wakatane	Waiotahi*	..	97		..		44	2	0	20	0	44	10	0	1	0	1	2	3
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Broken fern land, with a patch of bush consisting of puriri, kowhai, and rata; well-watered; adjoining Ohiwa Harbour.

* Parish.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Shooting Season for Native Game, Kaikoura.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that native game, excepting tui, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the County of Kaikoura—except on the Lyell Creek, County of Kaikoura, between Lyell Bridge and the sea—from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, both days inclusive. And I do further notify that licenses to sell such native game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Kaikoura is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Native Game, Lake District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Lake District, consisting of the County of Lake, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell such native game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Queens-town is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Tauranga District, consisting of the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and so much of the Counties of East Taupo and Whakatane as lies to the north of the Rangitaiki River, together with all boroughs therein, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Post-masters at Tauranga and Rotorua are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
EDWIN GREATBATCH	Ohaeawai.
WILLIAM JAMES WALSH	Bay of Islands.
GAVIN MCINTYRE PARK	Taupo.
SAMUEL FORSAITH LOGAN	Wairoa.
ROGER DELAMERE DANSEY	Rotorua.
THOMAS HESTER	Cambridge.
JOHN PHILP VAUSE	Te Awamutu.
JOHN OWEN DUFF	Middlemarch.
JOHN WHITE	West Taieri.

These appointments are to take effect on and from the 1st day of May next.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MARSHALL

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALBERT NEWMAN

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Rakaia, vice Alfred Clark.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy of the Registrar-General of Births and Deaths and of Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DRURY, Esq.,

of Wellington, to be the Deputy of the Registrar-General of Births and Deaths, under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875"; and also to appoint the said

GEORGE DRURY, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar-General of Marriages, under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Native Land Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHNSTON MORPETH, Esq.,

to be Registrar of the Native Land Court at Auckland, from the 10th instant, vice H. F. Edger, Esq., transferred.

A. J. CADMAN.

Resident Magistrates appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN MACKINTOSH ROBERTS, N.Z.C.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Opotiki and Tauranga, with extended jurisdiction to £100;

HELYAR WEDDERBURN BISHOP, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Akaroa, Christchurch, Kaiapoi, and Kaikoura, with extended jurisdiction to £100;

JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wellington, with extended jurisdiction to £100; and

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Oamaru, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

A. J. CADMAN.

Recorders of Native Land Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN MACKINTOSH ROBERTS, N.Z.C., R.M.,

to be a Recorder of the Native Land Court for the North Island Recorder's District; and

HELYAR WEDDERBURN BISHOP, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Recorder of the Native Land Court for the Middle Island Recorder's District.

A. J. CADMAN.

Trust Commissioners appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN MACKINTOSH ROBERTS, N.Z.C., R.M., and

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

to be Trust Commissioners under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."

A. J. CADMAN.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND DAVIDSON, Esq., J.P.,

of Collingwood, to be a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

A. J. CADMAN.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Rev. WILLIAM GILLIES
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, *vice* the Rev. W. J. Williams, resigned; also

WILLIAM MURRAY
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Port Chalmers, *vice* J. Drysdale, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, Esq.,
to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

A. J. CADMAN.

Consular Agent for United States at Dunedin provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul for the United States at Auckland of

REYNOLDS DRIVER, Esq.,
as Consular Agent for the United States at Dunedin, *vice* H. Driver, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

GEORGE CURTIS, Esq.,
of New Plymouth, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

A. J. CADMAN.

Native Assessor removed from Office.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th April, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to remove

ANARU TE KAHAKI,
of Waiapu, from the office of Assessor under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867."

A. J. CADMAN.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1893.

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

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

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Windsor Road Special Rating District, taken on the 28th March, 1893, upon the following proposal: (1.) To form and metal the Windsor Road. (2.) To borrow for such purpose the sum of £250 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." (3.) To strike, as security on such loan, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound over the following lands, viz.: Sections 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, Moa Block.

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 6; number of votes exercisable, 7; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 5; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2.

I declare the proposal carried.

A. E. ATKINSON,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Clifton County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1893.

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

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

CLIFTON COUNTY.

RESULT of a poll taken at Taramouke, in the Ngatimaru Riding, Clifton County, on the 18th March, 1893, on a proposal to raise a loan of £400, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of bridging the Taramouke Stream and road-making in the special rating district:—

Number on special roll 6, capable of exercising 6 votes; number who voted in favour of the proposal, 5; number who voted against it, nil; number who did not vote, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

A. F. HALCOMBE,
Waitara, 22nd March, 1893. Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1893.

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

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

POHANGINA ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers on proposal to borrow £5,492 for construction of roads in the No. 2 Ward of the Pohangina Road Board District:—

Ratepayers on roll 61, representing 63 votes; votes recorded for the proposal, 43; number of ratepayers voting, 41; against, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposals, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposals to be carried.

G. R. LUCAS,
Pohangina Road Board, Feilding, 9th April, 1893. Chairman.

Acknowledgment of Contributions to Queensland Floods Relief Fund.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1893.

