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*Vesting Control of Judea Bridge in Tauranga County Council.*

(L.S.)                      GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Works Acts 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, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, 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 hereinbefore in part recited 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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Judea Bridge, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Tauranga County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions, namely: County Council of Tauranga, fifty per centum, and Borough Council of Tauranga, fifty per centum. And I do also hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Borough Council of Tauranga towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, by the Borough Council of Tauranga, out of the Borough Fund of the said Borough of Tauranga, within a period of ten days after a demand in writing, made by or on behalf of the County Council of Tauranga, 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

Borough Council of Tauranga; and the payments so to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the County Council of Tauranga for and on behalf of the County Council of Tauranga.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Kopurererua River, known as the Judea Traffic Bridge, situated on the line of road leading from the Borough of Tauranga towards Te Puna, in the County of Tauranga, Land District of Auckland; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 17724, 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Control of Hairini Bridge in Tauranga County Council.*

(L.S.)                      GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Works Acts 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, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, 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 hereinbefore in part recited 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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Hairini Bridge, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Tauranga County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions, namely: the County Council of Tauranga, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum; and the Borough Council of Tauranga, thirty-three and one-third per centum. And I do also hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Borough Council of Tauranga towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, by the Borough Council of Tauranga, out of the Borough Fund of the said Borough of Tauranga, within a period of ten days after a demand in writing, made by or on behalf of the County Council of Tauranga, 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 Borough Council of Tauranga; and the payments so to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the County Council of Tauranga for and on behalf of the County Council of Tauranga.

#### SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waimapu River, known as the Hairini Traffic Bridge, which extends from high-water mark on each bank of the said river, situated on the line of road leading from the Borough of Tauranga towards Te Puke, in the County of Tauranga, Land District of Auckland; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 17724, 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.

Run.	Survey District.	Area.
		A. R. P.
17C	Maruwenua ..	626 0 0
17D	" ..	711 3 0
17E	" ..	481 2 10
17F	" ..	357 2 30
17G	" ..	398 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situate in Block VII., Swinburn Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,790 acres, more or less, and comprising Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, and 19.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Crown Grants to issue under "The Waiuku Native Grants Act, 1876."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Waiuku Native Grants Act, 1876," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order that the Crown grants to be made and executed for the pieces of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be to the persons whose names are given in the second column of such Schedule opposite to the descriptions of such pieces of land respectively, and shall contain the several restrictions and limitations specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

Description of Land.	Names of Grantees.	Restrictions and Limitations to be inserted in Grants.
Part of Lot 114, Parish of Awitu, 100 acres	Ahipene Kaihau	To be restricted from sale and mortgage, and from lease without the consent of the Governor.
Part of Lot 114, Parish of Awitu, 59 acres	Hori Tauroa ..	To be restricted from sale and mortgage, and from lease without the consent of the Governor.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land proposed to be taken for Construction of Beacons and Leading-lights near Gisborne.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. P. REEVES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the construction of beacons on which leading-lights for the Port of Gisborne are to be erected:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the thirteenth section of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the public work above mentioned shall be constructed on the land described in general terms in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BEACON-SITE AT POVERTY BAY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Block VII., Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being a strip of land 50 links wide, the centre-line of which commences at a point in Wai-o-hi-harore No. 1 Block distant 9691 links north and 5541 links west of Trig. Station No. 108 (Kaiti); and proceeds on a bearing of S. 19° 6' 35" E., over two beacon-pegs, to the high-water mark of Poverty Bay, the above strip of land being intersected by a public road 1 chain wide: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18212, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN DAVIES,  
FREDERICK JONATHAN STUCKEY,  
JOHN RODERICK McDONALD,  
FREDERICK GRAHAM ANDREWS,  
JOHN KEBBELL,  
JAMES PROUSE,  
PETER BARTHOLOMEW,  
CHARLES ROBERT HEWETT, and  
JOHN WRIGHT GOWER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Rural Section No. 21, Block I., Waiopu Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the Horowhenua Road West; on the south-east by Section No. 22; on the south-west by Section No. 22; and on the north-west by Subdivision No. 11, Horowhenua Block.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 24, Township of Levin. Bounded on the north-east by Horowhenua Road West; on the south-east by Salisbury Street; on the south-west by Bath Street; and on the north-west by Weraroa Road.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing a Close Season for Seals.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations (which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season or close seasons for seals:

And whereas it is provided by the third section of "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," that a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds may be imposed in respect of the breach of any regulations respecting seals, and a further penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds for every seal illegally taken:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to seals inhabiting or found within the waters of the colony hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act and "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. The months of June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, are hereby prescribed as a close season for seals.

2. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any seal, or the skins, oil, or blubber of any seal, taken during the close season hereby prescribed for the same.

3. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds and not exceeding five hundred pounds, and a further penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds for every seal illegally taken.

4. Every penalty imposed by these regulations shall be recovered in a summary manner before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the New Zealand Pine Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Oban, Stewart Island.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the New Zealand Pine Company (Limited), being a duly-registered company under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and hereinafter called the "company," has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Oban, Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, on which is erected a wharf, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1448), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid, and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 1448.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the 1st day of March, dating from the 1st day of March, 1893.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service, acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein described, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 1st day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;

(3.) Do, commit, or suffer any act which would entitle any creditor or other person to take any proceedings to have the company wound up in accordance with any law for the time being in force relating to registered companies; or suffer or obtain an order of some Court of competent jurisdiction, or procure or allow to be passed a special or extraordinary resolution, for the winding-up of the said company; or suffer a distress or execution to be respectively levied or sued out upon or against the property of the company in New Zealand; or

(4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions;

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga Harbour.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) (hereinafter called the "company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Kohuhohu, Hokianga Harbour, on which is erected a wharf; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1818), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent

as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf as shown on plan marked M.D. 1818.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £5, and thereafter an annual sum of £10, payable on the 1st day of January, dating from the 1st day of January, 1893.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service, acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the office of the company in New Zealand notified under the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," or, if there be no such office, at any place of business of the company in New Zealand, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein described, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Harbourmaster for the Port of Hokianga, or by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for thirteen years from the 1st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the office of the company in New Zealand notified under the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," or, if there be no such office, at any place of business of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Do, commit, or suffer any act which would entitle any creditor or other person to take any proceedings to have the company wound up in accordance with any law for the time being in force relating to registered companies; or suffer or obtain an order of some Court of competent jurisdiction, or procure or allow to

be passed a special or extraordinary resolution, for the winding-up of the said company; or suffer a distress or execution to be respectively levied or sued out upon or against the property of the company in New Zealand; or

- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order of Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for plantation purposes: And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes comprised in Class I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to change the purpose of a portion of such reserve:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be changed from the purpose specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to that specified in the third column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2938 (in red), situate in Block VI., Hinds Survey District, being a strip of land 500 links wide, south of the Railway Reserve, along the south-eastward and south-westward boundaries of Hinds Township Reservation, save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 1446, and three pieces of road which are included in the above-described boundaries. For a plantation.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3022 (in red), formerly part of Reserve 2938, Block VI., Hinds Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Suburban Lot 33 of the Hinds Township, 997 links; on the north-east by Rural Section No. 22356, 532.1 links; on the south-east by Rural Section No. 20719, 1124 links; and on the south-west by a road-line, 518.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.	For a reserve for a cemetery.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH 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.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Marlboro'	Wakamarina..	..	XII.	96	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	6	1	4	0
Situating in Kaituna Valley, at the back of freehold sections fronting on main road, Blenheim to Nelson; about one mile from Havelock. Moderately steep hills covered with mixed bush; birch on ridges.																
Sounds	Oriari	..	I. and V.	500	0	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	6	6	5	0
Situating in Elie Bay, Pelorus Sound. All hill, poor soil; covered with mixed bush, principally birch on ridges. Twenty-five miles from Havelock by boat.																

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH 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.
Sounds	Arapawa	..	III.	720	0	0	0	360	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	0
Steep hills, mostly covered with fern and scrub, with a little bush in gullies. Accessible by boat from Picton, thirteen miles.																

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," for Wellington District, appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

WILLIAM HENRY NELSON

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, and Manawatu, and within all the town districts and boroughs situated within the said counties.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ARCHER WELLS

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts appointed for Wellington District.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY NELSON and  
EDWARD FAULKNER

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, Mataura District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COPLAND, Esq., M.D. &c. Univ. Aberd.,

to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Mataura.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Additional Public Vaccinator, Stratford District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TOM LAKIN PAGET, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Stratford.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Cashier to Treasury appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that

CHARLES EDWARD CHITTEY

has been appointed Cashier to the Treasury, as from the 1st instant, *vice* W. T. Thane, retired.

J. G. WARD.

*Trustees, New Plymouth Savings-bank, appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate

HENRY WESTON, Esq.,  
ROBERT GEORGE BAUCHOPE, Esq.,  
WILLIAM LETICFIELD NEWMAN, Esq., and  
RICHARD COCK, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the New Plymouth Savings-bank.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For the Colonial Treasurer.

*Returning Officer appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ANDREW BERRIMAN

to be Returning Officer for the Native Licensing District of Taupo, *vice* Major D. Scannell.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS MORRIS DEIGHTON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Hunterville.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD COCK, J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the Districts of New Plymouth East, New Plymouth West, and New Plymouth Central, *vice* F. A. Ford, resigned; and

JOHN STREET BAXTER

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Invercargill North, *vice* W. Stead, deceased.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor, Westland, appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID BARRON

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Westland, *vice* John Strauchon, transferred. The appointment is to take effect on and from the 1st day of May, 1893.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officer commanding Militia and Volunteer District resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1893.

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

Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. WILLIAM DOUGLAS HALL BAILLIE,  
N.Z.M.,

of his appointment as Officer commanding the Marlborough Militia and Volunteer District. Date of resignation, 26th April, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Officer appointed to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1893.

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

Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. WILLIAM DOUGLAS HALL BAILLIE,  
N.Z.M.,

as Colonel on the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, under amended paragraph 236, Volunteer Regulations, 1889. Date of commission, 26th April, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1893.

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

*Timaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Ernest Thomas to be Lieutenant-Commanding. Date of commission, 27th March, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1893.

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

*A Battery New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*

John McKail Geddes, Esq., to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 15th March, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1893.

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

*Newton Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Harry James Durham. Date of resignation, 15th April, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Moa Road Board on the 29th March, 1893, and confirmed on the 3rd May, 1893.

THAT to secure the repayment of a loan of £250 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Windsor Road, a special rate of 1½d. be made and levied over the Windsor Special Rating District, comprising the following lands: viz., Sections Nos. 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, Moa Block.

Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been passed by the Moa Road Board, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

N. SCHUMACHER,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Makara Road Board, County of Hutt.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE MAKARA ROAD BOARD.

KNOW all men by these presents that, at a special meeting of the Makara Road Board, duly convened and held on the 4th day of March, 1893, the following resolution was passed, that is to say:—

"That the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' be adopted by the Makara Road Board, and that the same shall be in force therein on the confirmation of this resolution by a meeting of this Board to be duly convened and held in that behalf."

And that, at a meeting of the said Board duly convened and held on the 8th day of April, 1893, for the purpose of confirming the said resolution, the same was confirmed.

In witness whereof the seal of the Board has been hereunto affixed this 17th day of April, 1893.

P. MONAGHAN,  
Chairman.

The seal of the Makara Road Board was hereunto affixed on the 17th day of April, 1893, in the presence of—

WILLIAM F. ENGLAND,  
Clerk to the Board.

I certify that this order has been duly made.

WILLIAM F. ENGLAND,  
Clerk to the Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 3½d. in the pound be hereby made over the whole of the value of the rateable property (Crown and Native lands excepted) within No. 2 Ward of the Pohangina Road District, for the purpose of providing interest on a loan of £5,492, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

Such rate to be annually-recurring for twenty-six years, and to be payable at the office of the Board, at Feilding, in half-yearly instalments, on the first days of January and July in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Pohangina Road Board, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13th May, 1893, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and amendments thereof.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE,  
Secretary, Pohangina Road Board.

Feilding, 15th May, 1893.

*Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council, altering Ridings.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1893.

THE following special order, made by the Rangitikei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.—NOTICE.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886," and in the matter of a resolution to alter the number, names, and boundaries of the ridings in the County of Rangitikei, for the purpose of adjustment of representation in the Rangitikei County Council.

At a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council, held at the Council Chambers, Marton, on Thursday, the 2nd day of March instant, to consider if the representation of the ridings of the Rangitikei County required readjustment, the following resolution was adopted: "That, in order to make the representation of the separate ridings as far as possible proportionate to the rateable value and number of ratepayers of each riding, the alterations of the numbers of ridings within the county, and the boundaries thereof, particularly specified in the Schedule hereinafter written, and as shown on a plan deposited in the office of the Rangitikei County Council, should be made; and a special order embodying the foregoing resolution should be made, and should come into full force on the second Wednesday in the month of November now next, but that such order should come into force on the making thereof in so far and to such an extent as should be necessary for preparing any roll or otherwise providing for the election of Councillors, one Councillor to be elected for each riding."

It is hereby notified that a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council will be held on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1893, at the Council Chambers, Marton, to confirm the foregoing resolution, and that a copy of the proposed special order is deposited at the office of the Rangitikei County Council, High Street, Marton, and that the same is open to the inspection of the public during office-hours.

SCHEDULE.

1. Rangitoto Riding.

Starting at the south-west corner of Run No. 19 on the ocean, thence along the western boundary of said run and section 70 to the north-west corner of said section, thence along the northern boundary of said section, and southern boundary of Section 168 to its south-east corner, thence along the southern boundary of said section to its north-east corner, thence along the southern boundary of Sections 115 and 116 to the south-east corner of Section 116, thence along the southern boundary of said section to its north-east corner, thence along the northern boundary of Sections 116 and 115 to the south-west corner of section 98, thence along the northern boundary of said section to its north-east corner, thence along the western boundary of Section 37 to the Great North-West Trunk Road, thence along the said road to the Rangitikei River, thence along the Rangitikei River to the ocean, thence along the ocean to the starting-point.

2. Otakapu Riding.

Starting at the south-west corner of Section 40, Block II., Rangitoto Survey District, thence along Williamson's Road to the Bonnie Glen Road, thence along the Bonnie Glen Road to the western boundary of Section 23, thence along the western boundary of Sections 23, 22, 63, 69, 70, and 194 to the south-east corner of Section 62, thence along the southern boundary of Sections 62, 63, and Section part 54 to the Turakina River, thence along the Turakina River to the north-west corner of Section 39, thence in a straight line to the southern point of the Wangaeahu Island in the Wangaeahu River, thence along the Wangaeahu River to the ocean, thence along the ocean to the boundary of the Rangitoto Riding, thence along the north-west boundary of the said riding to the starting-point.

3. Porewa Riding.

Starting at the southern corner of Kupuroa Native Reserve on the Rangitikei River, thence along the western boundary of the said reserve to the south-east corner of Section 14, Block XVI., Rangitoto Survey District, thence along the southern boundary of Sections 14, 13, 36, and 37 to the south-east corner of Section 38, thence along the eastern boundary of Section 38 to its north-east corner, thence along its northern boundary to the Tutaenui Stream, thence along the Tutaenui Stream to the north-east corner of Section 9A, thence along its northern boundary to the Tutaenui Road, thence along Bryce's Road to the Fern Flats Road, thence along Fern Flats Road to the southern boundary of Section 76, thence along the southern boundary of

Section 76 to its south-east corner, thence along its eastern boundary to its north-east corner, thence along the northern boundary of Sections 76 and 75 to the north-west corner of Section 75, thence along its western boundary to the south-east corner of Section 288, thence along its southern boundary to the north-west corner of Section 74, thence along its western boundary to the north-east corner of Section 284, thence along the northern boundary of Sections 284 and 283 to the north-west corner of Section 283, thence along the western boundary of Sections 283, 197, 196, and 194 to the boundary of the Otakapu Riding, thence along the north-east boundary of the said riding to the northern boundary of the Rangitoto Riding, thence along the northern boundary of the said riding to the Rangitikei River, thence along the Rangitikei River to the starting-point.

4. *Wangaehu Riding.*

Starting at the south-eastern corner of Section 287, Block X., Wangaehu Survey District, thence along the eastern boundary of Sections 287, 286, 285, and 212, to the north-west corner of Section 210, thence along the northern boundary of Section 210 to the south-east corner of Section 252, thence along the eastern boundary of Section 252 to the north-west corner of Section 209, thence along the northern boundary of Section 209 to its north-east corner, thence along the western boundary of Section 202 to its north-west corner, thence along its northern boundary to its north-east corner, thence along the eastern boundary of Section 203 to its north-east corner, thence along the western boundary of Section 61 to its north-west corner, thence along the northern boundary of Sections 61 and 62 to the south-east corner of Section 105, thence along the eastern boundary of Sections 105 and 106 to the north-east corner of Section 106, thence along the southern boundary of Sections 16, 128, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Paraekaretu Block, to the Turakina River, thence in the same straight line to the boundary of the Rangitikei County, thence along the said boundary to the Wangaehu River, thence along the Wangaehu River to the northern boundary of the Otakapu Riding, thence along the northern boundary of said riding to the western boundary of the Porewa Riding, thence along the north-west boundary of said riding to the starting-point.

5. *Maungaraupi Riding.*

Starting at the north-east corner of Section 222 on the Rangitikei River, thence along the southern boundary of the Taraketi Native Reserve, Sections 127, 17, and 16, to the north-east corner of Section 206, thence along the south-east boundary of the Wangaehu Riding to the north-east boundary of the Porewa Riding, thence along the north-east boundary of said riding to the Rangitikei River, thence along the Rangitikei River to starting-point.

