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Regulations for granting Leases to Occupants of Land under Business License or Miner's Right in the Townships of Ross, Dillmanstown, Kanieri, and Bluespur, Westland.

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 nineteenth section of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under regulations to be made in that behalf, notwithstanding anything contained in any Act relating to mining, from time to time to grant to any occupant of land under business license or miner's right in the Townships of Ross, Dillmanstown, Kanieri, and Bluespur, in the County of Westland, who has improved such land to the satisfaction of the Warden of the district, a lease, for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, of the surface of such land, at such rates of payment for rent, and under such restrictions as to the use thereof, as he may think necessary; and such lease shall entitle the holder thereof to all the rights and privileges now enjoyed by holders of business licenses issued under any Act relating to mining:

And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto should be made in substitution of regulations made under "The Land Act, 1885," upon the conditions therein set forth:

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 and pursuance of all power and authority in that behalf enabling him, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. ANY holder of a miner's right or business license who lawfully occupies for purposes of residence, business, cultivation, or any use or purpose other than mining, any land in the localities hereinbefore referred to, and who has substantially improved the same, may apply for a lease of the land so occupied by him.

2. Every application for a lease shall be made in writing to the Warden of the district, and shall contain a statement of the situation and area of the land applied for, the number of the section if the land is a surveyed section, the tenure upon which the land is held, and what improvements have been made thereon.

3. The Warden shall have power to recommend the issue of a lease under these regulations notwithstanding that the land applied for may be held as a claim, special claim, or licensed holding under any Mining Act.

4. If the land applied for is not a surveyed section, the application shall be accompanied by a deposit of £2 to cover the expenses of surveying the same; and, after the application has been finally dealt with, there shall be refunded to the applicant any unexpended or unrequired balance remaining of the said deposit. Should, however, the survey cost more than the amount deposited the applicant must pay the difference before a lease is issued to him.

5. A notification of every application shall be advertised by the applicant not less than twice in such newspaper circulating in the district as the Warden shall direct, and the Warden shall appoint a day for hearing the said application, such day to be not less than one month after the first publication of the aforesaid advertisement.

6. After the hearing of the application, the Warden may either refuse the same or recommend the issue of a lease.

7. No lease shall be granted over land upon which any mining operations are carried on, or over or to which any mining right or title exists, unless or until the holder of such mining right or title consent to such lease.

8. Every lease shall be for the surface only of the land, and no lease shall entitle the lessee to mine for gold upon the land leased, or to extract, dig, or search for any metals or minerals therein or thereon.

9. No lessee in the Township of Ross shall have any claim for compensation for any damage which may be caused by or arise from mining operations legitimately carried on beneath the surface of the ground, and leases in other localities shall contain such special covenants relating to mining as may be recommended by the Warden and approved by the Governor in Council in each case.

10. The rental for lands leased under these regulations shall be 10s. per annum.

11. No transfer or assignment of any lease shall be lawful without the consent of the Warden, and every such transfer or assignment shall be registered at the Warden's office, and the sum of 2s. 6d. shall be paid for such registration.

12. Leases may be in the form hereto, and all expenses in connection with the preparation of leases shall be borne and paid by the lessee.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

"The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1892," Section 19.

To the Warden at

I APPLY for a lease of the ground herein described:—
 Situation:

Area :
 Tenure :
 Length of occupation :
 Improvements :

(Signature.)

The above application will be considered on _____ day,
 , 18 . A.B., Warden.

FORM OF LEASE.

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____, in pursuance of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1892," between His Excellency _____, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same (hereinafter called "the said lessor"), of the one part, and _____ (hereinafter called "the said lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that the said lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, and assigns, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of _____, in the County of Westland, containing _____, and being Section No. _____ on the map of the Township of _____ aforesaid, in the Land Survey Office at Hokitika, in the said county, and as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured _____. To hold the same unto the said _____, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the term of _____ years from the day of _____, Yielding and paying unto Her Majesty the Queen, her successors and assigns, the rent or sum of _____ on the _____ day of _____ in each and every year during the said term, such rent to be paid from time to time in advance: Provided always, and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed, that these presents shall be construed and taken to be a demise of the surface of the said land only, and shall not entitle the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, or assigns, to mine for gold, or to extract, dig, or search for any other metals or minerals therein or thereon, nor to break the surface of the said land. [*Provided further, and it is hereby further expressly declared and agreed, that the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, and assigns, shall have no claim for compensation either against the said lessor, Her Majesty the Queen, or any other person or persons or body or bodies corporate whomsoever or whatsoever, for or on account of any loss which the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, or assigns, may sustain for and on account of any damage which may be caused or arise from mining operations carried on below the surface of the said land hereby demised or the lands adjoining thereto.] And the said lessee _____, for _____, executors, administrators, and assigns, doth hereby covenant, promise, and agree with and to the said lessor, his successors and assigns, that the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall and will from time to time well and truly pay the said rent as hereinbefore appointed. And also that _____, the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall not nor will part with, assign, or underlet the said land hereinbefore demised without the consent in writing of the said lessor, his successors or assigns, or of some person duly authorised to give such consent on behalf of the said lessor, for that purpose first had and obtained. And also that the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, and assigns, shall not nor will mine for gold on the said land hereby demised, or extract, dig, or search for any metal or mineral therein or thereon, and shall not break the surface of the said land. [*And also that _____, the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall not at any time commence or prosecute any action or suit or take any proceedings against any person or persons or body or bodies corporate whomsoever or whatsoever to obtain or recover any compensation or damages for any loss or injury which may arise or be caused by, through, from, or on account of any mining operation or operations which may be carried on below the surface of the said land hereby demised or the lands adjoining thereto.] Provided, lastly, that, if the said rent hereinbefore reserved shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of twenty-one days next after any of the days or times when the same ought to be paid in advance as aforesaid, although no formal demand shall have been made thereof, or if the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall for six months continuously abandon or desert the said land, or if the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall neglect or fail to observe, fulfil, and keep all or any of the covenants herein contained or implied, then, in any or either of such cases, it shall be lawful for the said lessor, his successors or assigns, or any person or persons thereunto duly authorised, for and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, into and upon the said demised land to re-enter, and therefrom and thereout the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, or assigns, and all persons claiming through or under _____, to eject, evict;