AT a public meeting at Brisbane, convened by the Queensland Flood Relief Committee, the Hon. J. G. Ward, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, was requested to convey to the people of New Zealand the thanks of the people of Queensland for the generous assistance sent from this colony towards the relief of those who had suffered through the floods which recently occurred in Queensland.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 13 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th April, 1893.

THE following Hydrographic Notice, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

JERVIS BAY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

"Orlando," at Hobart, 10th March, 1893.

(Hydrographic Notice, No. 2.)

THE following information received from H.M.S. "Lizard," is hereby promulgated:—

HYDROGRAPHIC REMARKS.

I. Jervis Bay Rock.—Is 20ft. square, with 2ft. on it at low-water spring-tides. Position: Lat., 35° 4' 15" S.; long., 150° 43' 38" E. Perpendicular Point, 75½°; Flora Point, 39°, Point (A). Point (A) is the point about half-way between Corranbean and Sand Lump.

Charts affected: No. 2176.

Sailing Directions: Australian Directory, Vol. i., 1884, page 583.

II. Jervis Bay Shoal Sounding.—An examination of the shoal ground off Plantation Point discovered a sounding of 10ft. at low-water spring-tides, close to 2½-fathoms sounding on chart. Position: Lat., 35° 4' 27" S.; long., 150° 44' 22" E. Point (A), 51° 30'; Flora Point, 89° 15'; Perpendicular Point, 30° 40'; Governor Point.

Charts affected and Sailing Directions: Same as No. 1.

N. BOWDEN-SMITH,

Rear Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

The respective Officers Commanding
H.M. Ships, &c., Australian Station.

Notice to Mariners, No. 14 of 1893.

CANTERBURY REEF, ENTRANCE TO PELORUS SOUND.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 12th April, 1893.

CAPTAIN FAIRCHILD, of the Government steamer "Hinemoa," who recently surveyed the Canterbury Reef, reports that it is a cluster of rocks occupying a space of 400ft. in a north and south direction, and 100ft. from east to west. The rocks lie about half-way along on the west side of the inner Chetwode Island, half a mile distant from the island, with a 14-fathom passage, half a cable in width, between the reef and the island.

A vessel going into Pelorus Sound on the west side of Chetwode Islands should bring East Entry Point open of the south-west extreme of Chetwode Island, which will lead a vessel half a mile clear of the reef.

The north end of the reef has 9ft. of water on it at low water, and the south end 2ft. at low water. There are 17 fathoms of water 40ft. north of the reef.

When on the north end of the reef, Blowhole Point bore S.W. by S. ½ S. full; Francis Head, W. ½ S.; Jag Rocks (east extreme), N. by W. ½ W.; and north-west extreme of Chetwode Islands, N.E. ½ E. full.

The bearings are magnetic.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

*Prizes for Collections of Noxious Weeds and Insects.—
Notice No. 365.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 7th April, 1893.

PRIZES offered for collections of noxious weeds and insects, &c.:—

Collection of noxious weeds: First prize, £10; second, £5.

All specimens must have been gathered in the colony.

Each specimen must be mounted on paper 18in. by 11in., and bear, if possible, the popular and scientific name, also the locality where gathered.

Collection of insects injurious to New Zealand vegetation, and their natural enemies and parasites: First prize, £10; second, £5.

All insects must be properly set and named, also have locality tickets attached.

The collections winning the prizes to become the property of the department, where they will remain on exhibition with the name of the collector affixed.

All collections for competition must be delivered at the office of the Secretary for Agriculture, at the Government Buildings, at Wellington, not later than the 31st December, 1893.

Each collection must be marked with a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing a copy of such motto, together with the full name and address of the exhibitor.

The unsuccessful exhibits will be returned to the owners carriage free.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister for Agriculture.

*Bonus for Eradicating the Californian Thistle.—Notice
No. 364.*

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.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th April, 1893.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Bla—cur—ex (medicated lozenge) ..	15 per cent.
Golden Maltex (medicated lozenge); as druggists' sundries ..	
Hayward's specific for lung-worms in sheep; as patent and proprietary medicines ..	25 per cent.
Sluicers of iron, "Giant," claimed as machinery for mining purposes; as metal manufactures (iron sluice-valves) ..	
Sheep-shearing machine, "Hauptner's"; as machinery for agricultural purposes n.o.e.	20 per cent.
	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 446.]

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend JARVIS BUNTING JOHNSON.
The Reverend GEORGE FROST.
The Reverend WILLIAM EDMUND BIRKS.
The Reverend CHARLES A. FOSTON.
The Reverend JACOB FEATHERSTON.
The Reverend GEORGE ERNEST POOLE.

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend EDWARD MAYSON.

[This name is published in substitution for that of George Mayson, which appeared in *Gazette* of the 6th April.]

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar General.

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1893.

NOTICE has been received from the President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Conference that

The Reverend JOSEPH BERRY

has been transferred to the South Australian Conference. His name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1893.