6. *Paraekaretu Riding.*

Starting at the south-west corner of Section 16, Block VIII., Wangaehu Survey District, thence along the south-east boundary of Section 128 to its north-east corner, thence along the eastern boundary of Section 11 to the Maungahoe Road, thence along the Maungahoe Road to the Ongo Road, thence along the Ongo Road to Bruce Street in Hunterville Township, thence along the said street to Milne Street, thence along said street to the Marton-Hunterville Road, thence along said road to the south-west corner of Section 36, Block VI., Ongo Survey District, thence along the southern boundary of Sections 36 and 35 to the Ngei Road, thence along said road to the southern corner of Section 41, thence along the eastern boundary of said section to the north-west corner of Section 2, thence along the northern boundary of said section to the Rangitikei River, thence along the Rangitikei River to the northern boundary of the Maungaraupi Riding, thence along the north-east boundary of said riding to the starting-point.

7. *Maungahoe Riding.*

Starting at the south-east corner of Section 66, Block IV., Wangaehu Survey District, thence along the eastern boundary of Sections 66 and 65 to the Lochaber Road, thence along the said road to the south-east corner of Section 97, thence along the north-east boundary of the said section to the south-east corner of Section 95, thence along the eastern boundary of the said section to the Turakina River, thence along the said river to the northern county boundary, thence along the northern county boundary to its north-west corner, thence along the western county boundary to the northern boundary of the Wangaehu Riding, thence along the said boundary to the north-west boundary of the Paraekaretu Riding, thence along the said boundary to the starting-point.

8. *Otairi Riding.*

Starting at the south-east corner of Section 262, Hunterville Township, thence along the Porewa Road to the Murimotu Road, thence along the Murimotu Road to the northern county boundary, thence along the said boundary to the

eastern boundary of the Maungahoe Riding, thence along the said boundary to the northern boundary of the Paraekaretu Riding, thence along the said boundary to the starting-point.

9. *Ohingaiti Riding.*

Starting at the south-east corner of Section 3, Block VI., Ongo Survey District, thence along the Rangitikei River to the Kawhatoau Stream, thence along the said stream to the eastern boundary of the county, thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of the county to the north-east corner of the Otairi Riding, thence along the eastern boundary of the Otairi Riding to the north-east boundary of the Paraekaretu Riding, thence along the said boundary to starting-point.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1893.

HAROLD RICHARDSON,  
Clerk, Rangitikei County Council.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of special order made on the 2nd March and confirmed on the 4th May, 1893.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

*Special Order made by the Cook County Council, abolishing the Waimata Road District, and constituting the Waimata and Pouawa Road Districts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1893.

THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council on the 19th December, 1892, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 3rd February, 1893.

RESOLVED, That the present Waimata Road District be abolished, and that two new road districts be constituted, the first to be known as the Waimata Road District, as defined in Schedule No. 1 hereto attached, and the second to be known as the Pouawa Road District, as defined in Schedule No. 2 hereto attached.

It is further ordered that upon the gazetting of this order the Board of the Waimata Road District shall be dissolved.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto attached in the presence of

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I certify that the foregoing Special Order and the accompanying Schedules have been made according to law, and that all the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

Cook County Council Office, Gisborne, 8th May, 1893.

*Schedule No. 1.—Waimata Road District.*

ALL that area in Cook County, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, bounded towards the north by Run 44A and Run 43; towards the east generally by Section No. 1, Block XVI., Waingaromia Survey District, Section No. 1, Block XIII., Uawa District, Sections Nos. 2 and 1, Block I., Whangara Survey District, to a point known as Kereru Kaipo; thence by the Whangara Block to Trig. Station No. 153; thence towards the south and south-east generally by the Umu-o-Waiti and Umu-o-Waiti No. 2 Blocks to the Mangamangaoranga Stream; thence by that stream to Section No. 5, Block VII., Waimata Survey District; thence by the Pukeakura Block and Section No. 1, Makakaha Block, to the Pahi Stream; thence by that stream and the Waimata River to the northernmost angle of Section No. 8, Whataupoko Block; thence by the western boundaries of that section and Sections Nos. 31, 30, and 33, to Section No. 12 of the Whataupoko Block; thence by the northern boundary of Section No. 12, and the northern and western boundaries of the Matokitoki Block, and the northern boundary of Hapara No. 3 Block and the Pou-o-turanga Block, to the Taruhera River; thence towards the west generally by the aforesaid river, the Mutunga Block, the Ngakoroa Block, the Papakorokoro Block, and the Waihora No. 2 Block to the south-west corner of Run 44A, the point of commencement.

*Schedule No. 2.—Pouawa Road District.*

All that area in Cook County, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, bounded towards the north by the Mangamangaorangi Stream, the southern boundaries of Section No. 31, Block VIII.A, Waimata Survey District, and of Sub-

division No. 1, Waimata East Block, to Trig. Station 153; towards the east by the Whangara Block to the Pouawa Stream, thence by that stream to the eastern corner of Section No. 21, Pouawa Block, thence again by the Whangara Block and the Pouawa Stream to the sea; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the sea-coast to the Haumanatua Stream; thence towards the west generally by the Kaiti Block and the Waimata River to the north-eastern corner of Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence by the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the said block to the boundary of Section No. 51, Whataupoko No. 4 Block; thence by the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section No. 51, Whataupoko No. 4 Block, the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 46, 45, 40, and 39, Whataupoko No. 3 Block, to the Matokitoki or Whataupoko No. 5 Block; thence by the eastern boundary of that block and the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 11, 9, 8, 7, 4, 10, and 7A, Whataupoko Block, to the Waimata River; thence northward by that river to its junction with the Pahi Stream; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, Block VII., Waimata Survey District, to the Mangamangaorangi Stream, the point of commencement.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Te Aroha Town District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1893.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Te Aroha Town District, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

TE AROHA TOWN DISTRICT.

PROPOSAL to raise a loan of £1,500 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the several amendments of the said Acts, or under either or any of the said Acts.

I hereby give notice that at the poll on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1893, the votes recorded in respect of the above proposal were as follows: For the proposal, 79 votes; against the proposal, 10 votes; informal votes, nil.

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

Dated this 6th day of May, 1893.

JAMES MILLS,  
Chairman, Te Aroha Town District.

*Certain Duplicate Certificates under Section 69 of "The Licensing Act, 1881," to be transmitted to C. E. Chitty, Cashier, Treasury.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1893.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 69 of "The Licensing Act, 1881," I hereby direct that all duplicate certificates authorising the issue of licenses the fees in respect of which are not payable to the fund of any county, borough, or road district shall be transmitted by the Licensing Committee granting the same to

CHARLES EDWARD CHITTY, Esq.,  
Receiver of Revenue, at the Treasury, Wellington.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Notice under "The Justices of the Peace Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that

FRANCIS CROSSLEY FULTON, Esq.,  
of Napier, will, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of "The Justices of the Peace Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," cease to be a Justice of the Peace from the 18th May instant.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Official Visitor, Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, appointed.*

Lunacy Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOHN EDWARD JENKINSON, M.L.C., J.P.,  
to be an Official Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Sunnyside, Christchurch, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

W. P. REEVES.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 19 of 1893.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1893.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 8 of 1893, published by this department on the 9th March last, the following Notice to Mariners, respecting a defect in the red sector of the Hope Island light, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

INDIA—EAST COAST.—HOPE ISLAND LIGHT.

As the red sector showing in the direction of the Sacramento Shoal has been found to throw beams of white light over the portion marked by the sector, caution should be exercised when navigating in the vicinity. A further notice will issue when the defect is remedied or the abolition of the sector decided upon.

H. D. BADDELEY,  
for Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 24th March, 1893.

*Officer designated to exercise Discretionary Power of suspending certain of the Rules providing for Life-saving Appliances on Vessels.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1893.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 28th day of March, 1893, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th day of April, 1893, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, do hereby designate

WILLIAM MEEFAN MOWATT,

of Wellington, Engineer-Surveyor under "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," as the Engineer-Surveyor who shall exercise the discretionary power of relieving steam-launches, steamers plying in narrow waters, and ferry-boats from the operation of the whole or part of Rule (a) in Division D, Class 3, of the Schedule to an Order in Council dated the 16th day of September, 1890, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of September, 1890, prescribing the rules for providing life-saving appliances on vessels.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Nelson Land District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Nelson Waste Lands Act, 1863," that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 12th October, 1880.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in Sections Nos. 104, 106, and 165, Square 2, Block VII., Wai-iti Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being a road the eastern side of which commences at a point on the southern side of the road which passes through Sections Nos. 108, 104, and 106 of the said Square 2, distant from the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 104, 1448 links, more or less; and proceeds in a south-easterly direction, intersecting the said Section No. 104 and Sections Nos. 106 and 165, to the south-east corner of the said Section No. 165, being a distance of 7580 links, more or less, the width of the said road being 100 links intersecting Sections Nos. 104 and 106 aforesaid, and 50 links intersecting Section No. 165.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being a road, 50 links wide, the western side of which commences at a point on the southern boundary-line of Section No. 165, Square 2, Block VII., Wai-iti Survey District, distant from the south-western corner of that section 467 links, more or less; and proceeds in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 2002 links to a point on the western side of the road hereinbefore described, 54.2 links north of road-peg xiv.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 16062, deposited in the District Land and Survey Office, Nelson.

Dated this sixth day of April, 1893.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Paengaroa South Block, in the Auckland Land District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments, that the road described in the Schedule hereto, was, in July, 1892, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant of the date mentioned therein.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Maketu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being a road, 1 chain wide or more, traversing the Paengaroa South Block (No. 2306, in red), the northern side of which road commences at a point on the south-eastern side of the Rotorua-Maketu Road, distant 7509 links southerly from the north-east boundary-line of the Paengaroa South Block (measuring along the said south-eastern side of the Rotorua-Maketu Road); and proceeds in an easterly direction for a distance of 10080.5 links, more or less, to the Pokopoko Stream: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 6601 (in blue), deposited in the District Land and Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 25th January, 1892.

Dated this tenth day of May, 1893.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 arvensis*):—

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.

*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 of Agriculture.

*Prizes for Collections of Noxious Weeds and Insects.—Notice No. 368.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1893.

THE date for receiving the collections mentioned in *Gazette* Notice No. 365, and dated the 7th April, 1893, has been extended to the 31st March, 1894.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Prizes for Collections of Dried Specimens of Grasses and Forage Plants.—Notice No. 369.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1893.

PRIZES offered for collections of dried specimens of grasses and forage plants, introduced and native, prominence being given to the most useful indigenous species. First prize, £25; second, £15.

All specimens must have been gathered in the colony.

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

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

All collections for competition must be delivered at the office of the Secretary for Agriculture, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, not later than the 31st March, 1894.

Each collection must be marked with a motto, and be 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.

The judges have power to withhold the prizes if they are of opinion that none of the collections are worthy of an award.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 15.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 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:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend Taimona Hapimana.  
The Reverend Nikora Tautau.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Di Matthia Salvador.  
The Reverend Robert Southey Dunham.

*Primitive Methodist Connection.*  
The Reverend Henry Curran.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1893.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei:

Frank C. Hilford.  
William Hartnell.  
Peter Mason.  
Henry Mason.  
Thomas Lawrence.

Matakana West Road District, County of Rodney:

John Tozer Came.  
Isaac Gordon Carrie.  
Samuel Croker.  
John Sugden Roper.

Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden:

Archibald Stewart.  
Adam Kay.

Maraetai Road District, County of Manukau:

Edward Roland Jeffreys.  
Charles William Stephens.

Hunua Road District, County of Manukau:

Thomas Stewart.  
Matthew Wallace, sen.

Wairoa Road District, County of Manukau:

Colin Campbell.  
Hugh Sutherland.

Whangaroa Road District, County of Raglan:

Reginald Francis Lascelles.  
Charles Henry Augustus Sweetman.

- Oero Road District, County of Patangata:  
 Gordon Harding Saxby.  
 Charles Edward Beetham.
- Danevirke Road District, County of Waipawa:  
 Frederick Tidd Costall.  
 Jeremiah Hayes.
- Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa:  
 Mark Whitehead.  
 Robert Pattison, jun.
- Mauriceville Road District, County of Wairarapa North:  
 Charles Frosberg.  
 James Frances Heckler.
- Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North:  
 John Frederick Mannsell.
- Akitio Road District, County of Wairarapa North:  
 Francis Armstrong.
- Waitotara-Momahaki Road District, County of Patea:  
 Thomas W. Fisher.  
 John W. Grimes.
- Moa Road District, County of Taranaki:  
 Richard Langley.  
 Edmund Dickinson Westmacott.  
 Harry Peters.  
 Joseph Brown.
- Omaka Road District, County of Marlborough:  
 Christian Richard Jordan.  
 Alfred John Litchfield.  
 William Tapp, jun.
- Spring Creek Road District, County of Marlborough:  
 George Dodson.  
 George Lewis Dodson.  
 Isaac Gifford.  
 William Murray.
- Upper Moutere Road District, County of Waimea:  
 Henry Bensemann.  
 Charles Boikmann.  
 William Perry.
- Ashley Road District, County of Ashley:  
 Edward Bowler Milton.  
 John Stewart.
- Mount Peel Road District, County of Geraldine:  
 The Hon. John Barton Arundel Acland.  
 Robert Mackay.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Nelson Savings-bank, and find the same correct, and that the sum of £1,008 18s. 8d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

H. DODSON, }  
 A. A. SCAIFE, } Auditors.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the NELSON SAVINGS-BANK, 31st December, 1892.

1892.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Amount due 991 depositors, interest included .. .. .	22,528	1	3
	Balance .. .. .	2,297	7	7
		<u>£24,825</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

1892.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Mortgage securities .. .. .	20,012	18	11
	Interest on mortgages due and accrued .. .. .	794	18	8
	Fixed deposits in bank .. .. .	1,100	0	0
	Interest due on fixed deposits .. .. .	45	7	1
	Balance Insurance Account .. .. .	72	2	1
	Bank premises .. .. .	1,772	14	8
	Bank furniture .. .. .	18	8	9
	Cash in Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	1,008	18	8
		<u>£24,825</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

H. EDWARDS, Vice-President.

J. WILSON,  
 D. WINTON,  
 G. A. MACQUARIE, } Trustees.  
 H. FIRTH,  
 R. B. JACKSON,

Acting Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the bank, and find the same correct, and that the mortgage securities and fixed deposits are in full force and virtue, and that the amount of £1,008 18s. 8d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

H. DODSON, }  
 A. A. SCAIFE, } Auditors.

Nelson Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1892.

The Treasury,  
 Wellington, 13th May, 1893.

THE following balance-sheet of the Nelson Savings-bank for the year ended the 31st December, 1892, is published in pursuance of section 17 of "The Savings-bank Act, 1858."

STATEMENT of the ACCOUNTS of the NELSON SAVINGS-BANK for Year ended 31st December, 1892.

1892.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Cash balance from last year .. .. .	1,445	19	2
	Deposits during year .. .. .	6,327	15	3
	Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposits .. .. .	1,235	15	6
	Mortgages repaid .. .. .	1,570	0	0
	Fixed deposits repaid .. .. .	4,667	19	9
	Interest credited depositors, 31st December, 1892 .. .. .	1,023	0	0
	Rent received .. .. .	1	9	0
	Insurances repaid .. .. .	17	18	7
		<u>£16,289</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>

1892.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Amount repaid depositors .. .. .	7,855	10	4
	Interest paid on closed accounts .. .. .	52	3	9
	Interest credited depositors .. .. .	1,023	0	0
	Invested on mortgage during year .. .. .	3,036	18	2
	Invested on fixed deposits during year .. .. .	3,000	0	0
	Insurances protected .. .. .	45	8	6
	Charges Account .. .. .	267	17	10
	Cash in Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	1,008	18	8
		<u>£16,289</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>

H. EDWARDS, Vice-President.  
 J. WILSON,  
 D. WINTON,  
 G. A. MACQUARIE, } Trustees.  
 H. FIRTH,  
 R. B. JACKSON,  
 Acting Manager and Accountant.

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT of the NELSON SAVINGS-BANK for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

1892.	PROFIT.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Balance from last year .. .. .	3,789	8	11
	Less written off rent .. .. .	£1	11	0
	Less written off principal and interest .. .. .	1,487	12	7
		<u>1,489</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
	Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposits .. .. .	1,235	15	6
	Interest due and accrued on mortgages .. .. .	794	18	8
	Rent received .. .. .	1	9	0
	Interest due and accrued on fixed deposits .. .. .	45	7	1
		<u>£4,377</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

1892.	LOSS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Last year's interest .. .. .	1,192	7	2
	Less written off rent .. .. .	£1	11	0
	Less written off interest .. .. .	398	9	9
		<u>395</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>
	Amount paid depositors .. .. .	787	6	5
	Amount credited depositors .. .. .	52	3	9
	Charges paid .. .. .	1,023	0	0
	Balance .. .. .	267	17	10
		<u>£4,377</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

H. EDWARDS, Vice-President.  
 J. WILSON,  
 D. WINTON,  
 G. A. MACQUARIE, } Trustees.  
 H. FIRTH,  
 R. B. JACKSON,  
 Acting Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the bank, and find the same correct.

H. DODSON, }  
A. A. SCAIFE. } Auditors.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Sale of Sections in Levin Township.*

District Land and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale at auction, at Levin, at noon on the 12th June, 1893.