* Ross only.

and thereupon this present demise shall be absolutely forfeited and determined, but without releasing the said lessee _____, executors, administrators, or assigns, from the payment of all or any arrears of rent, or from any action or suit for or on account of any preceding breach of contract. In witness whereof the said lessor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and the said lessee have hereunto set their hands the day and year firstly hereinbefore written.

(Lessor.)
(Lessee.)

Signed by the within-named lessor
 in the presence of—A.B.
 Signed by the within-named lessee
 in the presence of—C.D.

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.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third
 day of May, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Mere Hakaraia Kiharoa, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council

of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Land.
Crown grant dated the 4th December, 1868, Registered No. 10225, in favour of Mere Hakaraia Kiharoa, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or by mortgage, for a longer period than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land containing 3 roods 11 perches, being Lots 53, 54, and 55, Town of Hadfield.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Licensing District Abolished.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the limits of any Native licensing district, or abolish the same: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the Native Licensing District of Tolago:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby abolish from and after the twenty-ninth day of May instant the said Native Licensing District of Tolago.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Southland, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Southland: Until the 13th May, 1893.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 18th May, 1893, to the 5th June, 1893.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 21st June, 1893.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 22nd June, 1893.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 15th July, 1893.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of Selwyn County Rolls.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Selwyn, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Selwyn: Until the 22nd June, 1893.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June to the 15th July, 1893.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1893.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls and adjourn: Until the 31st August, 1893.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1893.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Swallows, Swifts, and Martins protected under the Animals Protection Acts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, swallows, swifts, and martins (*Hirundo*) of every kind shall come within the operation of the said Acts as fully and effectually as if they had been included in the Third Schedule to the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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-ninth 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Maniototo	Blackstone	24	I.	12 2 31	1 0 0	13 0 0	0 1 0	0 6 6	0 0 9	0 5 3
Subject to valuation for houses, fencing, and cultivation, £115. Open, ridgy, agricultural land, of medium quality; about three miles from Hill's Creek (Blackstone Hill) Township.										
Clutha	Catlin's	16	II.	99 0 0	1 5 0	123 15 0	0 1 3	3 1 11	0 1 0	2 9 6
Good undulating land, fairly watered, all bush; altitude, 500ft.; about seven miles from Owaka Township.										
Maniototo	Gimmerburn	11	I.	476 2 0	1 0 0	477 0 0	0 1 0	11 18 6	0 0 9	9 10 10
		12		598 0 0	1 0 0	598 0 0	0 1 0	14 19 0	0 0 9	11 19 3
Level to undulating agricultural land, shingly in parts, watered; altitude, 1,500ft.; situated on road thirteen miles from Naseby. The above are subdivisions of Pastoral Runs 222A and 225D (part of Blackstone Hill Station), lately in occupation of Messrs. Ross and Glendining.										
Tuapeka	Glenkenich	16	IV.	31 3 33	2 0 0	64 0 0	0 2 0	1 12 0	0 1 7	1 5 8