GEO. DRURY,
For the Registrar General.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of the will of WILLIAM TREGGA, late of Nelson, Hotelkeeper, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that this will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of the will of WILLIAM MANN, late of Kyeburn, Farmer, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that this will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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 cash 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 Opoitiki 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 OPOITIKI, 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 23	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.
15	367	Taringatura..	A. 1,665	£ s. d. 26 0 4
16	368	" ..	4,411	82 14 2
17	369	" ..	4,970	93 3 9

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
			A.	£ s. d.	
208	{ Tekapo Opuha	{ IV., VIII., XII. V., IX., XIII.	15,700	261 13 4	10 years.
209	{ Tekapo Burke Opuha	{ XI., XII., XV. XVI. III., IV. XIII.	14,670	213 18 9	10 years.

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the day of sale.

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

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1894, and shall include in addition the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1894.

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

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

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

That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweet-briar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed

remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweet-briar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and

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

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

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 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."

(Signature.)

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

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

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

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.					
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.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Land and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Thursday, the 20th April, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Annual Rent.
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MACKENZIE COUNTY.—TEKAPO, BURKE, AND OPUHA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
36476	XVI., IV., XIII.	1,900	0	0	0	0	9	71	5	0

MACKENZIE COUNTY.—BURKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

36477	IV.	1,356	0	0	0	1	0	67	16	0
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These runs are situated on or adjacent to the main road between Fairlie and Burke's Pass, which are distant respectively nine and two miles, being subdivisions of part of the original Ashwick Station. They include the eastern slopes of the Two-thumb Range, and comprise steep broken spurs with lower slopes and flats, intersected by deep gullies, and are rocky and stony in places. The soil is generally of fair quality; the vegetation consists of tussock and other native and English grasses and tutu, with snowgrass on the higher lands. The country is generally well watered. The elevation above sea-level varies from about 1,900ft. to 4,700ft., consequently the area is subject to falls of snow, which lies on the tops during winter. Except for this drawback, the sections are well adapted for pastoral purposes.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—NIMROD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No. 38	II., III., VI., VII.	3,700	0	0	0	1	0	185	0	0
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This run is situated on the eastern slopes of the Mount Nimrod Range, at the back of and adjacent to the Cannington and Pareora Estates, and comprises hilly and mountain open country, ranging from 1,500ft. to 5,000ft. above sea-level, with bush in some of the gullies, and with some flat land on the road-frontage suitable for a homestead-site. The lower slopes include land of fair average quality, carrying good tussock, native, and some English grasses. The high portions of the range are rocky, and subject to heavy falls of snow in the winter season. The run is watered by branches of the White Rock River, and is well adapted for pastoral purposes; is connected with the Cave Railway-station by formed road, and is distant therefrom about eleven miles.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next year's 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.

NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

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

colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

Rural Lands in Southland open for Sale or Selection.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 25th May next:—

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.			
Wallace..	Waiau	..	114	..	59	0	19			36	19	0			0	18	6		0	14	10	
"	"	"	115	"	57	0	35			35	15	3			0	17	11			0	14	4
"	"	"	116	"	59	3	16			37	8	1			0	18	9			0	15	0
"	"	"	117	"	58	0	31			36	7	5			0	18	2			0	14	7
"	"	"	118	"	57	1	80	0	12	6	35	18	0	0	7	5	0	18	0	0	14	5
"	"	"	119	"	61	1	20			38	7	2			0	19	2			0	15	4
"	"	"	120	"	64	0	0			40	0	0			1	0	0			0	16	0
"	"	"	123	"	56	3	12			35	10	4			0	17	9			0	14	3
"	Takitimo	"	118	"	1,330	3	0			831	14	5			20	15	11			16	12	8

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

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
 Wellington, 5th April, 1893.

In the matter of the will of WI WHEKO, of Hastings, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Keita Ruta that letters of administration be granted herein:

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

W. BRIDSON,
 Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
 Wellington, 11th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Native Land Court, Wellington, on the 20th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKARANGIRANGI No. 3.
 92-374. MORTGAGE dated the 15th day of February, 1890, from Wiremu Nera to Francis Loudon.

TE MATARAE No. 1.

93-127. Conveyance dated the 20th day of March, 1893, from Ane Mikaera te Haumarewa to Alexander Shand and another.

TE MATARAE No. 1.

93-128. Conveyance dated the 13th day of March, 1893, from Takune Hikimapu to Alexander Shand and another.

OTAKI (HADFIELD), SECTION 56, PART OF.

93-129. Lease dated the 18th day of March, 1893, from Mere Hakaraia Kiharoa to Herbert Freeman.

HUTT, SECTION 5, PART OF.

93-130. Deed of gift dated the 16th day of March, 1893, from Mawene Hohua to Apikeira Toatoa and another.

HOROWHENUA No. 3c, No. 3.

93-131. Transfer dated the 24th day of January, 1893, from Hamuera to Matthew Henderson and another.

NGAKARORO No. 3b.

93-132. Transfer dated the 16th day of March, 1893, from Hiko te Hika to James Gear.

NGAKARORO No. 3b.

93-133. Transfer dated the 7th day of January, 1893, from Rotorua Kororiri and another to James Gear.

NGAKARORO No. 3b.

93-134. Transfer dated the 19th day of December, 1892, from Tuhera Kiriona and another to James Gear.

PAPAWAI No. 13.

93-135. Transfer dated the 1st day of March, 1893, from Ramari Eramiha to Robert John Acheson.