**SCHEDULE.  
LEVIN TOWNSHIP.**

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price per Allotment.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	IX.	0	1	0	7	10	0
2		0	1	0	7	10	0
3		0	1	0	7	10	0
4		0	1	0	7	10	0
6		0	1	0	7	10	0
10	XVII.	0	1	0	7	10	0
5		0	1	0	7	10	0
9		0	1	0	7	10	0
13		0	1	0	7	10	0
15		0	1	0	7	10	0
17	XVIII.	0	1	0	7	10	0
20		0	1	0	7	10	0
21		0	1	0	7	10	0
5		0	1	0	7	10	0
7		0	1	0	7	10	0
8		0	1	0	7	10	0
9		0	1	0	7	10	0
10		0	1	0	7	10	0
11		0	1	0	7	10	0
12		0	1	0	7	10	0
13		0	1	0	7	10	0
14		0	1	0	7	10	0
15		0	1	0	7	10	0
16		0	1	0	7	10	0
17		0	1	0	7	10	0
18		0	1	0	7	10	0
19		0	1	0	7	10	0
20	0	1	0	7	10	0	
21	0	1	0	7	10	0	
22	0	1	0	7	10	0	
24	0	1	0	7	10	0	
25	0	1	0	7	10	0	
26	0	1	0	7	10	0	
27	0	1	0	7	10	0	

Plans may be seen in a few days at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office, where full particulars can be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Nelson Runs Classified.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1893.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of Section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

**SCHEDULE.**

**CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, BEING LANDS SUITABLE EXCLUSIVELY FOR PASTURAGE.**

*Run No. 1.*

From Tophouse Run boundary to southern boundary of Rainbow Reserve. Contains 18,000 acres, being all birch bush with the exception of about 800 acres of open flats, the greater part of which is held (freehold and leasehold) by Mr. W. A. Adams. At least 5,000 acres of the bush land is flat terraces and capable of great improvement if frontages

were obtainable. Carrying-capacity of open flats at present equal to 500 sheep or 100 head of cattle.

*Runs Nos. 2 and 3.*

Rainbow Reserve and block of back country. Contains 31,000 acres, principally rough hill land and bush. About 800 acres flat land, and 5,000 acres of fair sheep-country (tussock and snow-grass); balance bush, and rough high tops suitable for summer country for merino sheep. Will carry 2,000 sheep with the frontages now held under lease. Infested with rabbits.

*Run No. 4.*

Part of present Tarndale Run and Crown lands. Contains 28,000 acres, principally rough country. About 1,000 acres flat, partly swamp, and 6,000 acres fair tussock hills; balance high tops suitable for summer country for merino sheep. Will carry 2,000 sheep with the frontages now held under lease. Infested with rabbits.

*Run No. 5.*

Part of present Tarndale Run and Crown lands. Contains 53,000 acres, principally high rough country. About 500 acres flat land and 10,000 acres tussock land; tops very rough and shingly. Will carry 2,000 sheep with the frontages now held under existing leases. Infested with rabbits.

*Run No. 6.*

Part of present Tarndale Run and Crown land. Contains 78,000 acres, partly in Nelson and Marlborough Districts. About 6,000 acres flat, part swamp. A good deal of fair sheep-country, all lower slopes covered with tussock; rough high tops at back, with carpet-grass basins, good summer country. Will carry 6,000 sheep with the frontages now held under lease. Infested with rabbits.

*Run No. 7.*

Part of present Tarndale Run and Crown lands. Contains 84,000 acres. About 5,000 acres flat land, and a good deal of remainder good tussock land. Back country rough, but good summer country. Will carry 10,000 sheep with the frontages now held under lease. Infested with rabbits.

*Run No. 8.*

Part of present St. James Run and Crown land. Contains 84,000 acres. About 9,000 acres flats along rivers; the hills on east side of Waiau River fair sheep-country, covered with tussock; on west side high tops available in summer. Will carry 12,000 sheep with frontages now held under lease. Rabbits in patches on east side of Waiau River, and odd ones on west side. This block is included within the boundaries of the Hurunui Rabbit Board's main line of fence.

*Run No. 9.*

Part of present St. James Run and Crown land. Contains 61,000 acres. About 3,000 acres flat land and 30,000 acres good sheep-country: balance high tops with a great deal of shingle. Will carry 10,000 sheep with frontages now held under lease. A few rabbits all over this country. This block is included within the boundaries of the Hurunui Rabbit Board's main line of fence.

*Run No. 10.*

Part of present St. James Run and Crown land. Contains 34,000 acres. About 1,000 acres flat, part good land, and 5,000 acres of good sheep-country; balance bush on the lower slopes, and high tops above the bush covered with snow-grass and carpet-grass available in summer. Will carry 5,000 sheep with the frontages now held under lease. Odd rabbits on this block, which is included within the boundaries of Hurunui Board's netting fence.

*Run No. 11.*

Unoccupied Crown land. Contains 27,000 acres. About 400 acres flat land and 3,000 acres good sheep-country; about 12,000 acres of the balance is bush on faces of hills; remainder high tops above bush, covered with snow-grass and carpet-grass, useful summer country. Will carry 2,000 sheep. Odd rabbits in this block, which is also included within the boundaries of the Hurunui Board's netting fence. This block is now unoccupied Crown land.

*Run No. 12.*

Part of present Hopefield Run and Crown land. Contains 46,000 acres. About 600 acres flat terraces and 17,000 acres fair sheep-country; balance high rough country, useful in summer. Will carry 8,000 sheep with frontages now held under lease. Some rabbits on this block, which is included within the boundaries of the Hurunui Board's fence. A netting fence erected by Mr. Adams cuts off the front country from the back. This fence is erected on country which was held under license expiring 1893, and which is now unoccupied Crown land.

*Run No. 13.*

Part of present Glynn-Wye Run and Crown land. Contains 36,000 acres. About 3,000 acres good, open, flat land, and about 2,000 acres good birch-bush land, which takes good grass when cleared; about 8,000 acres fair tussock hills and slopes; balance, bush on lower faces of hills, and open well-grassed tops above bush suitable for summer grazing. Will carry 5,000 sheep with frontages now held under existing leases. This block is free from rabbits, lying within the Hurunui Rabbit Board's line of netting fence, and also being protected by a netting fence recently erected by Mr. D. Rutherford up the Waiau River and Steyning Creek.

*Run No. 14.*

Part of present Glynn-Wye Run and Crown land. Contains 28,000 acres. About 2,000 acres flat land; balance hills with a good deal of bush; open land is fair sheep-country. Will carry 5,000 sheep with frontages now held under existing leases. This block is free of rabbits, being protected by the same fences as No. 13.

*Run No. 15.*

Part of present Glynn-Wye Run and Crown land. Contains 87,000 acres. About 1,000 acres flat land, and 8,000 acres fair grazing-country; balance, bush on lower slopes, and high open tops suitable for summer grazing. Will carry 4,000 sheep with the frontages now held under existing leases. This block is free from rabbits, being protected by the same fences as Nos. 13 and 14, and also by a netting fence recently erected by Mr. D. Rutherford from the junction of the Hope and Waiau Rivers, and running up the Hope and Boyle Rivers, terminating in the bush at Rough Gully.

*Run No. 16.*

Part of present Lake Run. Contains 45,000 acres. About 800 acres flat land, about 8,000 acres fair sheep-country; balance bush, with high open tops above bush, suitable for summer grazing. Will carry 3,000 sheep with the frontage now held under existing leases. This country is free from rabbits.

*Run No. 17.*

Part of present Glynn-Wye Run and Crown land. Contains 38,000 acres. About 500 acres flat land; 20,000 acres fairly good sheep-country; balance bush and rough hill-tops. Will carry 6,000 sheep with the frontages held under existing leases. This block is free from rabbits.

*Run No. 18.*

Part of the present Tekoa Run and Crown land. Contains 70,000 acres. About 1,000 acres flat land; about 10,000 acres fair sheep-country; balance high rough country with a good deal of bush. Will carry 3,000 sheep with frontages held under existing leases. Free of rabbits.

*Runs Nos. 19 and 20.*

Containing 16,000 acres and 1,600 acres respectively. These are blocks of rough unoccupied Crown land adjoining licenses, and which should have been included in those licenses when granted. Any low lands suitable for working these blocks from have been alienated, and the Commissioners can only recommend that the licenses should be extended to include these blocks. These areas are free from rabbits, and well inside the lines of netting fences.

*Run No. 21.*

Part of present St. Helen's Run. Contains 13,000 acres. This is a block of country lying at the back of the Hamner Plain Hot Springs Reserve. All fairly good sheep-country; mostly open tussock and snow-grass. Will carry 3,000 sheep with the frontages now held under existing leases. Infested with rabbits, and outside boundaries of netting fences.

*Run No. 22.*

Part of present St. Helen's Run. Contains 20,000 acres. About 500 acres flat land; balance of country fair tussock spurs, and high shingle tops. Will carry 4,000 sheep with the frontages now held under existing leases. Infested with rabbits, and outside boundaries of netting fences.

*Run No. 23.*

Part of present St. Helen's Run. Contains 20,000 acres. About 2,000 acres flat land; balance of country fair tussock spurs, and high tops. Will carry 5,000 sheep with the frontages now held under existing leases. Infested with rabbits, and outside boundaries of netting fences.

*Run No. 24.*

Part of present St. Helen's Run. Contains 49,000 acres. About 3,000 acres flat land; balance of country good tussock and some high tops. Will carry 12,000 sheep with the frontages now held under existing leases. Infested with rabbits, and outside boundaries of netting fences.

*Run No. 25.*

Part of present St. Helen's Run. Containing 29,000 acres. About 2,000 acres flat land; balance of country good tussock land, with some bush and high tops. Will carry 7,000 sheep with the frontages now held under existing leases. Infested with rabbits, and outside boundaries of netting fences.

JOHN S. BROWNING,  
W. A. SCAIFE,  
ROBERT KERR, } Commissioners.

*Pastoral Runs in Canterbury for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Land and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 21st April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, at the local Land and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 28th June, 1893, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."  
*Pastoral Runs.—Geraldine County (Part of Mount Peel and Orari Stations).*

Run No.	Name of Station.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
210	Part of Mount Peel Station	Acland	II., III., IV.	Acres. 1,170	£ 73 2 6	10 Years.
211	Part of Orari Station	Four Peaks	XII., XVI.	1,500	62 10 0	10

This run comprises two sections, which are situated about two miles and four miles respectively north of Mount Peel Homestead, about twenty miles from Geraldine, on the banks of the Rangitata River. They comprise well-grassed flats, terraces, and hill lands of fair quality, stony in places, and well watered. The elevation ranges from 1,000ft. to 1,500ft. The southern section is accessible by a formed road. The run is very suitable for occupation by a small grazier.

This run is situated adjacent to Mr. Tripp's Orari Homestead, about twelve miles from Geraldine, and comprises hilly land, intersected by gullies and rocky in places. Part of the run is well grassed with native and English grasses, and about one-third of the area is covered with scrub and bush. The soil is generally of good quality, and the block is well watered by several streams. The elevation ranges from 1,000ft. to 2,600ft. This run, except for the extent of fencing required, is suitable for occupation by a small grazier.

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

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

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

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st 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, 1892."

(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 Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

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

District Land and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 17th April, 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 22nd June, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Annum.
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20	797	Hokonui ..	A. R. P. 2,653 2 0	£ s. d. 33 3 5
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Open hilly country, with small area at north-east end ploughable; vegetation chiefly silver-tussock, with box scrub in some of the southern slopes; fairly good grazing-land; height above sea-level, from 800ft. to 1,926ft. Distance from Benmore Railway-station, about 11 miles, by roads partly formed. Formerly part of Benmore Run.

21	798	Hokonui ..	A. R. P. 3,560 1 0	26 14 0
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Hilly country, with small area at north-east corner ploughable; from 700 to 800 acres of very poor land, overgrown with box scrub, balance ranging from poor to fair quality for grazing purposes; well watered; height above sea-level, from 850ft. to 2,200ft. Distance from the Benmore Railway-station, about 11 miles, by roads partly formed. Formerly part of Benmore Run.

22	799	Hokonui ..	A. R. P. 1,632 0 0	20 8 0
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About 284 acres fair land, fit for cultivation, balance ranges from poor to fairly-good grazing-land, well watered; vegetation, silver-tussock, tutu, fern, and box scrub; height above sea-level, from 650ft. to 1,500ft. Distance from the Benmore Railway-station, about 10 miles. Formerly part of Benmore Run.

2	{ 65 to 68 and 74 }	Wairaki ..	A. R. P. 1,970 1 0	24 12 7
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Open swampy undulating pastoral country, cold, wet clay soil, about 500 acres agricultural, the rest pastoral; height above sea-level, from 750ft. to 1,200ft. Distance from Nightcaps Railway-station, about 16 miles. This run will be burdened with £10, being value of sheep-yards, and £5, being value of hut. Formerly part of Mount Linton Run.

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 5s. an acre if second-class land.

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

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

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

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

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

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892."

(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.

*Town Lands at Opotiki for Sale.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Marlborough for Lease.*

IT is hereby notified that a lease of Reserve A, Woodbank Run, Bui Bui Survey District, 300 acres, will be offered at auction at the District Land and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Friday, the 16th day of June, 1893.

Term from 1st July, 1893, to 1st July, 1896. Upset annual rent, £5 10s.

Terms and conditions of lease can be obtained on application at this office.

Half a year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 17th April, 1893.

*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.

*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.

*Sale by Auction of Licenses of Runs and Lease of Reserve.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 26th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority. Also, at the same time and place, the leaseholds of the subdivision of the reserve set out hereunder, for the term and at the rental, &c., given.

Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars, as to conditions of sale, lease, and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to pastoral licenses, of six months' rent in

advance, and license fee £1 1s.; with regard to lease of subdivision of reserve, one year's rental in advance, lease fee £1 1s.; full amount of bonus (if any).

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Number of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Terms: 10 years from
23	21,000 Acres.	Clarke and Landsborough Rivers	£ 21	1st March, 1893.
24	10,000	Waitototo River..	10	" "
36	15,000	Oinemaka (Black) River..	15	" "
43	10,000	Makawihō (Jacob's) River	10	" "
49	12,000	Gordon (Happy Valley) River	12	" "
74	10,000	Haast River, south side..	10	1st March, 1894.
75	6,000	" "	6	" "
95	5,000	Axius River (Branch Waitototo)	5	" 1893.
96	5,000	Between Okuru and Waitototo Rivers	5	" "
97	5,000	Fox Range ..	5	" "
98	5,000	Copland Range..	5	" "
99	5,000	Whitcombe River ..	5	" "
100	5,000	Gribber Spur ..	5	" "
101	5,000	Dickie Spur ..	5	" "

SUBDIVISION OF RESERVE.

No.	Area.	Locality.	Fixed	Terms: 14 years from
Subdivision A, Reserve 5	A. R. P. 14 3 25	Block XIII., Waimea Survey District	£ s. d. 1 0 0	1st April, 1893.

Bidding to be by bonus, and subject to the payment of £3 rent in arrears on former tenancy.

Run No. 23, 21,000 acres, Clarke and Landsborough River Valleys; altitude, from 200ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level; accessible by Haast Pass Road (horse track); lately occupied by W. G. Stewart; bush-feed and grass in river flats and on sides of ranges.

Run No. 24, 10,000 acres, Waitototo Valley; altitude from 200ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level; accessible from sea-beach and track up Waitototo River; bush feed, principally on sides of ranges; a few river flats.

Run No. 36, 15,000 acres, Oinemaka (or Black) River; altitude from sea-level to 3,000ft.; bush feed, in broken country and river valleys. Access by beach road and Main South Road (horse-track) which intersects run.

Run No. 43, 10,000 acres, Makawihō (or Jacob's) River; altitude from sea-level to 2,000ft.; bush feed, principally flats on river and hill-sides. Access by Main South Road (horse-track).

Run No. 49, 12,000 acres, Gordon River. This country embraces the area known as the Happy Valley; good wintering ground for sheep, which can be pastured on the adjoining hill-tops during the remainder of the year. Access by Mount Rangitoto Road (horse-track).

Runs Nos. 74 and 75; area 10,000 and 6,000 acres, adjoin, and are intersected by the Haast Pass Road (horse-track); bush-feed country, with some open river flats.

Run No. 95, Axius River, a branch of the Waitototo, 5,000 acres; principally bush-feed on hill-sides, but also covers a good river flat; average altitude, 500ft. to 3,000ft.

Run No. 96, 5,000 acres, along the foot of hills between the Okuru and Waitototo Rivers; cattle-feed country (bush), with some open swampy land; about 150ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 97, 5,000 acres, on the Fox Range; sheep country, on mountain tops and sides; average altitude, 3,500ft. Access from Main South Road, and Clearwater and Cook's River flats.

Run No. 98, 5,000 acres, on the Copland Range; sheep country, on mountain tops and sides opposite the Fox Range; average altitude 3,500ft. Access from Main South Road, Cook's River flat, and Cook's River-bed.

Run No. 99, 5,000 acres, on the sunny face of the main range near the head of the Whitcombe (or Pass) River; sheep country; average altitude, 4,000ft. Most accessible from the Canterbury side over the Whitcombe Pass.

Run No. 100, 5,000 acres good grass (sheep country) on the Gribber Spur; average altitude, 3,500ft. Accessible by

Gordon River or Waitaha River-beds. Good wintering country in the adjacent Happy Valley.

Run No. 101, 5,000 acres, also good grass (sheep country) on the Dickie Spur; average altitude, 3,500ft. Accessible also by the Gordon River Valley, and best worked in connection with good wintering country therein.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Annum.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18	123	Takitimo ..	3,542 0 0	31 15 6

Level, poorly grassed with white tussock and fern, gravel formation, about 500 acres swamp; height above sea-level from 600ft. to 850ft.; distance from Mossburn Railway-station about thirty-one miles.