NGARARA WEST A, SECTIONS 48 AND 55; NGARARA WEST C, Nos. 9, 10, 14, AND 16, AND MOIETY OF SECTION 21.

93-136. Transfer dated the 11th day of April, 1893, from Hannah Field to William Hughes Field.

TE IRINGA.

93-137. Lease dated the 10th day of February, 1893, from Paratene Matenga and others to John Cundy.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 5th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Te Aroha, on the 1st day of May, 1893, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TE AROHA, BLOCK IX., SECTION 17 (PART OF).
93-36. MEMORANDUM of cession dated the 30th day of March, 1893, made by Ema Lipsey (Mokena), and George Lipsey and Ema Lipsey as trustees for Ani Ripihi and Akuhata Ripihi, of Te Aroha, to Her Majesty the Queen.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Raglan (Whaingaroa), on the 17th day of May, 1893, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF LOT 7 OF SECTION 2, TOWN OF WHAINGAROA.
93-2. CONVEYANCE dated the 14th day of December, 1892, made by Hakopa te Kotuku, of Raglan, to Thomas Boucher Hill, of Raglan.

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 48 and 49, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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 Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on Thursday, the 1st day of June, 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 Wellington.

Dated at Otorohanga, this 7th day of April, 1893.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Raglan, on the 17th day of May, 1893, to inquire into and determine the several applications for rehearing set out in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Putataka No. 3 (Te Akau) (91-3392) ..	Application dated the 4th day of September, 1891, made by Winiata Mauriri, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 5th day of August, 1891, appointing successors to Hoeta Paerangi.
2	Putataka No. 3 (Te Akau) (91-3394) ..	Application dated the 4th day of September, 1891, made by Tiahuia Tunui, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 7th day of August, 1891, appointing successors to Te Moananui te Wikiriwhi, and upon the further decision of the Court dated the 3rd day of September, 1891, declaring the relative interests of the Native owners.
3	Te Akau No. 1D and No. 1E (91-3634) ..	Application dated the 13th day of October, 1891, made by Hohapata Kautewi and others for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 3rd day of September, 1891, making partition of the said land.
4	Te Akau (91-3700)	Application dated the 5th day of October, 1891, made by Te Rau Kaimakariri, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 5th day of August, 1891, appointing successors to Te Raku Kaimakariri (Te Raku).
5	Te Akau (91-3904)	Application dated the 26th day of October, 1891, made by Wetini Mahikai and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 3rd day of September, 1891, making partition of the said land.
6	Te Akau (southern part called Horea) (91-4154)	Application dated the 17th day November, 1891, made by Honana Maioha, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 3rd day of September, 1891, making partition of the said land.

Vital Statistics, March, 1893.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of March, 1893.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1893.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs with their Suburbs Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1893.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1893.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1893.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1892.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	51,287	31,268	75	4	2	10	7	..	8	31	0.99	12.52	
Wellington	34,190	33,786	92	3	2	11	6	..	7	29	0.86	12.27	
Christchurch	47,846	16,704	37	5	1	5	2	..	7	20	1.20	11.89	
Dunedin	45,869	23,302	45	3	..	12	1	1	7	24	1.03	11.59	
Thames .. ..	..	5,196	13	2	..	4	2	1	1	10	1.92	12.52
New Plymouth .. ..	..	3,312	8	2	..	1	3	..	1	7	2.11	12.95
Napier .. ..	..	8,806	22	1	..	6	1	..	3	11	1.25	15.80
Wanganui .. ..	..	5,081	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.39	12.25
Palmerston North .. ..	..	5,793	18	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.35	12.48
Blenheim .. ..	..	3,262	14	..	1	4	1	..	..	6	1.84	11.92
Nelson .. ..	..	6,677	14	1	..	2	..	..	4	7	1.05	16.36
Greymouth .. ..	..	3,741	8	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.80	7.99
Hokitika .. ..	..	2,169	5	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	2.77	8.75
Lyttelton .. ..	..	3,966	14	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.50	9.25
Sydenham .. ..	..	10,310	29	..	..	3	..	1	1	5	0.48	12.73
Timaru .. ..	..	3,374	10	1	..	..	1	1	1	4	1.19	12.43
Oamaru .. ..	..	5,500	13	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.36	9.76
Caversham .. ..	..	4,887	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.20	14.49
Invercargill	8,551	5,320	13	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.94	10.74
Totals .. ..	..	..	448	25	7	69	26	4	46	177	..	..

Deaths, occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 448, against 435 in February, an increase of 13. The deaths in March were 177, an increase of 9 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 101; females, 76. Sixty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 35.03 per cent. of the whole number; 51 of these were under 1 year of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of March, 1893.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	2	3	5	2	2	1	1	20	19.23
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.96
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	3.85
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	1	2	3	..	4	1	4	16	15.38
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	6	5.77
VI.	Local Diseases	5	9	3	7	3	5	1	13	46	44.23
VII.	Violence	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5	4.81
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	6	5.77
	Totals	13	18	11	18	8	12	5	19	104	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	7
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Simple Cholera	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Diarrhoea	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Blood-poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Septic Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatid Disease.. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	3	8
Struma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Rheumatic Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4
Imperfect Respiration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age.. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	8
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Insanity .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Neurasthenia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Emphysema .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	4
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pulmonary Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Enteritis	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Found drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Throat cut .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Dropsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5
Totals	13	18	11	18	8	12	5	19	104

The following remarks apply to the four principal boroughs only: The births in March were 249, against 217 in February, an increase of 32. The deaths amounted to 104, against 108 in February, a decrease of 4. There were 15 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 2 males of 68 and 71, and 3 females of 67, 76, and 81, died at Auckland; 2 males of 65 and 69 at Wellington; 1 male of 70, and 1 female of 69, at Christchurch; 4 males of 74, 78, 82, and 89, and 2 females of 65 and 72, at Dunedin.

Birth-rates.—Comparing the birth-rates for the month of March in the four chief towns, it is found that Wellington, with a total of 92 births, equivalent to a rate of 2.72 per 1,000 of the population, takes first place, Auckland coming next with 75 births—rate, 2.40; then Christchurch, 37 births—rate, 2.22; and Dunedin last with 45 births, the rate being only 1.93 per 1,000 persons living. These rates would be equal to an annual birth-rate of—

In Wellington, 32.68 per 1,000,
 In Auckland, 28.78 per 1,000,
 In Christchurch, 26.58 per 1,000, and
 In Dunedin, 23.17 per 1,000.

Death-rates.—The highest death-rate for March was at Christchurch, 1.20 per 1,000 of population; Dunedin followed with a rate of 1.08; then Auckland, 0.99; and Wellington last, 0.86 per 1,000 persons living. This order in magnitude of death-rate is exactly the reverse of that observed in the month of February, when Wellington headed the list with a rate of 1.27, Auckland coming second with 1.02, Dunedin third with 0.86, and Christchurch last, the rate having been only 0.78 per 1,000 of population.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Of the total number of deaths recorded in March, 20, or 19.23 per cent. of the whole, are attributed to diseases in this class; the number and proportion to all deaths having been in February 17 and 15.74. Typhoid fever is responsible for 7 of this number, 5 deaths from this disease having occurred at Wellington and 2 at Auckland. In the previous month (February) the number of deaths from this disease amounted to 5. Simple cholera and diarrhoea claimed 8 victims (the same number as in February)—4 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin; 7 of the 8 were children under 5 years of age. One case of influenza and 1 of diphtheria were recorded as fatal, both at Christchurch.

Parasitic Diseases.—One death from hydatid disease was recorded at Auckland.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in this class numbered 16, against 25 in February; the proportion to the total number of deaths having fallen from 23.15 per cent. in the previous month to 15.38. Of the 16 deaths in March, phthisis contributed 8 and cancer 4.

Local Diseases.—Forty-six deaths in March are classed as from local diseases, against 47 in February. Of this number, diseases of the nervous system contributed 18, apoplexy being accountable for 8; diseases of the circulatory system 8, as against 14 in February; diseases of the respiratory system 11, an increase of 5 on the number recorded in the previous month; diseases of the digestive system 6; and diseases of the urinary system 3 (1 acute nephritis and 2 Bright's disease).

Violent Deaths.—Five deaths in March were registered as belonging to this class: 3 of these were accidental and 2 suicidal. Of the 3 accidental deaths, 2 were from drowning—1 at Wellington and 1 at Christchurch.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fevers.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland	2	1	..	1	..	..	4	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Wellington	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
Christchurch	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals	7	5	1	2	..	..	8	8	4	3	1	1	2	2	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 11th April, 1893.

Geo. DRURY,
 Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1893.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	62.3	57.6	55.8	52.1
Average same month previous years ...	66.2	62.1	57.9	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	78.0 on 1st	71.0 on 23rd	82.2 on 9th	73.0 on 9th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	44.0 on 28th	44.0 on 19th	32.1 on 18th	37.0 on 14th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	186.0 on 31st	136.0 on 7th	144.4 on 10th	120.0 on 3rd
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	40.0 on 28th	35.0 on 6th and 15th	23.8 on 30th	33.0 on 12th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	77	70	67	74
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	73	72
Total Rainfall in inches	2.270	7.215	2.097	3.286
Average same month previous years ...	2.632	2.945	1.804	2.724
Number of Days of Rain	9	13	8	16
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, April, 1893.