19 | 124 | Takitimo .. | 3,622 1 20 | 45 5 7

Level, poorly grassed with white tussock and fern, gravel formation, about 800 acres swamp; height above sea-level from 600ft. to 850ft.; distance from Mossburn about thirty-one miles.

24 | 125 | Takitimo .. | 4,986 0 0 | 62 6 6

Hilly country, poor land, vegetation white tussock and fern, gravel formation; height above sea-level from 600ft. to 1,400ft. This run will be burdened with £10, being the value of sheep-yards.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of\* \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

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

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

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

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in the Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Land and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 24th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lots in the Kihikibi Township will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 23rd day of June proximo, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF KIHIKIHI.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
25	1 0 0	20 0 0
83A	0 2 0	10 0 0
92	1 0 0	20 0 0
104	1 0 0	20 0 0
121	1 0 0	20 0 0
137	1 2 30	37 10 0
147	1 0 0	20 0 0
152	0 3 39	20 0 0
159	0 0 34	4 5 0
163	0 3 0	15 0 0
217	1 1 23	27 10 0
218	1 0 0	20 0 0
242	1 0 0	20 0 0
243	1 0 0	20 0 0
244	1 0 0	20 0 0
245	1 1 0	25 0 0
246	1 0 0	20 0 0
247	0 2 30	13 15 0
248	0 3 20	18 10 0
249	1 0 0	20 0 0
250	1 0 0	20 0 0
251	1 0 0	20 0 0
252	1 0 0	20 0 0
253	1 0 0	20 0 0
254	1 0 0	20 0 0
255	1 0 27	23 0 0
261	1 0 0	20 0 0
262	1 0 0	20 0 0
263	0 3 31	20 0 0
264	1 0 0	20 0 0
265	1 0 0	20 0 0
266	0 1 29	8 15 0
273	1 0 0	20 0 0
313	1 0 0	20 0 0
314	1 0 0	20 0 0
315	1 0 0	20 0 0
317	1 0 0	20 0 0
318	1 0 0	20 0 0
319	1 0 0	20 0 0
333	0 3 29	20 0 0
350	1 0 0	20 0 0
352	1 0 0	20 0 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 (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Westland for Sale and Lease.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 20th April, 1893.

THE licenses of the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority. At the same time and place, the section of rural land for cash, and the reserve leasehold, also hereunder set out. Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale, lease and license, and payments may be ascertained.

Run No. 102, 6,000 acres, Kanieri River and Bluebottle Branch; and Run No. 103, 5,000 acres, Kanieri Lake and Mount Graham. Term, 10 years, from 1st March, 1894; annual upset rental, £1 per 1,000 acres. Cattle-feed country, bush; mountain and hill slopes.

Section No. 848, Blocks X. and XI., Bruce Bay Survey District, 20 acres. Cash; second-class rural lands; upset price, 10s. per acre. Swampy land, sand, and loam.

Colonial University Reserve No. 29, Town of Greymouth. Term, 14 years from 1st July, 1893; area, 5 acres; fixed annual rental, £2 10s. Bidding by bonus.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Sections in the Township of Pohangina.*

District Land and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale at auction, at Feilding, on the 14th June, 1893, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.  
POHANGINA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.	
			£	s. d.
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.
1	IV.	0 2 0	9	0 0
2		0 2 0	7	10 0
3		0 2 0	7	10 0
4		0 2 0	7	10 0
6		0 2 0	7	10 0
7		0 2 0	7	10 0
8		0 2 0	7	10 0
9		0 2 0	7	10 0
10		0 2 0	10	0 0
11		0 2 0	10	0 0
1	V.	0 2 0	11	0 0
2		0 2 0	9	0 0
3		0 2 0	9	0 0
4		0 2 0	9	0 0
5		0 2 0	9	0 0
6		0 2 0	9	0 0
15		0 2 0	8	0 0
16		0 2 0	8	0 0
17		0 2 0	8	0 0
18		0 2 0	8	0 0
19	0 2 0	8	0 0	
20	0 2 0	10	0 0	
1	VII.	0 2 0	13	0 0
2		0 2 0	9	0 0
3		0 2 0	9	0 0
5		0 2 0	9	0 0
6		0 2 0	9	0 0
7		0 2 0	9	0 0
8		0 2 0	9	0 0
9		0 2 0	9	0 0
10		0 2 0	10	0 0
11		0 2 0	9	0 0
12	0 2 0	8	0 0	
13	0 2 0	8	0 0	
14	0 2 0	8	0 0	
15	0 2 0	8	0 0	
16	0 2 0	8	0 0	
18	0 2 0	8	0 0	
19	0 2 0	8	0 0	
20	0 2 0	12	0 0	
1	VIII.	0 2 0	10	0 0
2		0 2 0	8	0 0
3		0 2 0	8	0 0
4		0 2 0	8	0 0
5		0 2 0	8	0 0
7		0 2 0	8	0 0
8		0 2 0	8	0 0
9		0 2 0	8	0 0
10		0 2 0	9	0 0
18		0 2 0	7	10 0
19	0 2 0	7	10 0	
20	0 2 0	10	0 0	

This township is situated in the Wanganui Harbour Board Block, about eight miles from Ashurst. Access is by a dray-road, the portion to be offered being cleared land. Some suburban sections comprising good, level, and undulating land, covered with ordinary mixed bush, will also be offered for sale at the same time (details in next *New Zealand Gazette*). The sections are well suited for selection by small farmers, to whom the sale should be of great advantage in enabling them to purchase suitable homesteads.

Plans containing full particulars will be obtainable shortly at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land Office,  
Blenheim, 24th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Friday, the 16th June, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Annual Rent.
Wakamarina	42	XII., XVI.	350	3	4 7 6
Linkwater ..		IX.			
Wakamarina	43	XVI.	500	3	6 5 0
"	44	"	600	3	7 10 0
"	45	"	600	3	7 10 0
"	46	"	300	3	3 15 0
"	47	"	240	3	3 0 0
Linkwater ..	48	XIII.	540	3	6 15 0
"		49			

*Description of Land.*

These runs are situated at the back of freehold sections in the Kaituna Valley, and consist for the most part of moderately steep hills, the soil ranging from inferior on the ridges to fair in the gullies; higher slopes birch, lower slopes scrub and mixed bush; being from half a mile to two and a half miles from the main road, Blenheim to Nelson, and from three to six miles from Havelock.

*Conditions of Lease.*

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \* \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

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

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

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

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

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

(Signature.)  
H. G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land Office,  
Dunedin, 17th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 7th June, 1893, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.  
*Maruenua Survey District.*

Run No.	Area.			Rental per Acre.		Half-yearly Rental.	
	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
17 (Class I.)	2,386	0	0	0	6.5	32	6 3
17B "	2,887	0	0	0	6.5	39	1 11
17C "	626	0	0	0	11.52	15	0 6
17D "	711	3	0	0	11.52	17	1 9
17E "	481	2	10	1	0.72	12	11 6
17F "	357	2	30	1	0.72	9	9 9
17G "	393	0	0	1	0.72	10	8 4

*Domot Survey District.*

17A (Class I.)	4,457	0	0	0	6.5	60	7 2
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Run No. 17 is very rugged and broken, and extends from the top of Ben Lomond to the Otekaikē River. Soil light, covered with tussock; well watered, with a number of sheltered gullies. Distance from Otekaikē Siding about six miles by road and track. Altitude averages 2,000ft.

Run No. 17B includes the southern slope from the Ben Lomond Range to the Maruenua River; soil light, growing tussock; well watered. Distance from Livingstone by road, seven miles. Altitude averages 2,000ft.

Run No. 17C is light pastoral land, well watered, and sloping towards the Maruenua River. Distance from Livingstone by road, seven miles. Altitude averages 2,400ft.

Run No. 17D consists of light pastoral land, well watered, and sloping towards the Maruenua River. Distance from Livingstone by road, seven miles. Altitude averages 2,400ft.

Run No. 17E consists of light pastoral country, well watered, and sloping towards the Maruenua River. English grass and clover are growing near the river, and tussock on the remainder of the run. Distance from Livingstone by road, about seven miles. Altitude averages 1,400ft.

Run No. 17F consists of light undulating pastoral land, well watered, and partly arable. Distance from Livingstone by road, about seven miles. Altitude averages 1,900ft.

Run No. 17G consists of light undulating pastoral country, well watered, and in parts arable. Distance from Livingstone by road, about seven miles. Altitude averages 1,900ft.

Run No. 17A is very steep and broken where it faces the Otekaikē and towards the Maruenua, but there are very good slopes near the top of it; soil light, growing tussock; well watered. Distance from Kyeburn, on west, six miles; from Otekaikē to north-east, nine miles (both accessible by track); and from Livingstone, to the south-east, seven miles by road. Altitude averages 2,500ft.

NOTE.—The above are subdivisions of Pastoral Run No. 17 (portion of Otekaikē Station), held by R. Campbell and Sons (Limited) under license which expired on the 23rd February, 1893.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Leases of Subdivisions of Reserve, Westland Land District.*

District Land and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 13th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the subdivisions of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June next, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the prices and for the term stated.

Full particulars as to conditions of lease, &c., may be ascertained at this office.

Payments, to be made on the fall of the hammer, consist of one year's rental, lease fee £1 1s., full amount of bonus (if any), and value of improvements.

DAVID BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE 44, BLOCK VI.

*Turiwhate Survey District.*

Subdivi- sion.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Term: Fourteen years, from	Valuation for Improve- ments.
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	1st April, 1893	£ s. d.
2	30 0 0	1 10 0	"	39 0 0
3	10 0 0	0 10 0	"	46 16 0
	13 2 36	0 13 0	3rd October, 1893	71 1 0

Bidding to be by bonus.

*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	..	..
"	"	115	..	..	57	0	35	35	15	3	..	..	0	17	11	..	..
"	"	116	..	..	59	3	16	37	8	1	..	..	0	18	9	..	..
"	"	117	..	..	58	0	31	36	7	5	..	..	0	18	2	..	..
"	"	118	..	..	57	1	30	35	18	0	0	7.5	0	18	0	0	6
"	"	119	..	..	61	1	20	38	7	2	..	..	0	19	2	..	..
"	"	120	..	..	64	0	0	40	0	0	..	..	1	0	0	..	..
"	"	123	..	..	56	3	12	35	10	4	..	..	0	17	9	..	..
"	Takitimo	118	..	..	1,330	3	0	831	14	5	..	..	20	15	11	..	..

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.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mangonui, on the 15th day of June, 1893, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Hohepa te Kaaka, Hupata te Kaaka, Haimona Marupo, Tamati Rangitaumutu, Perahana Taiawarua, and Hetaraka Taumataiti (85-1521, 85-1977, 85-2073, 85-2133, 85-2189)	Maimaru .. ..	Crown grant, 31st August, 1868.
2	Re te Tai, Amiria te Tai, and Hohepa te Tai (85-1143, 89-707, 90-2209)	Moringaeh (Moringai) ..	Crown grant, 22nd November, 1869.
3	Rapihana te Maru, Ani te Ieti, Ngarama Patana te Maru, Piri Hare, Rapihana Patana, and Kamariera Nopera (86-523, 86-2163, 89-3079, 90-199)	Okakewai .. ..	Memorial of ownership, 30th April, 1875.
4	Hohepa te Kaka (87-677) .. ..	Okakewai Takahue ..	Memorial of ownership, 30th April, 1875.
5	Rutene te Wa (89-853) .. ..	Perukia .. ..	Crown grant, 25th June, 1872.
6	Peri (89-3083) .. ..	Taumatawiwi .. ..	Memorial of ownership, 10th March, 1877.
7	Timoti Popata, Wiremu Matenga, Matenga Komene, and others (89-3253, 90-573, 91-685)	Oturu .. ..	Certificate, Act 1880; 23rd May, 1882.
8	Reihana Noho (89-4779) .. ..	Te Tawhiti .. ..	Crown grant, 22nd November, 1869.
9	Wi Waitohi Karahira (90-2911) .. ..	Te Mangaiti (No. 1) ..	Land Transfer, Vol. 3, folio 240, 24th October, 1873.
10	Paora Ururoa and Paora Putete Heke (92-2647)	Okura (No. 2) .. ..	Memorial of ownership, 5th October, 1876.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 22nd day of June, 1893, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Makarena Kahuitara, Tautari Rawiri, Kamariera Ngaro, Hauraki Rewha, Tuui Pehiriri, Hori Riwhi, Wiremu Leef, Wi Kaire Tuui, Waitai Tuui, Rawiri Tuui, Penchio Pehiriri, Tipara Morunga, Ngaro Rarione, Teri Wai-kare, Wiri Taui, Heperei, Heta Hamuera, Werahiko, Arakohuru, Hami Rahui, Rameka Waikerepuru, Pire Teera, Te Tane te Ikaheka, Maku te Rehe, Ngarori Moehau, Ringi Arakohuru, Pere Hoori, Rapata Riwhi, Pene Weeta, Himi Weeta, Hira te Wera, Netana Rawiri, Tamaho Rawiri, Tiwhana Nuku, Neretini te Whango, Kohu Waro, Hamuera Maka, Kaio Perepe, Pita Waata, Wano Kohu, Maki Hauraki, Hemi Harihona, Henare Winiata, Whango Timo, Waata Hauraki, Hone Heretini, Wati Heretini, Pakinga Nuku, Te Aho Matiu, Eruera Leef, Tupaea te Ikahuka, Matiu Kahuitara, Taiporutu Taui, Kereopa Paetau, Te Urunga Takino, Te Hiira Tukino, Karora Makarena, and Hori Harimana (87-793, 90-2689)	Whirinaki .. ..	Certificate, Act 1880; 10th December, 1885.
2	Karora Kahuitara and Makarena Kahuitara (91-1863)	Whirinaki No. 4 (Whirinaki)	Order for certificate, Act 1880; 10th December, 1885.
3	Karora Kahuitara (91-2219) .. ..	Manawakore, Whirinaki No. 4 (Whirinaki)	Order for certificate, Act 1880; 10th December, 1885.
4	Karora Kahuitara (91-2221) .. ..	Makeru, Whirinaki No. 4 (Whirinaki)	Order for certificate, Act 1880; 10th December, 1885.
5	Hori Leef and others (91-2323) .. ..	Whirinaki No. 3 (Whirinaki)	Order for certificate, Act 1880; 10th December, 1885.
6	Hapakuku Moetara, Wiremu Moetara, Hemaima Winiata, Taniora te Kowhai, and Ngahiraka Winiata	Pakia .. ..	.. ..
7	Whango Timo te Whiu, Matiu Mataika, Te Wau Kingi Hori, Hemi te Rahui, and Mangakura Waata (89-3873)	Whakatahataha Nos. 1 and 2 (No. 2B)	Division order, Act 1882; 7th August, 1886.
8	Hone Mohi Tawhai and Kereama Rangatira (89-4777)	Pukehuia No. 2 .. ..	Certificate, Act 1880; 20th March, 1882.
9	Te Waha Rai Pangari and Aporo Kuku (89-4963)	Otarihau .. ..	Crown grant, 19th December, 1867.
10	Tupakihi Kamira (89-5111) .. ..	Ototope .. ..	Memorial of ownership, 3rd May, 1880.
11	Tupakihi Kamira (89-5113) .. ..	Taikaraua .. ..	Certificate under section 17, Act 1867; 9th February, 1871.
12	Hori Harimana (90-2687) .. ..	Paengatai .. ..	Land Transfer, Vol. 3, folio 57; 13th July, 1872.
13	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-821)	Manunu No. 2 (Manunu) ..	Order on investigation of title, Act 1886; 4th April, 1889.
14	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-823)	Tongariro No. 1 .. ..	Certificate, Act 1880; 20th March, 1882.
15	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-825)	Tongariro No. 2 (No. 2D) ..	Division order, Act 1882; 7th August, 1886.
16	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-827)	Waima No. 2 (Waima South H)	Order for certificate, Act 1880; 19th August, 1886.
17	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-829)	Niu Tireni No. 2 (Waima North A)	Order for certificate, Act 1880; 26th August, 1886.
18	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-831)	Whawharu No. 1 (Whawharu B)	Order for certificate, Act 1880; 10th April, 1885.
19	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-833)	Whataipu .. ..	Certificate, Act 1880; 9th April, 1885.
20	Iha Tiopira .. ..	Waiwhatawhata .. ..	Certificate under section 17, Act 1867; 9th February, 1871.
21	Hone Paraea (91-1741) .. ..	Orongotea .. ..	Crown grant, 15th March, 1867.
22	Karora Kahuitara and Hori Riwhi (91-1829) ..	Te Ramaroa No. 4 .. ..	Land not known.
23	Karora Kahuitara (91-2579) .. ..	Pahake No. 2 (Whirinaki)	Order for certificate, Act 1880; 10th December, 1885.
24	Karora Kahuitara (91-2581) .. ..	Tararua No. 1 (Whirinaki)	Order for certificate, Act 1880; 10th December, 1885.
25	Raiha Tamaho (92-443) .. ..	Pakinga (Pakinga B, C) ..	Partition order, Act 1886; 17th April, 1889.
26	Karora Kahuitara, Hori Leef, Kaio Perepe, and Heta Hamuera (92-1863)	Whirinaki Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (Whirinaki)	Order for certificate, Act 1880; 10th December, 1885.
27	Haare Anduze (92-1969) .. ..	Tapuwae No. 3 .. ..	Certificate, Act 1880; 10th March, 1882.
28	Taniora te Kowhai, Pene Kahi, and Hapakuku Moetara (92-2355)	Taiwhatiwhati (Taiwhatiwhati, or Wainui, No. 1B)	Partition order, Act 1886; 12th December, 1889.
29	Mereana H. P. Moetara (92-3053) .. ..	Taiwhatiwhati (Taiwhatiwhati, or Waiuanui, No. 1B)	Partition order, Act 1886; 2nd December, 1889.

## PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
30	Hapakuku Moetara (92-3055) .. ..	Taiwhatiwhati (Taiwhatiwhati, or Waianui, No. 1B)	Partition order, Act 1886; 2nd December, 1889.
31	Hapakuku Moetara (92-3057) .. ..	Pakia .. ..	Crown grant.
32	Hapakuku Moetara, Wiremu Moetara, and Wi Tuwhare Kakanui (92-3087)	Koutu Kawerau Native Reserve	..
33	Hoone Leef, Heta Hamuera, Wiremu Leef, Neta Nene, and Kaio Perepe (92-3353)	Matuku .. ..	..
34	Henare Tauawhakaiti and Hapeta Henare (92-3403)	Oporehu (Mangamuka East or Oporehu)	..

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	George J. Wooley (89-1143) .. ..	Tapuwae .. ..	£61 1s. 7d.
2	Samuel Harding (89-1231) .. ..	Whawharu No. 1 .. ..	£23 6s. 6d.
3	Samuel Harding (89-1233) .. ..	Whataipu .. ..	£5.

## APPLICATION UNDER "THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Hone Tana Rehua, Te Pohe Whakatarā, Reupena Waitai, Mohi Ruru, and others (89-3643)	Waimamaku .. ..	Certificate under section 17, Act 1867.
2	Wi Haira Tui (89-3875) .. ..	Te Puke .. ..	Land Transfer, Vol. 3, folio 33; 23rd November, 1871.
3	Karora Kahuitara (89-3877) .. ..	Kawakawa .. ..	Land Transfer, Vol. 3, folio 29; 23rd November, 1871.
4	Karora Kahuitara (89-3879) .. ..	Te Whau .. ..	Land not known.
5	Karora Kahuitara (89-3881) .. ..	Matuku .. ..	Crown grant, 29th January, 1869.
6	Makarena Kahuitara and Waata te Whango (89-3993)	Ramaroa No. 5 .. ..	Land not known.
7	Hapakuku Moetara and Wi Tuwhare Takanui (89-4535)	Te Utu Kawerua Reserve	Land not known.
8	Kereoma Rangatira and Rawini Ngatihau (89-5107)	Mangapupu .. ..	Crown grant, 1st January, 1870.
9	Pene Korako (89-5109) .. ..	Te Pipipi .. ..	Land Transfer, Vol. 9, folio 21; 20th February, 1874.

## Application for Probate.

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

In the matter of the will of WIREMU KINGI MATAKATEA, of Opuā, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Mokonui o Matakatea and others that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. F. EDGER,  
Registrar.

Notice re Individualisation of Title, &c., Section No. 9, Block VII., Mangamuka Survey District.

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 10th May, 1893.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 25th day of October, 1889, it was ordered and declared that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and also the determination and individualisation of title to the said land, and the mode of granting the same, and any matter or question which during such investigation may arise in relation to the interests of Natives in the said land, should be and the same were thereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court:

Now notice is hereby given that at a sitting to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 22nd day of June, 1893, the Court will proceed to inquire into and determine the several matters brought within its jurisdiction as hereinbefore recited.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Hokianga known as Section No. 9, Block VII., Mangamuka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Te Kume Stream; towards the east and south generally by the Orua River; and towards the west by the Otauhau Block, numbered 254 in red, 1200, 450, 400, 2455, and 470 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

## Notice.—Parawanui Block.

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 10th May, 1893.

WHEREAS a certificate of title dated the 23rd day of March, 1882, has heretofore been issued by the Court in favour of Henare Kaneri and others for land called Parawanui, containing 48 acres:

And whereas it has been found that the land awarded to the said Henare Kaneri and others under the name of Parawanui contains 14 acres only, instead of 48 acres, as wrongly stated in the said certificate of title:

And whereas it is intended to cancel the said certificate of title, and issue a new certificate of title, comprising the 14 acres only:

Now notice is hereby given that inquiry will be made by the Court, at a sitting to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 22nd day of June, 1893, into the above-recited matter, with a view of affording to the parties interested an opportunity of being heard before such certificate is cancelled and a new certificate issued with amended area.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington, on the 25th day of May, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Henare Hatete, Miriama te Hatete, Riperata te Angiangi, Riperata Tarati o Ruiha	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4B	See the papers.
2	Mihipeka Tatana .. .. .	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4B	See the papers.
3	Manahi Paora .. .. .	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4B	See the papers.
4	Mata te Kohu .. .. .	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4A (No. 1)	See the papers.
5	Hana Pewene, Manahi Paora .. .. .	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4A (No. 1)	See the papers.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," and of the applications under the said Act numbered 37 to 46 inclusive, 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 Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 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 Gisborne.

Dated at Otorohanga, this 12th day of May, 1893.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED****ORDINARY REVENUE**

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	417,249	15	11	320,849	11	2
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony .. .. .	170,624	0	8	144,475	0	10
In London .. .. .	87,636	19	9	79,250	10	9
Investment Account .. .. .	306,000	0	0	..		
	981,510	16	4	544,575	2	9
Ordinary Revenue,—						
Customs .. .. .	463,164	4	5	477,707	14	3
Stamps .. .. .	203,241	12	3	164,242	5	6
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .	18,936	10	9	16,553	14	8
Property-tax .. .. .	84	14	6	142,867	5	0
Land-tax .. .. .	10,080	17	5	..		
Income-tax .. .. .	67,367	10	11	..		
Beer Duty .. .. .	17,354	15	7	17,260	3	1
Railways .. .. .	365,972	13	7	346,465	13	3
Registration and other Fees .. .. .	13,087	9	0	12,903	9	3
Marine .. .. .	6,338	16	8	6,676	5	4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	20,646	8	4	21,368	6	9
	1,186,225	13	5	1,206,044	17	1
Territorial Revenue,—						
Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	80,083	5	1	92,542	17	3
	1,266,308	18	6	1,298,587	14	4
Sinking Funds set free,—						
Applicable to the Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,"—						
Further receipts in respect of the New Zealand Loan, 1856 .. .. .	75	4	7	321	6	1
Amount transferred from the Public Works Fund to reduce floating debt .. .. .	..			100,000	0	0
Totals .. .. .	£2,247,894	19	5	£1,943,484	3	2

**LAND FUND**

Land Sales,—						
For Cash .. .. .	13,722	0	8	17,333	19	0
On Deferred Payments .. .. .	18,095	19	3	18,368	2	7
	31,817	19	11	35,702	1	7
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—						
Debentures issued in exchange for remission certificates .. .. .	9,540	10	0	..		
Amount transferred from the Ordinary Revenue Account to cover overdrawn cash balance .. .. .	28,502	8	7	16,532	7	2
Totals .. .. .	£69,860	18	6	£52,234	8	9

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1892.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Permanent Appropriations,—				
Civil List .. .. .	6,192	16 4	5,929	2 9
Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	114,175	9 5	175,002	8 7
Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	65,507	11 10	53,925	8 11
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	21,652	3 10	19,189	9 0
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts.. .. .	7,069	19 1	7,026	9 10
Endowments,—				
New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	358	12 6	232	2 8
Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	2,094	16 1	7,261	7 7
Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	3,366	6 9	4,347	15 0
	220,417	15 10	272,914	4 4
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	2,011	18 9	1,885	5 2
„ II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	15,211	9 4	21,332	1 0
„ III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	9,714	7 6	21,935	5 10
„ IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	30,895	14 4	27,295	1 0
„ V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	91,784	5 11	98,253	7 8
„ VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	18,890	2 2	17,259	1 3
„ VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	5,896	14 3	5,171	0 2
„ VIII.—Minister of Education,—				
Education Department .. .. .	91,075	11 0	84,260	13 6
Lunacy and Charitable Department .. .. .	12,263	5 11	10,554	7 6
Department of Labour .. .. .	492	17 8	..	..
„ IX.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	7,417	17 2	3,541	1 11
„ X.—Agricultural Department.. .. .	13,476	17 3	9,818	12 8
„ XI.—Working Railways .. .. .	239,267	10 1	197,418	6 6
„ XII.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	3,634	12 10	5,959	10 0
„ XIII.—Defence Department .. .. .	25,047	18 3	23,819	15 0
„ XIV.—Police Department .. .. .	35,459	10 11	30,175	14 5
Services not provided for .. .. .	1,434	7 3	238	9 8
	603,975	0 7	559,017	13 3
Debentures redeemed,—				
Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (colonial issue) .. .. .	220	0 0	346	0 0
Treasury Bills redeemed .. .. .	237,000	0 0	103,800	0 0
	237,220	0 0	104,146	0 0
Floating Debt paid off,—				
“Consolidated Stock Act, 1884” (colonial issue), out of Sinking Funds set free transferred from the Public Works Fund .. .. .	..	..	100,000	0 0
Released Sinking Funds, not applied to redemption of debentures, transferred to Deposit Account .. .. .	0	3 5	..	..
Amount transferred to Public Works Fund, Part I., in terms of section 12 of “The Appropriation Act, 1892” .. .. .	180,000	0 0	..	..
Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund, Part I., in aid of roads to open up land for settlement .. .. .	..	..	30,000	0 0
Amount transferred to the Land Fund Account to cover overdrawn cash balance .. .. .	28,502	8 7	16,532	7 2
	208,502	12 0	146,532	7 2
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	543,139	13 6	820,113	8 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony .. .. .	10,010	10 8	6,140	13 4
In London .. .. .	38,491	6 5	34,371	14 6
On account of Imperial pensions .. .. .	138	0 5	248	2 7
Investment Account .. .. .	386,000	0 0	..	..
	977,779	11 0	860,873	18 5
Totals .. .. .	£2,247,894	19 5	£1,943,484	3 2

ACCOUNT.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	41,483	0 7	24,721	17 11
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony .. .. .	£11,662	7 9	..	..
In London .. .. .	372	3 10	..	..
	12,034	11 7	7,181	11 8
	29,448	9 0	17,540	6 3
Permanent Appropriations,—				
One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts .. .. .	7,119	16 0	5,988	11 3
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment .. .. .	320	11 6	892	4 11
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—				
Remission Certificates exchanged for Debentures per contra .. .. .	9,540	10 0	..	..
	17,480	17 6	6,880	16 2
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class XIV.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	22,643	14 9	22,974	0 4
„ XV.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	287	17 3	367	3 6
Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	2,285	0 0
	22,931	12 0	25,626	3 10
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	2,187	2 6
	..	..	2,187	2 6
Totals .. .. .	£69,860	18 6	£52,234	8 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1898.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1892.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,860	3 8	621	16 5
Rents from lands set apart .. .. .	74	2 2	5	0 0
Miscellaneous receipts .. .. .	306	16 8	401	8 3
	380	18 10	406	8 3
Totals .. .. .	£2,241	2 6	£1,028	4 8

## ACCOUNTS OF

Revenue received for Local Bodies,—				
Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	346	3 2	222	5 6
Endowments of Land .. .. .	10,878	13 8	9,671	0 6
Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	4,727	18 2	5,241	7 0
Gold Duty .. .. .	1,351	0 10	1,743	0 7
	17,303	15 10	16,877	13 7
Advance Accounts,—				
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	5,147	3 4	16,386	7 5
Unauthorised—On account of previous quarters .. .. .	466	19 7	1,876	13 5
	5,614	2 11	18,263	0 10
Counties Separate Account,—				
Revenues of Counties in which “The Counties Act, 1886,” is not in full operation .. .. .	118	16 8	202	9 6
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..		3,332	14 6
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony .. .. .	..		696	14 7
	..		2,635	19 11
Totals .. .. .	£23,036	15 5	£37,979	3 10

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

## ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1892.
Balance at end of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,241 2 6	1,028 4 8
Totals .. .. .	£2,241 2 6	£1,028 4 8

## LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	7,529 4 10	20,613 8 5
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	1,495 6 11	1,238 19 0
	6,093 17 11	19,374 9 5
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	278 3 9	170 12 7
Endowments of Land .. .. .	2,842 10 6	6,760 10 3
Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	5,515 11 9	4,919 4 1
Gold Duty .. .. .	1,364 1 11	1,024 12 2
	10,000 7 11	12,874 19 1
Counties Separate Account,—		
Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	102 4 2	280 14 8
Advance Accounts,—		
Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	5,044 8 6	5,449 0 8
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,795 16 11	..
Totals .. .. .	£23,036 15 5	£37,979 3 10

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1892.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	50,091 14 6	58,552 6 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In London .. .. .	7,689 8 1	5,819 2 7
	57,781 2 7	64,371 8 10
Lodgments,—		
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885..	88 18 0	9 12 6
Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	1,146 0 0	.. .. .
Miscellaneous .. .. .	30,160 6 6	31,193 15 8
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2 .. .. .	12 10 0	.. .. .
New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	12 19 3	40 4 10
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	112 10 0	.. .. .
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1889	1,299 10 2	611 0 8
Permanent-way Material for open lines of Railway	4,871 0 7	11,684 15 5
Released Sinking Funds .. .. .	0 3 5	.. .. .
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	6 3 0	43 5 6
Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	1,047 5 11	43 3 10
Westport and Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .	2,000 0 0	1,700 0 0
	40,757 6 10	45,330 18 5
Totals .. .. .	£98,538 9 5	£109,702 7 3

Treasury, Wellington, 18th April, 1893.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

JAMES MCKERROW,  
J. P. MAXWELL,  
New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales receipts.

C. O'H. SMITH,  
Auditor of the Land Revenue Accounts.

**FUND** for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1893 and 1892 respectively.  
ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1892.
Withdrawals.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Assembly Library .. .. .	..	35 0 0
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	77 12 3	226 18 3
Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	..	247 2 2
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,892 4 0	21,887 10 6
Money-order Settlement .. .. .	..	5,794 9 11
Native Land Purchases .. .. .	152 9 1	34 13 3
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	25 0 0	..
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1889 .. .. .	7,581 5 0	..
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	7,115 1 6	4,103 1 9
Pounamu-Lake Brunner Road .. .. .	..	500 0 0
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	3 19 0	79 18 1
Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	..	96 19 7
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .	1,777 18 5	5,001 2 9
	22,625 9 3	38,006 16 3
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	50,360 12 8	67,851 1 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In London .. .. .	25,552 7 6	3,844 9 11
	75,913 0 2	71,695 11 0
Totals .. .. .	£98,538 9 5	£109,702 7 3

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards receipts which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

## Part I.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1892.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	4,589	2 1	250,499	14 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony .. .. .	50,975	12 10	30,082	12 5
In London .. .. .	16,779	18 8	20,968	6 6
Investments .. .. .	35,000	0 0	71,900	0 0
	107,344	13 2	373,400	13 5
Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, section 31 (part of £89,878 inscribed) .. .. .	800	0 0	..	
Receipts under "The Railways Authorisation and Management Act, 1891,"—				
Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	508	18 0	680	9 9
Receipts under "The Ellesmere Lake Lands Act, 1888" .. .. .	466	9 1	..	
Transfer from Vote 111, Part II. (Native Land Purchases), to make good expenditure charged temporarily to Part I. in respect of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.. .. .	10,437	15 4	..	
Recoveries,—				
In respect of Expenditure charged to "Services not provided for" in previous periods .. .. .	..	..	8,811	1 0
In respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882" .. .. .	66	0 0	72	0 0
	12,279	2 5	9,563	10 9
Amount transferred from Consolidated Fund in aid of expenditure on roads to open up land for settlement .. .. .	..	..	30,000	0 0
Amount transferred from Consolidated Fund, in terms of section 12 of "The Appropriation Act, 1892" .. .. .	180,000	0 0	..	
	180,000	0 0	30,000	0 0
Further Sinking Funds released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of,—				
The New Zealand Loan, 1860 .. .. .	..	..	2,316	7 8
The New Zealand Loan, 1863 .. .. .	..	..	88,286	18 5
	..	..	90,603	5 8
Totals .. .. .	£299,623	15 7	£503,567	9 10

## Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	16,977	1 4	90,428	13 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony .. .. .	23,792	18 1	10,806	10 0
Investments .. .. .	180,000	0 0	206,000	0 0
	220,769	19 5	307,235	3 1
Proceeds of sales of land transferred from "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886," Deposit Account, in terms of section 4 of the Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	7,581	5 0	..	
Totals .. .. .	£228,351	4 5	£307,235	3 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE NATIVE LAND

Balance at beginning of Quarter—				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	10,011	13 1	..	
Advances in hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony .. .. .	1,798	8 6	..	
	11,810	1 7	..	
Proceeds of Debentures created under "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892" .. .. .	7,700	0 0	..	
Totals .. .. .	19,510	1 7	..	

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1892.
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Immigration .. .. .	95 11 11	47 15 2
„ II.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	1,917 17 2	1,121 19 6
„ III.—Railways .. .. .	73,033 7 6	49,140 13 2
„ IV.—Roads .. .. .	21,268 17 7	17,411 9 1
„ V.—Waterworks on Goldfields .. .. .	2,433 5 11	1,364 3 6
„ VI.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	4,923 9 0	13,877 6 8
„ VII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	6,209 7 2	9,701 15 9
„ VIII.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences .. .. .	6,168 9 7	3,860 6 0
„ IX.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	611 12 3	..
„ X.—Charges of Raising Loans .. .. .	5,355 17 0	..
Purchase of Native Lands, North Island .. .. .	..	7,504 2 7
Thermal Springs .. .. .	..	Cr. 5 8 2
Services not provided for .. .. .	..	843 6 4
	122,017 15 1	104,867 9 7
Sinking Funds released, transferred to the Consolidated Fund to reduce the floating debt .. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	129,407 17 6	125,322 10 8
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	9,553 3 0	15,121 7 6
In London .. .. .	5,145 0 0	45,656 2 6
Investments .. .. .	33,500 0 0	112,600 0 0
	177,606 0 6	298,700 0 3
Totals .. .. .	£299,623 15 7	£503,567 9 10

Part II.