JAMES HECTOR,
 Director.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 11th 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, Deputy Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.				In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.																
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).			Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.	Acres.	Acres.											
									For Green Food.	For Hay.	For Grain.																					Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Mongonui ..	96	34	14	144	108	17	330	4	70	23	430	..	..	35	76	..	268	417	81	100	3,672	3,996	64	617	30	73														
Whangaroa ..	55	10	1	66	9	..	..	..	13	13	80	..	..	5	26	..	22	53	17	15	535	2,029	..	110	5	68											
Bay of Islands..	207	72	25	304	336	1	20	7	243	72	1,450	..	..	79	302	65	44	511	218	326	3,365	16,564	111	..	88	160														
Hokianga ..	84	138	12	234	42	15	73	3	25	..	..	..	..	10	49	..	90	143	15	22	291	5,583	80	93	88	174												
Hobson ..	107	6	6	119	214	..	..	102	47	4	20	..	..	23	92	..	76	252	82	53	1,431	6,573	1	80	7	130												
Whangarei ..	808	49	17	874	925	51	909	44	991	185	4,031	2	30	178	770	9	341	1,801	445	700	17,447	41,924	1,046	1,641	91	937																
Otamatea ..	306	49	..	355	209	17	177	1	179	23	395	1	20	18	61	2	53	294	29	30	2,963	28,609	1,497	308	22	208																
Coromandel ..	93	45	15	153	48	1	20	11	100	4	50	2	20	17	84	..	37	172	24	31	2,143	3,211	15	22	66	88																
Thames ..	149	37	10	196	82	4	80	20	354	8	163	1	12	53	253	84	86	610	268	435	2,761	6,603	..	30	11	235																
Ohinemuri ..	86	36	5	127	298	..	..	89	593	..	..	4	100	55	223	137	29	907	261	330	4,891	6,558	10	20	1	111												
Piako ..	115	92	10	217	4,311	160	4,990	112	2,142	703	20,790	1	10	129	694	9,751	183	13,181	715	806	81,640	60,575	1,320	40	24	220																
West Taupo ..	14	10	..	24	39	12	20	..	8	83	1,320	..	..	19	68	252	6	380	91	101	5,671	3,538	25	..	5	7														
East Taupo ..	3	10	..	13	30	1	30	..	31	18	820	..	..	14	120	..	1	65	10	13	97	1,152	64	..	7	8														
Tauranga ..	168	74	34	276	707	398	8,873	37	673	884	3,466	41	215	133	692	980	810	3,956	397	555	15,752	15,990	478	..	44	292																
Motiti Island	1	1	924															
Rotorua ..	..	16	1	17	6	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	5	28	8	6	49	16	20	384	322	..	..	2	8						
Whakatane ..	175	60	22	257	168	357	8,027	4	211	148	2,312	18	255	106	605	642	2,413	3,899	556	747	17,312	9,073	1,414	1,148	9	99																
Hutt ..	479	269	79	827	36	4	120	14	1,051	26	130	6	130	308	1,837	144	180	1,733	1,326	2,231	5,899	117,893	..	26	196	380																
Waipawa ..	638	173	97	908	2,257	426	10,792	67	937	2,491	75,444	99	1,933	152	814	8,056	686	12,914	1,480	2,615	68,602	248,246	15,556	4,850	212	272																
Maniototo ..	104	82	53	239	830	2,651	55,079	2,826	1,914	1,741	55,751	44	1,275	229	711	6,373	2,335	18,113	203	196	19,914	1,334	222	1,944	128	22																
Vincent ..	160	110	35	305	2,270	1,745	39,793	1,743	591	3,117	72,274	152	2,325	231	1,021	2,558	550	10,737	573	1,255	12,355	1,052	..	..	79	180														
Lake ..	181	91	25	297	3,950	2,541	73,679	1,251	805	1,561	39,126	1,110	31,416	166	771	1,543	65	9,042	892	1,167	8,123	3,771	..	..	67	78														

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MARCH, 1893, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision as to departures for Australia.*)

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	3	1	1	..	5	84	67	14	12	177
Queensland	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	993	466	124	96	1,679	775	387	52	49	1,263
Victoria	538	263	52	45	898	440	288	50	46	824
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	62	32	9	7	110	10	17	1	1	29
Other places	39	7	2	3	51	62	34	11	13	120
Totals	1,637	769	188	151	2,745	1,371	793	128	121	2,413

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3
Auckland	1,224	171	931	464	1,395	725	88	507	306	813
Napier	2	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	1
Wellington	221	49	180	90	270	547	55	404	198	602
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	61	6	41	26	67
Oamaru	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	954	119	707	366	1,073	827	100	543	384	927
Totals	2,406	339	1,825	920	2,745	2,164	249	1,499	914	2,413

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 8; departures, 16.

* The departures for Australia are given subject to revision, as the Customs emigration returns do not include all passengers who go on board without booking. The numbers may eventually be somewhat increased after receipt of returns from the shipping companies.

† It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1893.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1893.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, David ..	Wellington ..	..	..	Under £1	Feb. 24, 1893	
2	Cameron, James W.	Christchurch	Scotland ..	Mar. 14, 1893	" £550	Jan. 21, 1893	
3	Collard, E. ..	Porangahau ..	..	..	" £15	Mar. 12, 1893	
4	Dearnley, Edwin ..	Springston ..	..	Mar. 29, 1893	" £400	Dec. 22, 1892	Will annexed.
5	Gleeson, Sweyn ..	Coromandel ..	Sweden ..	..	" £70	Nov. 27, 1892	
6	Haines, Thomas ..	Motueka ..	..	..	" £40	Aug. 11, 1889	Relatives known.
7	Hill, James ..	Round Hill ..	..	Mar. 29, 1893	" £200	Feb. 15, 1893	Will annexed.
8	Holmes, Emily ..	Auckland ..	..	Mar. 29, 1893	" £600	Feb. 18, 1893	Will annexed.
9	Hounslow, Benjamin	Masterton ..	..	Mar. 14, 1893	" £750	Feb. 11, 1893	Relatives known
10	Mann, William ..	Kyeburn ..	..	Mar. 14, 1893	" £300	Jan. 24, 1893	Probate.
11	Penny, George Herbert	Tauranga ..	Plymouth, England	..	" £60	Feb. 24, 1893	Relatives known
12	Phillips, David ..	Napier ..	..	..	" £35	Sept. 16, 1888	
13	Shaw, John ..	Blackball ..	..	..	" £1	Feb. 27, 1893	
14	Stanton, Bridget ..	..	Shields, England	Mar. 14, 1893	" £30	Jan. 13, 1892	
15	Sutherland, E. ..	Upper Tutae-nui	..	..	" £10	Mar. 13, 1893	
16	Tregea, William ..	Nelson ..	..	Mar. 29, 1893	" £2000	Jan. 17, 1893	Probate.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of April, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

“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.	
				A.	R.	P.	£	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	58 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	9	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	326	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. Rennell, 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.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			
1	29.407	65.7	50.3	58.0	126	40	..	255	4	N.W.
2	29.966	66.5	49.0	57.7	130	39	.010	245	3	S.
3	30.066	62.3	44.3	53.3	122	36	..	155	4	N.W.
4	29.764	64.0	56.0	60.0	123	39	.030	500	6	N.W.
5	30.000	64.0	46.0	55.0	127	39	.180	220	5	S.E.
6	30.143	62.5	44.3	53.4	128	35	..	140	4	N.W.
7	30.204	66.5	50.0	58.2	136	39	..	50	3	W.
8	30.005	70.0	52.0	61.0	128	42	..	140	4	N.W.
9	29.942	67.0	58.5	62.7	125	45	..	215	5	N.W.
10	29.756	68.0	56.5	62.2	130	49	.250	140	10	Calm
11	29.558	64.0	48.0	56.0	68	42	5.700	545	8	S.W.
12	29.850	60.0	47.0	53.5	113	42	.170	120	7	S.
13	29.774	60.0	50.0	55.0	125	42	..	110	7	S.E.
14	30.154	56.0	48.0	52.0	116	42	.460	200	5	S.E.
15	30.096	59.0	44.3	51.6	120	35	..	55	3	Calm
16	30.115	67.0	49.0	58.0	130	39	..	95	4	N.W.
17	30.200	63.0	56.0	59.5	130	42	..	185	6	N.W.
18	30.441	68.5	50.0	59.2	135	41	.250	115	4	S.E.
19	30.250	65.0	44.0	54.5	118	38	..	75	4	N.W.
20	30.154	65.0	54.5	59.7	120	45	..	140	3	N.W.
21	30.077	69.0	58.0	63.5	124	46	..	225	4	N.W.
22	29.974	69.5	57.5	63.5	125	47	..	290	3	N.W.
23	30.202	71.0	52.0	61.5	124	44	..	150	2	Calm
24	30.008	69.3	54.0	61.6	132	44	..	150	3	N.W.
25	29.968	65.5	54.5	60.0	126	45	.030	360	7	N.W.
26	30.200	62.0	52.0	57.0	121	41	.100	100	4	S.E.
27	30.317	62.0	47.0	54.5	120	37	..	70	4	S.E.
28	30.367	61.5	50.0	55.7	121	40	..	130	5	S.E.
29	30.366	60.1	51.0	55.5	120	40	.020	65	5	S.E.
30	30.268	59.0	51.0	55.0	118	42	.005	45	5	S.
31	30.400	63.5	51.5	57.5	119	41	.010	100	6	S.E.
*	30.059	64.4	50.8	57.6	122.5	41.2	7.215	173	4.7	..
†	30.013	..	..	62.1	..	..	2.945	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Fine weather early part of month until night of 9th, when rain came on; heavy rain on 10th from N.W., changing during day to S., and blowing a strong S.W. gale; very strong gale on night of 10th, and heavy rain, 5.70in. falling in twenty-four hours and causing heavy floods; rain continued up to 11 a.m. on 11th, and in about thirty-six hours 6.12in. rain fell—the heaviest on record; the remainder of month generally fine, with a few showers towards the end. Maximum temperature in shade, 71; minimum, 44; mean temperature of dewpoint, 47.4; mean humidity, 70. Slight earthquake on 17th, at 1 a.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS KELLY, of the Wade, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden

at my office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th April, 1893.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FAULL PALAMONTAIN, of Wellington, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 10th April, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT FERNANDEZ, of Wellington, Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 11th April, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HENSLEY DAVISON, of Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 11th April, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANGUS MCKAY, of Geraldine, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade Chambers, Timaru, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 6th April, 1893.

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

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, holden at Dunedin.

No. 7.—In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and of the bankruptcy of Walter Robert Cole, of Dunedin, Butcher, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named WALTER ROBERT COLE has this day filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt. The first general meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1893.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP COULL, of Christchurch, Carpenter, has this day been adjudicated a bankrupt in the said Court. The first general meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Old Government Buildings, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1893.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting part of Allotments 1 and 2 of subdivision of Allotments 13 and 14, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, being the land described in certificate of title, Vol. xxx., folio 115, of the Register-book at Auckland, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate of title having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealings, and dispense with the production of the said certificate of title, under section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office on or before the 28th instant.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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SAMUEL McCALLUM, of Paparoa, Farmer, claiming as Heir-at-law of the estate and interest of JAMES McCALLUM, late of Auckland, a minor, deceased, having applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Allotment 38, Parish of Matakoho, being the whole of the land described in Vol. ii., folio 5, of the Register-book at Auckland, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the certificate of title, Vol. ii., folio 5, having been lodged with me, I give notice that I will register the applicant as such proprietor as aforesaid, and also issue a provisional certificate of title for such land, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 13th May, 1893.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of May, 1893.