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	..	800 0 0
„ II.—Railways .. .. .	15,113 18 3	7,660 19 8
„ III.—Roads .. .. .	11,013 0 6	11,584 16 5
„ IV.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	49,280 18 10	10,212 7 4
	75,407 17 7	30,258 3 5
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	48,063 14 10	168,878 14 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	4,879 12 0	2,098 5 5
Investments .. .. .	100,000 0 0	106,000 0 0
	152,943 6 10	276,976 19 8
Totals .. .. .	£228,351 4 5	£307,235 3 1

PURCHASES ACT, 1892," ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1893.

Purchase of Native Lands,—		
By cash .. .. .	3,685 4 5	..
By debentures .. .. .	7,700 0 0	..
	11,385 4 5	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£8,124 13 3	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	0 3 11	
	8,124 17 2	..
Totals .. .. .	£19,510 1 7	..





## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS to LOCAL

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1892.
Brought forward .. .. .	£ s. d. 52,540 11 9	£ s. d. 28,574 5 2
Totals .. .. .	£52,540 11 9	£28,574 5 2

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1893 and 1892 respectively—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1893.			QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to— <i>continued.</i>						
Boroughs,—						
Cromwell .. .. .	..	..	..	350	0	0
Patea .. .. .	800	0	0	..		
	800	0	0	350	0	0
Town Board,—						
Stratford .. .. .	..			300	0	0
Road Boards,—						
Alfredton .. .. .	3,000	0	0	300	0	0
Eketahuna .. .. .	725	0	0	500	0	0
Heretaunga .. .. .	500	0	0	..		
Manawatu .. .. .	..			550	0	0
Manganui .. .. .	450	0	0	2,400	0	0
Moa .. .. .	1,200	0	0	890	0	0
Norsewood .. .. .	..			350	0	0
Patea West .. .. .	500	0	0	..		
Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	500	0	0	600	0	0
Waimate .. .. .	750	0	0	..		
Waitotara-Momohaki .. .. .	300	0	0	500	0	0
Weber .. .. .	..			1,500	0	0
Wirokino .. .. .	200	0	0	500	0	0
	8,125	0	0	8,090	0	0
Unauthorised,—						
County Vincent .. .. .	1,200	0	0	..		
Amount issued under section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," in respect of the undermentioned blocks—						
Akaaka Swamp .. .. .	497	0	0	..		
Glenomaru, Blocks III., IV., V., VII., IX., X. .. .. .	237	0	0	..		
Hautapu, Ruahine .. .. .	368	0	0	..		
Huiroa .. .. .	90	0	0	..		
Kaimanuka .. .. .	1,090	0	0	..		
Kakariki .. .. .	56	0	0	..		
Longwood, Blocks I., VI. .. .. .	420	0	0	..		
Marawhenua .. .. .	..			7,000	0	0
Mangamingi .. .. .	1,020	0	0	..		
Mareretu .. .. .	395	0	0	..		
Manganuiowae .. .. .	170	0	0	..		
Maungataniwha .. .. .	125	0	0	..		
Mokoreta .. .. .	180	0	0	..		
Momahaki .. .. .	1,731	0	0	..		
Motatau .. .. .	275	0	0	..		
Motu .. .. .	2,177	0	0	..		
Mount Baker .. .. .	108	0	0	..		
Ngatimaru, Blocks V., IX., XII. .. .. .	110	0	0	..		
Opuwhanga, Block I. .. .. .	265	0	0	..		
Oroua, Coal Creek .. .. .	456	0	0	..		
Paterson .. .. .	158	0	0	..		
Puketoi East .. .. .	4,815	0	0	..		
Puketoi North-east .. .. .	3,731	0	0	..		
Rankleburn .. .. .	136	0	0	..		
Reserve 1126, 1128, 1178, Canterbury .. .. .	350	0	0	..		
Takahue .. .. .	100	0	0	..		
Tanner .. .. .	998	0	0	..		
Tauhoa .. .. .	300	0	0	..		
Tautuku .. .. .	555	0	0	..		
Waiau .. .. .	235	0	0	..		
Waikawa .. .. .	1,500	0	0	..		
Waikawa Otara .. .. .	415	0	0	..		
Waimarino .. .. .	135	0	0	..		
Waimarino .. .. .	..			1,000	0	0
Waoku .. .. .	878	0	0	..		
Woodlands, Blocks II., V., VI., VII., VIII., X., XI. .. .. .	5,257	0	0	..		
	29,833	0	0	8,000	0	0
Part Payment of £39,878 to Public Works Fund under section 31 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," in respect of debentures of local authorities issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," since converted and inscribed .. .. .	800	0	0	..		
Receipts under section 4 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," transferred to Miscellaneous Revenue .. .. .	188	5	9	..		
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	429	6	0	1,384	5	2
Totals .. .. .	£52,540	11	9	£28,574	5	2

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.  
ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th MARCH, 1893.

FUNDS.	—	BALANCES.	—	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT, 1892, AND OTHER SEPARATE ACCOUNTS.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—								
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	977,779 11 0		CASH .. .. .	597,537 5 7	177,471 12 4	Cr. 152 10 2		774,856 7 9
Land Fund Account .. .. .	.. .. .		ADVANCES .. .. .	74,192 5 0	19,577 15 0	4,599 1 4		98,359 1 4
State Forests Account .. .. .	2,241 2 6		INVESTMENTS .. .. .	386,000 0 0	133,500 0 0	.. .. .		519,500 0 0
Accounts of Local Bodies .. .. .	1,795 16 11		REMITTANCES TO LONDON .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		Cr. 715,000 0 0
Deposit Accounts .. .. .	75,913 0 2	1,057,729 10 7						
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—								
Part I. .. .. .	177,606 0 6							
“ II. .. .. .	152,943 6 10	330,549 7 4						
NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT, 1892, ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	8,124 17 2						
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	Dr. 4,117 12 0						
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	429 6 0						
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	Dr. 715,000 0 0						
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	677,715 9 1	Totals .. .. .	1,057,729 10 7	330,549 7 4	4,436 11 2	.. .. .	677,715 9 1

## Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 11th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Kihikihi on the 19th day of June, 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.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Waotu South No. 1A (91-884) .. .. .	Application dated the 20th day of January, 1891, made by Makuini te Whakarehu, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 25th day of November, 1890, in making partition of the said land.
2	Pepepe Lot 41 (91-3386) .. .. .	Application dated the 19th day of September, 1891, made by Edmund Thomas Dufaur, Esq., solicitor, on behalf of Himiona te Oke, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 9th day of September, 1891, appointing successor to Nepe Terekaunuku.
3	Maungatautari No. 6B (91-3876) .. .. .	Application dated the 16th day of October, 1891, made by Te Puke Huirama, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 3rd day of October, 1891, in making partition of the said land.
4	Hurakia and Maraeroa (92-18) .. .. .	Application dated the 28th day of December, 1891, made by Te Matapihi Maratini, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 12th day of December, 1891, declaring the Native owners.
5	Maraeroa (92-372) .. .. .	Application dated the 2nd day of January, 1892, made by Paehua Matekau and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 12th day of December, 1891, declaring the Native owners.
6	Maraeroa, Hauhungaroa, and Te Tihoi (92-834)	Application dated the 10th day of February, 1892, made by Tureiti te Heuheu Tukino and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 6th day of February, 1892, making charging-orders for costs of survey in favour of Henry Mitchell and William Cussen.
7	Ketemaringi (92-844) .. .. .	Application dated the 24th day of February, 1892, made by Rauroha te Ngare and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 12th day of December, 1891, declaring the Native owners.
8	Okauia No. 4 (92-4002) .. .. .	Application dated the 10th day of November, 1892, made by Parata te Mapu, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 17th day of October, 1892, appointing successor to Piniha Marutuahu.
9	Okauia No. 3 (92-4004) .. .. .	Application dated the 10th day of November, 1892, made by Parata te Mapu, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 17th day of October, 1892, appointing successor to Piniha Marutuahu.
10	Pukenui (93-684) .. .. .	Application dated the 27th day of February, 1893, made by Wahanui and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 9th day of January, 1893, declaring the Native owners.
11	Matanuku No. 2 (92-2510) .. .. .	Application dated the 30th day of June, 1892, made by Wi Pauro te Whareaitu, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 13th day of May, 1892, in making partition of the said land.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," and of the application under the said Act numbered 50, 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 Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1893, for the purpose of hearing the said application, 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. The said application may be seen and inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Wellington.

Dated at Otorohanga, this 12th day of May, 1893.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
50. George Walker .. (Address for service is at the office of Messrs. Carlile and McLean, Solicitors, Napier.)	Tawapata North, No. 2	Applicant claims to have acquired the interest in the said Tawapata North No. 2 Block, of Makoare Waata, as one of several successors to the interest therein of Hine Kane, deceased.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1893.

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

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
51. John Kebbll ..	Kaingapipi ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said land of Hapi te Horohau, Karipa te Rangiatahua, Meretene Kuku, Tamati Parakaia, Taia Rupuha, Akara Ngahue, Hemi te Rei, Ria te Rangiatahua, and Pene te Ruapuia.

Rainfall for April, 1893.

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	5.11	8	1.49 on 19th.
Auckland	Government Observer	3.79	14	1.04 on 18th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Tolaga Bay	A. Reeves	9.80	6	5.00 on 24th.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	13.11	12	2.81 on 23rd.
Te Aroha	C. B. Lusher	4.82	16	0.65 on 24th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	12.24	14	3.23 on 22nd.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	3.22	15	0.81 on 26th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	4.71	15	1.13 on 26th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	..	..	..
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	4.16	16	1.02 on 26th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	12.37	12	3.80 on 24th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Tacou	..	..	..
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.70	16	0.85 on 23rd.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	5.27	15	2.07 on 24th.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	3.11	13	0.99 on 26th.
Onepoto (Lake Waikaremoana)	F. R. Phillips	6.99	9	1.75 on 29th.
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	4.10	14	1.10 on 23rd.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	4.96	16	1.90 on 24th.
Gwavas, Hawke's Bay	J. Nicoll	5.30	19	1.39 on 23rd.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	8.01	15	1.98 on 19th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	4.52	13	0.92 on 19th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	5.86	17	1.49 on 10th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.30	19	0.43 on 26th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	3.46	18	0.60 on 27th.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	E. J. Ellerm	3.65	14	0.70 on 25th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	2.49	15	0.62 on 26th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	2.91	14	0.54 on 24th.
Kinkazan (Wanganui)	L. W. R. McBeth	2.10	12	0.31 on 10th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	3.19	19	0.60 on 10th.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	3.54	18	0.54 on 10th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	5.55	15	1.38 on 24th.
Woodville	E. A. Hagen	5.20	19	0.89 on 9th.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	3.87	18	0.99 on 10th.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	4.18	19	1.12 on 10th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	2.83	15	0.71 on 23rd.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop	3.40	16	0.90 on 10th.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	6.06	20	1.38 on 9th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	3.37	10	1.02 on 24th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	3.88	13	0.71 on 23rd.
Otauhao	E. Bennett	4.37	13	1.42 on 24th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3.18	14	0.75 on 24th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	4.75	11	0.90 on 24th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	3.00	15	0.91 on 24th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	6.96	14	1.50 on 24th.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis	2.70	8	0.70 on 10th.
Taita	T. Mason	3.24	15	0.67 on 29th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.93	15	0.48 on 28th.
Wellington	Government Observer	3.91	16	0.92 on 20th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.61	14	0.30 on 20th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper	3.82	14	1.07 on 29th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	4.12	15	0.83 on 20th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	3.32	11	1.60 on 29th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	2.62	10	0.52 on 21st.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	4.37	12	1.69 on 29th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	4.49	14	1.06 on 23rd.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	3.86	4	3.25 on 11th.
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.90	11	0.85 on 19th.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	3.73	7	1.12 on 28th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	3.93	13	1.24 on 29th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	2.65	14	0.53 on 29th.
Rangiora	T. W. Rowe	4.03	15	1.01 on 29th.
Almorah (Riccarton)	J. O. B. Beckett	3.24	9	0.76 on 27th.
Hororata (Selwyn)	Hon Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	3.80	9	1.13 on 29th.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	2.95	15	0.58 on 29th.
Holnicote (Mount Peel, Canterbury)	J. D. Acland	4.29	15	0.82 on 21st.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	7.07	16	1.59 on 28th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	5.01	13	1.17 on 29th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	5.58	16	1.40 on 28th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart	3.82	11	1.09 on 29th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.04	15	0.74 on 21st.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	1.19	11	0.27 on 10th.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	0.77	10	0.31 on 10th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	3.98	14	0.87 on 10th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	5.63	11	1.30 on 6th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	0.52	4	0.14 on 13th and 27th.
Bealey	J. Ryan	3.34	12	0.72 on 18th and 21st.
Maheno (Otago)	R. A. Chaffey	2.43	12	0.54 on 19th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.35	4	0.72 on 9th.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	1.33	6	0.33 on 11th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	1.50	8	0.50 on 10th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	4.78	8	1.50 on 13th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	0.13	3	0.09 on 15th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	..	..	..

Vital Statistics, April, 1893.

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1893.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1893.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1893.	Proportion of Deaths to other 1,000 of Population in the Year 1892.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
				Under 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	59	8	1	15	8	2	13	47	1.50	12.52
Wellington .. ..	34,190	33,786	61	3	1	18	3	..	6	31	0.92	12.27
Christchurch .. ..	47,846	16,704	20	4	..	8	..	..	7	19	1.13	11.89
Dunedin .. ..	45,869	23,302	33	2	1	5	1	..	7	16	0.72	11.59
Thames .. ..	..	5,196	13	2	..	3	2	1	..	8	1.54	12.52
New Plymouth .. ..	..	3,312	11	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.91	12.95
Napier .. ..	..	8,806	21	..	..	4	..	1	1	6	0.68	15.80
Wanganui .. ..	..	5,081	14	..	1	4	..	..	1	6	1.18	12.25
Palmerston North .. ..	..	5,793	19	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.52	12.48
Blenheim .. ..	..	3,262	7	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	1.23	11.92
Nelson .. ..	..	6,677	10	..	..	7	..	..	3	10	1.50	16.36
Greymouth .. ..	..	3,741	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.27	7.99
Hokitika .. ..	..	2,169	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.92	8.75
Lyttelton .. ..	..	3,966	15	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	1.24	9.25
Sydenham .. ..	..	10,310	22	..	..	5	..	2	7	14	1.36	12.73
Timaru .. ..	..	3,374	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.30	12.43
Oamaru .. ..	..	5,500	19	1	..	4	1	2	2	10	1.82	9.76
Caversham .. ..	..	4,887	14	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.82	14.49
Invercargill .. ..	8,551	5,320	15	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	0.75	10.74
Totals .. ..	..	..	383	24	4	85	18	9	54	194	..	..

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 383, against 448 in March, a decrease of 65. The deaths in April were 194, an increase of 17 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 113; females, 81. Fifty-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 28.35 per cent. of the whole number; 42 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 April, 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	3	2	1	5	1	..	1	..	13	11.50
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.77
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	5	1	8	..	2	1	7	25	22.12
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	4	..	1	1	2	..	..	9	7.97
VI.	Local Diseases	10	12	1	9	..	9	2	4	47	41.59
VII.	Violence	1	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	8	7.08
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	2	3	..	2	..	..	..	9	7.97
	Totals	19	28	7	24	4	15	4	12	113	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.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Infantile Cholera .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea .. .. .	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	5	..	1	1	4	13
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis .. .. .	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Imperfect Inflation of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Malformation of Heart .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age.. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	7
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Abscess of Cerebellum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Congestion of Brain .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	6
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Stomatitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Ulceration of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Chronic Disease of Kidneys and Bladder .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Kidneys .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Miscarriage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injury to Head .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Face .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Thigh .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fall from Verandah .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Umbilical Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Shot himself .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Threw himself out of Window .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	7
Tumour of Thorax .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Jaw .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	19	28	7	24	4	15	4	12	113

The following remarks apply to the four principal boroughs only: The births in April were 173, against 249 in March, a decrease of 76. The deaths amounted to 113, against 104 in March, an increase of 9. There were 19 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 7 males of 69, 72, 73, 76, 78, 84, and 87, and 2 females of 77, died at Auckland; 2 males of 69 and 74, and 2 females of 69 and 80, at Wellington; 1 male of 80, and 3 females of 69, 73, and 74, at Christchurch; 1 male of 65, and 1 female of 81, at Dunedin.

The highest death-rate at the four chief towns during April was that of Auckland, 1.50 per 1,000 of population; Christchurch followed, with a rate of 1.13 per 1,000; the next in order was Wellington, 0.92 per 1,000; and the lowest Dunedin, 0.72 per 1,000 persons living. In March the rate was highest (1.20) at Christchurch, and lowest (0.86) at Wellington.

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—Both numerically and proportionally the deaths from these diseases were less in April than in March. The total number last month at the four cities was 13, 5 of which were at Auckland, and 6 at Wellington. Influenza caused one death at each of these towns. Diphtheria was fatal in one case at Auckland. There were no deaths at Auckland, Christchurch, or Dunedin from typhoid fever, but Wellington shows 4 deaths, against 5 in March. The others in this class were deaths of children from diarrhoeal diseases, 3 at Auckland, and 1 at each of the other towns.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The mortality was high, 22.12 per cent. of the whole; the number of deaths being 25. Chief among the causes stands the dreaded cancer, showing the alarming number of 13 deaths, of which 5 were at Wellington. Amongst other causes are noticed phthisis with 6 deaths, and diabetes, 2 deaths.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths numbered 47, against 46 in March. Diseases of the nervous system contributed 13, including 4 from apoplexy; diseases of the heart, and aneurism, 10 deaths. From diseases of the respiratory system the deaths, which were due to croup and bronchitis, only numbered 6, 5 of which were at Auckland. There were 18 deaths from diseases of the digestive and urinary system, and 1 from disease of the reproductive system (miscarriage).

*Violent Deaths.*—These numbered 8 altogether, of which 2 were by suicide (1 by shooting and the other by jumping from a window), and 6 from accident.

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 Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	1	1	..	..	6	8	5	4	..	1	..	2	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1893.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1893.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	62.2	58.0	54.8	51.9
Average same month previous years ...	61.7	57.0	53.8	51.9
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	72.0 on 4th	69.0 on 3rd	77.5 on 8th	74.0 on 6th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	49.5 on 5th	45.0 on 10th and 11th	37.5 on 7th	38.0 on 10th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	129.0 on 14th and 22nd	130.0 on 20th	130.2 on 8th	110.0 on 7th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	47.0 on 2nd	34.0 on 11th	25.5 on 1st	34.0 on 10th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	84	79	84	78
Average same month previous years ...	76	76	77	75
Total Rainfall in inches ..	3.790	3.914	3.934	3.046
Average same month previous years ...	2.828	3.525	1.803	2.194
Number of Days of Rain ..	14	16	13	15
Average same month previous years ...	12	10	7	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, May, 1893.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to DONALD CLARK of Section 34, Block II., WAIMATE, containing 188 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 567.

TO Manaia Hukanui, Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganeko, Te Tutu, Kina, Ngatauerua, Te Arapo, Te Puihi, Puihi Rawiri, Tuku, Te Hinganga, Rangipahi, Kura, Manaia tamaiti, Ruka Kafo, Harry Patukopa, Ngamiraka, Hinekura, Ngonepu, Toru, Rongotoa, Tawhirangi, Ngakakan, Te Hi, Ngataioma, Te Raugi, Tumuia, Ngangaha, Mahea, Tahere, Te Hore, Pira, Kuraroa, Te Ra, Rangihawe, Rongo, Karewa, Hori, Bahira, Mateavatea, Te Wae, Wahangahi, Ngatai Hiniona, Uruhapu, Wakaneko, Te Awa, Waikauri, Otakou, Te Noti, Tahunaroa, Matakuatea, Te Manu Irirangi, Tairuru, Tutai, Pukia, Moetawa, Wharepuehu, Hinenia, Waikiao, Te Kehu, Te Waipounamu, Taiwawe, Tuaiwa, Ngawira, Tumupo, Hineporutu, Tauru, Ihakara te Tata, Kepa Hutu, Tawhiri, Karira Heta, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section No. 34, Block II., and containing by admeasurement 188 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in the Memorandum of lease, registered No. 567, to Donald Clark, of Manaia, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named Donald Clark has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Donald Clark and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Manaia, as the place where, and Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 16.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 4 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, the 5th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to FELIX HUNGER, of Section 23, Block II., HAWERA, containing 23 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 428.

TO Kuru, Taniwha, Te Aio, and the other Native Owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section 23, Block II., and containing by admeasurement 23 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 428, to Felix Hunger, of Normanby, farmer, as lessee:

Whereas the above-named Felix Hunger has given notice to me under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to. Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Felix Hunger and all the Native owners of the above described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Monday, the 5th day of June, 1893, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 17.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 2 o'clock p.m., on FRIDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KELLING of Section No. 33, Block VII., WAIMATE, containing 46 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 566.

TO Manaia Hukanui, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section No. 33, Block VII., and containing by admeasurement 46 acres (more or less), being land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 566, to Frederick Augustus Kelling, Manaia, settler, as transferee:

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

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 18.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 5th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WILLIAM MORSEHEAD SYMONS of Section 67 Block I., HAWERA, containing 80 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 540.

TO Tukarangatai, Te Mira, Rahiri, Hurunga, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Te Putaka, Mange, Te Onetu, Nunumi, Rangitaniwha, Te Whakahokey, Tamawhero, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuki, Turahae, Puhara, Kuke, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Piki, Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Tahunaiti, Urunga, Hone Whakapau, Te Manu Kariori, Hinenia, Rangipahi, Matakirangi, Te Kenui, Rangipuri, Tahiwai, Ngapuhi, Pongoapiti, Hinerangi, Kei, Te Aio, Puiako, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Taurira, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Putaka, Hinemaire, Te Rere, Rehia, Hawaii, Te Para Ruakere, Poriana, Mata, Ngatara, Whataranika, Kumenga, Kehu, Hinauri, Tioko, Ngakawe, Hautaweru, Rourangi, Wharepuni, Tahuoi, Karewai, Pukoro, Whakawiria, Te Angiangi, Rokia, Te Ingoingo, Tuhia Wharepouru Puaroto, Hariona, Te Kahuiti, Whatakaraka, Tamahiri, Rewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Potaka, Harei, Hone Whakapau, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Puakohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awbia, Maku, Makurangi Rangitapoki, Turankawa, Te Kahui, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengarua, Ngataioma Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangiwahia, Tamana, Te Haupupa, Tongauroa, Ke Tonahii, Tauripi Toerangi, Tere Mutumutu, Huriwhaka, Tamaheri, Te Kokoro, Matareinga, Hone te Poho, Tamatea, Rangawhenua, Kereona, Moni, Rangimamau, Tuwehe, Haupupa, Hinetau, Hinehau, Waitaoro, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Waipuhiao, Arohonga, Te Kiri, Mereana Hawaiki, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section 67, Block I., and containing by admeasurement 80 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 540, to William Morshead Symons, of Normanby, settler, lessee:

Whereas the above-named William Morshead Symons has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said William Morshead Symons and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Monday, the 5th day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 19.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 5th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to FARQUHAR FINLAYSON of Section 63, Block I., HAWERA, containing 94 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 1303.

TO Wiremu Katene, Kuraroa, Pipi, Tapuirangi, Ngapaku, Hauwhenua, Huatahi, Tapena, Punahau, Nauroa, Taketake, Ngatai Tangirua, Marupatunga, Tabuoi, Ngariro, Matohe, Te Hira, Kawhena, Ngarama, Ngati, Ngatokoma, Kirimaro, John Carr (Charles Carr, trustee), Ngawhare, Te Ike, Te Piki (kaumatua), Mahau, Te Piki te Iki, Hori, Whareherehere, Kiri Taupata, Tamawhero, Paerangi, Hiwi, Ngahua, Rangiwetū, Rangimaha, Te Raho, Ruihi, Motumahanga, Huiā, Te Rauna, Taniwha, Kohunga, Maha, Ngaro, Tuku, Tauke, Te Whirowhiro, Heo, Ngahaka, Kiove, Tawiri, Waiata, Ngawai Tarawhiti, Awhio, Te Rupapira, Pouwhareumu, Whakataka, Naha, Waipata, Hihī, Haukopa, Ngoku, Whakarua, Tarewa, Kotuku; Atutahi Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Taroi Pirikahu, Koroneho Pirikahu (Whakarua-te-Kareha, trustee); Pirikaha, Kiriwhera (successors of), Tutae, Ngataitangirua, Te Whatu, Rangihawe, Te Heke, Taumana, Hore, Whakawira, Tohukore, Pawa, Motuhanga, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section 63, Block I., and containing by admeasurement 94 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 1303, to Farquhar Finlayson, of Normanby, farmer, as lessee:

Whereas the above-named Farquhar Finlayson has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Farquhar Finlayson and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Monday, the 5th day of June, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.

No. 20.] J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WILLIAM RIGBY WOODS of Section No. 151, Block IV., WAIMATE, containing 210 acres 1 rood 16 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 523.

TO Titokowaru, Komene, Tamatua, Pene, Takatua Kaumatua, Te Kepa, Te Manu, Ngaone, Toro, Ohia, Te Puihi, Tuhina, Pahau, Rangī, Te Kahu Pukoro, Mui (Ranginui), Here, Wharepuka, Pokere, Torutoru, Taupaki, Te Rawhiti, Rahirunga, Takatua, Hura, Toha, Tutahione, Mangahau, Tiori, Te Unahi, Topahi, Amiria (Ngapuatea), Te Hau (Paimaiwaho), Ngawairongoa, Tango, Ngairua, Ngawaihina, Whareawhea, Te Noti (Tanginui), Rua tamaiti, Pari, Makawe, Kawakawa, Hinemanu, Uenuku, Ngawhango, Whariki, Ruahoata, Hineawhinga, Titi te Hoe, Ngarewa, Hira, Ngapakī, Titiu, Rawiri Hurewai, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section No. 151, Block IV., and containing by admeasurement 210 acres 1 rood 16 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 523, to William Rigby Woods, of Okatawa, farmer, as transferee:

Whereas the above-named William Rigby Woods has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to. Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said William Rigby Woods and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Manaiā, as the place where, and Saturday, the 3rd June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 22.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to HENRY BETTS of Section 77, Block III., WAIMATE, containing 61 acres 2 roods 6 perches (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 526.

TO Titokowaru, Komene, Tamatua, Pene, Takatua Kaumatua, Te Kepa, Te Manu, Ngaone, Toro, Ohia, Te Puihi, Tuhina, Pahau, Rangī, Te Kahu Pokore, Mui (Ranginui), Here, Wharepuka, Pokere, Torutoru, Taupaki, Te Rawhiti, Rahirunga, Takatua, Hura, Toha, Tutahione, Mangahau, Tiori, Te Unahi, Topahi, Amiria (Ngapuatea), Te Hau (Paimaiwaho), Ngawairongoa, Tango, Ngairua, Ngawaihina, Whareawhea, Te Noti (Tanginui), Rua tamaiti, Pari, Makawe, Kawakawa, Hinemanu, Uenuku, Ngawhango, Whariki, Ruahoata, Hineawhinga, Titi te Hoe, Ngarewa, Hira, Ngapakī, Titiu, Rawiri Hurewai, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section 77, Block III., and containing by admeasurement 61 acres 2 roods 6 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 526, to Henry Betts, of Manaiā, farmer, as lessee:

Whereas the above-named Henry Betts has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Henry Betts and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Manaiā, as the place where, and Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1893, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.

No. 21.] J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 2 o'clock p.m., on SATURDAY, the 3rd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to THOMAS SCOTT of Section 42, Block VII., WAIMATE, containing 75 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 453.

TO Manaiā Hukanui, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section 42, Block VII., and containing by admeasurement 75 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 453, to Thomas Scott, of Manaiā, farmer, as lessee:

Whereas the above-named Thomas Scott has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Thomas Scott and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse at Manaiā as the place where, and Saturday, the 3rd June, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.

No. 23.] J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
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NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, the 10th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JOHN HESLOP of Sections 54 and 55, Block XVI., KAUPOKONUI, and Sections 136, 137, and 138, Block IV., WAIMATE, containing 623 acres 1 rood 16 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Lease registered Nos. 710 and 708.

TO Wiremu Katene, Kuraroa, Pipi, Tapuirangi, Ngapaku, Hauwhenua, Huatahi, Tapena, Punahau, Naoura, Taketake, Ngatai Tangira, Marupatunga, Tahuoi, Ngaripo, Matohe, Te Hira, Kawhena, Ngarama, Ngati, Ngatokoma, Kirimano, John Carr (Charles Carr, trustee), Ngawhare, Te Heke, Te Piki (kaumatua), Mahau, Te Piki te Iki, Hori, Whareherehere, Kiri Taupapa, Tamawhero, Paerangi, Hiwi, Ngahua, Rangiwhehu, Rangimaha, Te Rano, Ruihi, Motumabanga, Hui, Te Rauna, Taniwha, Kohunga, Mahu, Ngaro, Tuku, Tauke, Te Whirohiro, Heao, Ngahaka, Kioro, Tawhiri, Waitata, Ngawai Tarawhiti, Awhio, Te Rupapira, Pouwharemu, Whakataka, Taha, Waipapara, Hihii, Haukopi, Ngoku, Whakarua, Tarawa, Kotuku, Atutahi, Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Tari Pirikahu, Koronoho Pirikahu (Whakaru-te-Kareha, trustee), Pirikaha, Kiriwera (successors of), Tutae, Ngataitangirua, Te Whatu, Rangihawa, Te Heke, Taumana, Hore, Whakawiria, Tohukore, Pawa, Motuhanga, Wairau, Wharerata, Tawake Arika, Puana, Pepemua Heke, Te Karere, Te Rauna (tamaiti), Te Wehi, Taumata, Wahiora, Tuhia, Mania (tamaiti), Rangiwanganu, Talahune, Te Piki Pakiere, Te Aro, Whakarongotai, Paraha, Rauru, Tiniboi, Maibi, Tame, Karewai, Ngahui, Pua, Rangihaikeiho, Tuakineke, Koropangaiti, Kinni, Te Warihi, Puawhato, Ngana, Hinewai, Taho, Te Wawae, Matai Ngaio, Tama te Aua, Puarotu, T kawe, Mounu, Te Noti, Manurei, Hopoka Arangi, Rangingsanga, Taha, Ruahau, Kei, Waitipu, Piki, Hineteao, Te Kura, Te Piki Omahuru, Hinemoa, Kiriura, Waitara, Morere, Te Aourangi, Ngairo, Hohana, Ngahin, Hurunga, Roturangi, Puhara, Ngamare, Paretai, Te Mira, Tahunaiti, Urunga, Tonga (tamaiti), Tioma, Te Putahi, Te Matangi, Kino, Te Abonga, Heitakiri, Takiara Dalton, Kawhehitihi, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Kaupokonui and Waimate Survey Districts, being Sections 54 and 55, Block XVI., Kaupokonui, and Sections 136, 137, and 138, Block IV., Waimate, and containing by admeasurement in all 623 acres 1 rood 16 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of lease, registered Nos. 710 and 708, to John Heslop, of Normanby, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named John Heslop has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said John Heslop and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 28.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, the 10th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to RICHARD THOMPSON of Section 21, Block II., HAWERA, containing 150 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 439.

TE Rangihirama, Te Aokawhiu, Baumati, Te Hehengi, Taraawha, Marangai, Tawhitu, Rangi-te-Ture, Tihirangi, Hore te Rango, Te Rauramanga, Te Rangimourihau, Pae, Tuarea, Te Whareaitu, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Pori-ana, Muroa, Ngaha, Te Rangitupoki, Maku Rangitupoki, Hinerangi, Te Manu, Roti, Wharemate, Ngaparititi, Iwiaciha, Tukohu, Ngataura, Kai-kore Hira, Hira Tamaiti, Turiakina, Tanira, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Mauriri, Whakawiria Tuma-huki, Whakawiria, Piki Mininiki (Mere Hinekete and Mahuri, trustees), Hemi Rakel, Tipene, Ruka, Reretene, Ruka Mininiki, Hori Pumuka, Ihikiera, Taare Tahua, Paora, Mutu-te-Hohinga, Pumi-pi Ngapeita, Te Whetu, Te Hohinga, Te Mawae, Mukahai, Tamaka, Te Hapimana, Rete, Mahuri, Rehara, Mukumarua, Takawainga, Rangiamohia, Te Kokori, Ngapeita, Mata Takarangi, Rua Puta-hanga, Waikauri, Waikatore, Tihirangi, Miriama, Rawinia, Ngarewarewa, Tukohu, Piki, Mere Hinekete, Mere Waiotutu, Tupuamoaawa, Moutoho, Ngahina, Tupotohaka, Rua Mahurangi, Mereana Hawaiki, Nihera, Mere Mahuri, Te Matehaere, Te Kiri, Paihaka, Te Putaka, Rahura, Ruihi, Hinerangi te Mihi, Hinerangi Tuarea, Hineanewa, Kuraroa, Kuraheke, Rawinia Timoti, Pito Tahua, Mata Piri, Tutae te Mawae, Hapaira, Makuini, Pihau, Wiki, Hui, Kimirongo, Tawhiti, Te Uru-tahi, Hone Pihama, Te Para Ruakere, Pauira Kopua, Wikitoria, Wiremu Takokenga Mininiki, Henare Mininiki, Akanihini Mininiki, Te Rerenga Koutuka Mininiki, Riripoti Mininiki, Taitai Mininiki, William Nicholas, Pirato, Raiuera, Rairera, Ngarongongo, Maruwera, Hare Tamawaru, Tai-oroama, Hema, Hemi, Waipuhiau, Tapahi, Komako, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section 21, Block II., and containing by admeasurement 150 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 439, to Richard Thompson, of Hawera, settler, as transferee:

Whereas the above-named Richard Thompson has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Richard Thompson and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Saturday, the 10th June, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1893.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 29.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 9th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to MATTHEW REID of Sections 72 and 73, Block III., WAIMATE, containing 296 acres (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 528.