ROBERT DRUCKI LUBECKI DUFFUS and WILLIAM COLEMAN.—Allotment 53, Section 29, City of Auckland, containing 38 perches. In the occupation of tenants. 3021.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant, JAMES BELLRINGER, of New Plymouth, Painter and Paperhanger.—20½ perches, being western half of Section 892, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1238. RODERICK McRAE, JOHN BEST, and PHILIP BEST.—505 acres 3 roods, Sections 203, 206, 207, 208, 209, parts of Sections 202 and 205, and parts 1 and 2 of Section 204, District of Waimea East. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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

7176. MARGARET SORENSEN.—1 rood 10 perches, part Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant and Mrs. Rose.

7214. THOMAS LINE.—2 acres, Lot 7, Plan 789, part Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and Noah Line.

7215. HENRY LAING.—1 acre and 17½ perches, northern half of Lot 112, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by F. Delamain.

7217. GEORGE ROBERTS.—27 perches, part Section 737, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Lake Rochfort Sluicing Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 22nd April, 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report and account relating to the winding-up of the company.

W. VIVIAN,
Liquidator.

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CARBINE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held at the company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893:—

Resolved, "That the Carbine Gold-mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up; and that Mr. D. G. MacDonnell be appointed Liquidator."

D. G. MacDONNELL,
Secretary.

Auckland, 6th April, 1893.

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

I HEREBY give notice that, with a view to an *ad interim* distribution of assets, I have prepared a schedule showing the realised amount of assets, including the contributions up to date, and the liabilities of the company, the amount of moneys at present available for the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof.

The said schedule is now open in my office, 101, Princes Street, Dunedin, for inspection by the contributories to and the creditors of the company; and after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, and upon the Court or a Judge so authorising, the preferential claims mentioned in the said schedule will be paid in full, and an *ad interim* dividend will be paid on all other claims mentioned therein.

The preparation of the said schedule and this notice are without prejudice to the settling of a second list of contributories, and an order for further contributions.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1893.

WILLIAM BROWN,
Liquidator.

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Private Advertisements.

I WALTER DICKSON, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Carterton, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 17th of May next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

Dated at Wellington, 11th April, 1893.

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WALTER DICKSON.

I, HAROLD WILLIAM LITTON HARDING, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 16th May next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

HAROLD HARDING.

Dated at Wellington, 12th April, 1893. 251

I, STANLEY ARTHUR BULL, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1892, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1892, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 28th of April next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

STANLEY ARTHUR BULL.

Dated at Auckland, 24th day of March, 1893. 252

I, ROBERT LAIDLAW, Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 15th May next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

R. LAIDLAW, M.B.

Dated at Wellington, 10th April, 1893. 246

To W. J. Hall, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, KENNETH McADAM, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, now residing at Dunedin, Otago, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 7th day of May, 1893, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

KENNETH McADAM.

Dunedin, 6th April, 1893. 247

To W. J. Hall, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, JAMES TORRANCE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing at Dunedin, Otago, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 7th day of May, 1893, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualifications for public inspection with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

JAMES TORRANCE.

Dunedin, 6th April, 1893. 248

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, under the style of "W. and P. Johnston," at Nos. 75 and 77, Montreal Street South, Christchurch, as Blacksmiths, Machinists, and Wheelwrights, was dissolved on the 30th March, 1893, by mutual consent.

The undersigned Peter Martin Johnston will pay all debts owing by, and receive all sums owing to, the late firm.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1893.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

PETER MARTIN JOHNSTON.

Witness to both signatures—C. J. Marshall, Accountant, Christchurch.

PETER MARTIN JOHNSTON begs to notify that he will continue the business of a Blacksmith, Machinist, and Wheelwright at the old address (Nos. 75 and 77, Montreal Street South) on his own account.

PETER MARTIN JOHNSTON.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON also begs to notify that he has started business on his own account as an Engineer and General Smith at the corner of St. Asaph and Montreal Streets.

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WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that, on the 5th day of April instant, Mr. WILLIAM POLLOCK MOAT was duly elected to be a Governor of the Board of

Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School, in accordance with subsection (2) of section 3 of the said Act.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 5th April, 1893. 260

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us as Brewers at Woodville, and carried on under the style of "A. Rayner and Co.," has been dissolved from this date by mutual consent.

All debts due to the late firm must be paid to Mr. M. T. McGrath, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge. Mr. McGrath will pay all debts owing by the firm.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1893.

ALFRED RAYNER.

M. T. MCGRATH.

Witness to signatures of Alfred Rayner and Maurice Thos. McGrath—Hubert Burnett, Solicitor, Woodville. 261

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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