TO Titokowaru, Komene, Tamatua, Pene, Takatua, Kaumatua, Te Kepa, Te Manu, Ngane, Toro, Ohia, Te Puihi, Tuhina, Pahau, Rangi, Te Kahu Pokore, Mui (Ranginiua), Here, Whare-puka, Pokere, Torutoru, Taupaki, Te Rawhiti, Rahirunga, Takatua, Hura, Toha, Tutahione, Mangahau, Tiori, Te Unahi, Topahi, Amiria (Ngapuata), Te Hau (Paimaiwaho), Ngawairo-ngo, Tango, Ngaraina, Ngawaihina, Whareawhea, Te Noti (Tanginui), Rua tamaiti, Pari, Makawe, Kawakawa, Hinemanu, Uenuku, Ngawhango, Whariki, Ruahoa, Hineawhinga, Titi te Hoe, Ngarewa, Hira, Ngapaki, Titui, Rawiri Hurewai, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Sections 72 and 73, Block III., and containing by admeasurement 296 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 528, to Matthew Reid, of Mania, farmer, as lessee:

Whereas the above-named Matthew Reid has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Matthew Reid and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Mania, as the place where, and Friday, the 9th day of June, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1893.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 32.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 12th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES WILLIAM BATTEN of Section 12, Block II., HAWERA, containing 121 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 480.

**T**O Tukarangatai, Te Mera, Rahiri, Hurunga, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Te Putaka, Mange, Te Oretu, Nunumi, Rangitaniwha, Te Whakahohe, Tamawhero, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuki, Turahae, Puhara, Kuke, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Piki, Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Tahunaiti, Urunga, Hone Whakapau, Te Manu, Kariori, Hinenia, Rangipahi, Matakirangi, Te Kenui, Rangipuri, Tahiwai, Ngapuhi, Rongoapiti, Hinerangi, Kei, Te Aio, Puiako, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Tawa, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Potaka, Hinemaire, Te Rere, Rehia, Hawaii, Te Para Ruakere, Poriana, Mata, Ngatara, Whataranika, Kumenga, Kehu, Hinauri, Tioko, Ngakawe, Hautaweru, Rourangi, Wharepuni, Tahuoi, Karewai, Pukore, Whakawiria, Te Angiangi, Rokia, Te Ingoingo, Tuhia Wharepouri Puaroto, Hariona, Te Kahuiti, Whatakarika, Tamahiri, Rewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Harei, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Puiakohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awbio, Maku, Makurangi-Rangitupoki, Turaukawa, Te Kahui, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngataioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangiwihoro, Tarewaka, Taumana, Te Haupupa, Tongauroa, Ko Tenaihi, Taupiri Toerangi, Tere Mutumutu, Huriwhaka, Tamaheri, Te Kokore, Matareinga, Hone te Poho, Tamatea, Rangawhenua, Kereona, Moni, Rangimamau, Tuwehe, Haupupa, Hinetau, Hinehau, Waitaoro, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Waipuhiao, Arohonga, Te Kiri, Mereana Hawaiki, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section No. 12, Block II., and containing by admeasurement 121 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 480, to James William Batten, of Normanby, settler, as transferee:

Whereas the above-named James William Batten has given notice to me under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said James William Batten and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Monday, the 12th day of June, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee

No. 31.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 6th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WILLIAM MURRAY ROSS of Section 24, Block II., HAWERA, containing 20 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 427.

**T**O Kuru, Taniwha, Te Aio, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section 24, Block II., and containing by admeasurement 20 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 427, to William Murray Ross, of Normanby, settler, as transferee:

Whereas the above-named William Murray Ross has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said William Murray Ross and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 6th June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 24.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 12th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES MATTHEWS of Sections 1 and 7, Block II., HAWERA, containing 233 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Lease registered Nos. 541 and 434.

**T**O Tukarangatai, Te Mira, Rahiri, Hurunga, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Te Putaka, Mange, Te Onetu, Nunumi, Rangitaniwha, Te Whakahohe, Tamawhero, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuki, Turahae, Puhara, Kuke, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Piki, Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Tahunaiti, Urunga, Hone Whakapau, Te Manu Kariori, Hinenia, Rangipahi, Matakirangi, Te Kenui, Rangipuri, Tahiwai, Ngapuhi, Rongoapiti, Hinerangi, Kei, Te Aio, Puiako, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Taura, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Putaka, Hinemaire, Te Rere, Rehia, Hawaii, Te Para Ruakere, Poriana, Mata, Ngatara, Whataranika, Kumenga, Kehu, Hinauri, Tioko, Ngakawe, Hautaweru, Rourangi, Wharepuni, Tahuoi, Karewai, Pukore, Whakawiria, Te Angiangi, Rokia, Te Ingoingo, Tuhia Wharepouri Puaroto, Hariona, Te Kahuiti, Whatakarika, Tamahiri, Rewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Potaka, Harei, Hone Whakapau, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Puiakohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awbio, Maku, Makurangi-Rangitupoki, Turaukawa, Te Kahui, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngataioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangiwihoro, Taumana, Te Haupupa, Tongauroa, Ko Tenaihi, Taupiri Toerangi, Tere Mutumutu, Huriwhaka, Tamaheri, Te Kokori, Matareinga, Hone te Poho, Tamatea, Rangawhenua, Kereona, Moni, Rangimamau, Tuwehe, Haupupa, Hinetau, Hinehau, Waitaoro, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Waipuhiao, Arohonga, Te Kiri, Mereana Hawaiki, Kuru, Taniwha, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Sections 1 and 7, Block II., and containing by admeasurement 233 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of lease registered Nos. 541 and 434, to James Matthews, of Normanby, farmer, lessee.

Whereas the above-named James Matthews has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said James Matthews and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Monday, the 12th day of June, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 30.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 8th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ANDREW HASTIE of Section 44, Block VII., WAIMATE, containing 45 Acres (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 444.

**T**O Manaia Hukanui, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section 44, Block VII., and containing by admeasurement 45 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 444, to Andrew Hastie, of Manaia, farmer, lessee:

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

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 27.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 8th June, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WILLIAM THOMAS WELLS, of Sections Nos. 70 and 71, Block III., Waikato, containing in all 196 acres 1 rood 3 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 529.

TO Titokowaru, Komene, Tamatua, Pene, Takatua Kaumatua, Te Kepa, Te Manu, Ngaohe, Toro, Ohia, Te Puhituhina, Pahau, Rangit, Te Kahu Pokore, Muhi (Ranginui), Here, Wharepuka, Pokere, Torutoru, Taupaki, Te Rawhiti, Rahirunga, Takatua, Hura, Toha, Tutahione, Mangahau, Tiari, Te Unahi, Topahi, Amiria (Ngaruata), Te Hau (Paimaiwaho), N awairongoa, Pango, Ngaraina, Ngawaihu, Whareawhea, Te Noti (Tanginui), Rua tamaiti, Pari, Makawe, Kawakawa, Hinemann, Uenuku, Ngawhango, Whariki, Ruahota, Hineawinga, Titi te Hoe, Ngarewa, Hira, Ngapaki, Titiu, Rawiri Hurewai, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Waikato Survey District, being Sections Nos. 70 and 71, Block III., and containing by admeasurement in all 196 acres 1 rood 3 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 529, to William Thomas Wells, of Manaia, farmer, as transferee.

Whereas the above-named William Thomas Wells has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to. Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said William Thomas Wells and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Manaia, as the place where, and Thursday, the 8th June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 25.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, OPUNAKE, at 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 31st MAY, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JOHN MICHAEL HICKEY of Sections Nos. 4, 21, 22, and 23, Block X., OPUNAKE, containing in all 189 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Leases registered Nos. 506, 718, 499, and 494.

TO Ihaha Ngakirikiri, Akinihini Himiona, Pikete Eruiini Kawakawa, Waiana Eruiini Kawakawa (Eruiini Kawakawa, trustee), Matiu Wharematangi, Rangimoekai, Pau te Wahenga, Pohutu (Mata Hineotinga and Rua Ngakau, trustees for Rangimoekai, Pau te Wahenga, and Pohutu), Tuwhakararo, Wiremu Hohaia, Kuini Hohaia, Oriwia Hohaia, Parete Teira, Pipi Teira, Mere Teira, Harata Tuwhakararo, Anihera Ruakan, Ngamiraka Rawea, Marore Aitu, Marore, Ngamiraka, Te Awhe Parai, Mohi Parai, Turia Warahi, Tare Warahi, Te Mira Wharepore, Hame Iwital, Haka-raia Tangaika, Pakihere Eruiini, Eruiini Kawakawa (Rangiteanau), Komenga Rona, Ruhe Hakopa, Hona Rake, Te Kawau Rake, Ngeru Rake, Taraikamu, Kahukaraiti, Te Ataao Kahukaraiti, Ngamura Kahukaraiti, Mere te Rangikawarara, Rongo Maroa, Ihaka te Manu (Rangiruru), Ihaka te Rou, Erana te Rauna, Hoeta te Whakaruru, Wharematangi, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Opunake Survey District, being Sections Nos. 4, 21, 22, and 23, Block X., and containing by admeasurement in all 189 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of leases, registered Nos. 506, 718, 499, and 494, to John Michael Hickey, of Opunake, settler, as transferee.

Whereas the above-named John Michael Hickey has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said John Michael Hickey and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Opunake, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 31st May, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 26.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 13th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to FRANCIS HINGSTON BRETT of Section No. 62, Block I., HAWERA, containing 100 Acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 417.

TO Wiremu Katene, Kuraroa, Pipi, Tapuirangi, Ngapaku, Hauwhenua, Huatahi, Tapena, Punahau, Nauroa, Taketake, Ngatai Tangirua, Marupatunga, Tahuoi, Ngaripo, Matohe, Te Hira, Kawhena, Ngarama, Ngati, Ngatokoma, Kirimaro, John Carr (Charles Carr, trustee), Ngawhare, Te Ike, Te Piki (kaumatua), Mahau, Te Piki te Iki, Hori, Whareherehere, Kiri Taupata, Tamawhero, Paerangi, Hiwi, Ngahuia, Rangiwhehu, Rangimaha, Te Raho, Ruihi, Motumahanga, Huia, Te Rauna, Taniwha, Kohunga, Maha, Ngaro, Tuku, Tauke, Te Whirowhiro, Heao, Ngahaka, Kiore, Tawiri, Waiata, Ngawai Tarawhiti, Awihio, Te Rupapira, Pouwhareumu, Whakataka, Taha, Waipapira, Hihii, Haukopa, Ngoku, Whakarua, Tarewa, Kotuku; Atutahi Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Taro Pirikahu, Koroneho Pirikahu (Whakarua-te-Kareha, trustee); Pirikaha, Kiriwhera (successors of), Tutae, Ngataitangirua, Te Whatu, Rangihawe, Te Heke, Taumana, Hore, Whakawiria, Tohukore, Pawa, Motuhanga, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section 62, Block I., and containing by admeasurement 100 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 417, to Francis Hingston Brett, of Normanby, farmer, as lessee.

Whereas the above-named Francis Hingston Brett has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Francis Hingston Brett and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 33.]

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, holden at Gisborne.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES GRIFFIN, of Gisborne, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 10th May, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS in the respective estates as under are now due, and payable at the office of the undersigned:—

Marshall Brothers: 1st dividend, 7s. in the pound.  
W. T. Claridge: 1st dividend, 3s. in the pound.  
Daniel Darke: 1st and final, 1s. 0½d. in the pound.  
E. J. T. Price: 1st and final, 3s. 3d. in the pound.  
Arthur Everett: 1st and final, 10d. in the pound.  
J. B. Dalton: 1st and final, 8d. in the pound.  
W. J. Mitchell: 1st and final, 1s. 8½d. in the pound.  
Sydney Stidolph: 1st and final, 3s. 9d. in the pound.  
J. McIntosh, jun.: 1st and final, 2s. 3d. in the pound.  
Greeks and Co.: 2nd and final, 1s. 4½d. in the pound.  
V. Hutson and Co.: 2nd and final, 5½d. in the pound.  
John Young: 2nd and final, 8½d. in the pound.  
Flyger and Remington: 2nd and final, 4½d. in the pound.

CHARLES C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th May, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY J. THOMPSON, of Wellington and Greytown, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Friday, the 19th day of May, 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 15th May, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of H. OXLEY and Co., of Reefton, Storekeepers.

THE first and final dividend of 1s. in the pound on all proved debts is now due, and payable at my office, Reefton.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 12th May, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, holden at Dunedin.*

No. 15.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE STEPHENSON, of South Dunedin, Greaser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on the 19th day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES PAUL,  
Acting Official Assignee.

11th May, 1893.

Solicitor for the bankrupt—Mr. D. Douglas Macdonald.

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

No. 16.

NOTICE is hereby given that CATHERINE CARROLL, of South Dunedin, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES PAUL,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 12th May, 1893.

Solicitor for the bankrupt—Mr. D. Douglas Macdonald.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, holden at Dunedin.*

No. 17.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED MORRIS, of Heriot, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Sinclair's office on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES PAUL,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 13th May, 1893.

Solicitor for the bankrupt—Mr. W. Sinclair, Tapanui.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

Section 3, Block XXVI., Town of Clyde.—JOHN COX, Applicant. Occupied by William Allan. No. 4008.

Section 1, Block XXVI., Town of Clyde.—JOHN COX, Applicant. Occupied by William Allan. No. 4009.

Commonage Reserve in Block XX., Shotover District, containing 262 acres 3 roods 23 perches.—THE CORPORATION of the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH of QUEENSTOWN, Applicant. Occupied by the said Corporation in trust as a common for the use of the inhabitants of the Town of Queenstown. No. 4029.

Sections 2, 4, Block XXVI., Town of Clyde.—JAMES TYRRELL, Applicant. Section 2 occupied by Gerard Spooner; section 4 occupied by William Wren. No. 4030.

Part of Sections 31, 32, Block XXXVI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN EDMUND SMITH and ALEXANDER CAMPBELL BEGG, Applicants. Occupied in part by Joseph Pullen. No. 4031.

Allotments 12, 14, 16, Block IX., Township of Ascotvale.—THE COLONIAL INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4032.

Part of Section 14, Block II., Town of Lawrence.—JOHN ELLIS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4033.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Allotment 7, Sub-division of Section 1, Block XVII., Town of Balclutha, Register-book, Vol. lxxv., folio 31, of which JOHN SINCLAIR, of Balclutha, Farmer, is the registered owner, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the certificate, as requested, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of FRANCIS HUMPHRIS FRASER, of Wellington, Bookseller, for Lot 21, Plan No. 13, Sanson, being the land described in certificate of title, Vol. iv., folio 299, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the certificate, as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 1st day of June, 1893.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
Deputy 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 on or before the 19th day of June, 1893.

2308. JOHN GEORGE PASCOE.—Part of Section 644, City of Wellington (George Street). In occupation of Applicant.

2322. WALTER BOCK.—Part of Section 161, Township of Featherston. In occupation of Applicant.

2313. THOMAS GEORGE.—Part of Section 516, City of Wellington (Glenbervie Road). In occupation of Applicant and tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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A STATUTORY declaration by HENRY ALBERT BADDINGTON, of Ophir, Bank Clerk, and WILLIAM MCCONNICHIE, of St. Bathans, Storekeeper, of the loss by fire of certificate of title, Vol. xliii., folio 35, of which Henry Albert Baddington, aforesaid, is the registered owner, having been lodged with me, and application made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS evidence of the destruction by fire of certificate of title, Vol. xxiii., folio 56, to JAMES BAILEY, for Sections 15, 16, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 59, Town of Patutahi, has been lodged with me, and application made for the use of a provisional certificate of title: Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 12th day of May, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; John J. Woods.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: £1 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 10s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,425 10s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,425 10s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £83 9s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £80.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £10.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £20.

I, John J. Woods, of Lawrence, the Manager of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN J. WOODS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 11th day of April, 1893, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 316

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), in liquidation, will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Saturday, the 22nd July, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account, and hearing his explanation with reference thereto, and instructing him as to disposal of the books, papers, &c., relating to the company.

317 W. VIVIAN, Liquidator.

Private Advertisements.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 18th day of May, 1893, cancelled the registry of the Onward Division, Register No. 170 (8), held at Papanui, branch of the Grand Division of New Zealand Sons and Daughters of Temperance, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,  
 Registrar.

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I, JAMES CECIL PALMER, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, 1890; also Licentiate in Midwifery, 1879, K.Q. Coll. Phys. Irel., M.D. Univ. Zurich, 1877, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th June 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 qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General.

J. C. PALMER.

Christchurch, 10th May, 1893. 320

I, ELIZA FOSTER McDONOGH FRIKART, Licentiate and Licentiate in Midwifery, 1879, K.Q. Coll. Phys. Irel., M.D. Univ. Zurich, 1877, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th June 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 qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General.

ELIZA FOSTER McDONOGH FRIKART.

Dated at Wellington, 16th May, 1893. 321

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Owners of the Mangatu No. 1 Block, and to provide for the Management of the said Block."

NOTICE is hereby given that WIREMU PERE, of Gisborne, Aboriginal Native Chieftain, intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand at the

ensuing session thereof praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Owners of the Mangatu No. 1 Block, and to provide for the Management of the said Block."

The objects of the said Bill are to enable the said block to be dealt with and managed reasonably and economically; to give to the owners of the said block a statutory title without delay; to declare who are the owners of the said block, and in what shares; to incorporate the owners of the said block; to provide for the management of the said land by a Committee; to confer certain powers as to leasing; to confer certain powers as to selling to the Government; to make by-laws and regulations for the management of the affairs of the block; and generally to complete the title to the said block in such a manner as to allow of all the owners participating in the profits arising from the said block, thereby effecting that which the Native Land Court has no power or jurisdiction to effect.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session, as provided by the Standing Orders.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of May, 1893.

REES BROTHERS,  
 Gisborne, Solicitors to the Bill.

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At an adjourned extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Southland Stud Company (Limited), held in the registered office of the company, Invercargill, on the 22nd April, 1893, the following extraordinary resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

Mr. Richard Clark was appointed Liquidator.

RICHARD CLARK,  
 Secretary.

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