Mixed-bush land, agricultural, fairly level, soil good, watered; about two miles and a half from Tapanui, and four miles and a half from railway-station.										
Waitaki	Kurow	3	IV.	149 1 30	1 10 0	223 10 0	0 1 6	5 11 9	0 1 2	4 9 5
Agricultural and pastoral land, ridgy, soil good, well watered; situated four miles from Kurow Railway-station by good road. Mr. John Edward Wade recently held this area under pastoral license. Valuation for improvements, £60.										
Maniototo	Lauder	1	XII.	485 0 11	1 5 0	606 5 0	0 1 3	15 3 2	0 1 0	12 2 6
		3		631 1 27	1 5 0	788 15 0	0 1 3	19 14 5	0 1 0	15 15 4
Level and undulating agricultural land, soil black, ridges somewhat light, watered; about eleven miles from St. Bathans; altitude, 1,350ft. and 1,450ft. respectively. This country was recently occupied by Mr. Thomas Keenan under a pastoral license, and comprised part of Run 226D.										
Waitaki	Maruenua	24	V.	145 2 2	2 0 0	292 0 0	0 2 0	7 6 0	0 1 7	5 16 8
Open, undulating, agricultural land, fair soil, watered; about six miles distant from Duntroon by good road.										
Vincent	Poolburn	3	III.	117 3 33	1 0 0	118 0 0	0 1 0	2 19 0	0 0 9	2 7 3
Good, level, arable land, watered; distance from Ophir (Black's), about twelve miles. Valuation for improvements £50.										
Tuapeka	Teviot	1	XVIII.	145 3 33	1 5 0	182 10 0	0 1 3	4 11 3	0 1 0	3 13 0
		2		140 3 13	1 5 0	176 5 0	0 1 3	4 8 2	0 1 0	3 10 6
		4		286 0 13	1 5 0	357 10 0	0 1 3	8 18 9	0 1 0	7 3 0
Subdivisions of part of Teviot Station, last held under pastoral license by Messrs. Cargill and Anderson, and comprised within Run 199. Sections Nos. 1 and 2 contain open, undulating land, soil good to inferior, but might, with irrigation, be converted into agricultural country. Section No. 4 is partly broken, soil dry, and chiefly pastoral. The whole of these sections are permanently watered by Cave Creek. Their altitude varies from 900ft. to 1,000ft., and they are situated from seven to eight miles from Roxburgh.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Maniototo	Blackstone	54	II.	754 1 0	0 17 6	659 15 0	0 0 10	5 16 9	11 0 8	13 3 11
Open, level, agricultural land, light soil, in parts shingly, watered by a spring; altitude, 1,400ft.; distance by road from St. Bathans, ten miles. This section is a subdivision of Pastoral Run 226D, lately occupied under license by Mr. Thomas Keenan.										
Maniototo	Blackstone	5	IV.	427 1 20	0 17 6	373 12 6	0 0 10	5 9 6	10 0 8	7 9 6
Undulating agricultural and pastoral land, soil black, partly shingly; altitude, 1,430ft.; on road, nine miles from St. Bathans. This section was recently occupied under pastoral license by Mr. Thomas Keenan as part of Run 226D. Subject to valuation for improvements, £18 7s. 6d.										
Maniototo	Blackstone	4	IV.	792 0 0	1 0 0	792 0 0	0 1 0	19 16 0	0 0 9	15 16 10
Agricultural and pastoral land, undulating, soil black, in places shingly; altitude, 1,500ft.; distance by road from St. Bathans, nine to ten miles. This section is a subdivision of Pastoral Run 226D, recently occupied by Mr. Thomas Keenan.										
Clutha	Glenomaru	57	III.	169 3 27	0 15 0	137 10 0	0 0 9	3 8 9	0 0 7	2 15 0
Bush land, of fair quality, watered; accessible from Romahapa, Owaka, and Glenomaru.										
Maniototo	Gimmerburn	18	II.	929 0 0	0 17 6	812 17 6	0 0 10	5 20 6	6 0 8	16 5 2
		21		966 0 12	0 17 6	845 5 0	0 0 10	5 21 2	8 0 8	16 18 2
		8	VII.	300 0 0	1 0 0	300 0 0	0 1 0	7 10 0	0 0 9	6 0 0
		10		628 0 0	1 0 0	628 0 0	0 1 0	15 14 0	0 0 9	12 11 3
		11		641 1 0	1 1 0	673 1 0	0 1 0	16 6 6	0 10	13 9 3
		12		706 1 0	0 18 0	635 8 0	0 0 10	8 15 17	9 0 8	12 14 2
		13		1,011 2 37	0 18 0	910 16 0	0 0 10	8 22 15	5 0 8	18 4 4
		8	XII.	348 1 4	0 9 10	171 2 0	0 0 5	4 5 8	0 0 4	3 8 6
Blocks II. and VII.: These sections form portion of Pastoral Run 222A, situated within Blackstone Hill Station, and recently occupied under license by Messrs. Ross and Glendining. They are partly level, partly undulating to broken, agricultural and pastoral lands, soil black, in places light and shingly to rocky, watered; altitude, from 1,380ft. to 1,700ft.; situated on road from ten to eleven miles from Naseby. Block XII.: This section is situated within Pastoral Run 247A, portion of Puketoi Station, lately held under license by Mr. Watson Shennan. It contains open, undulating agricultural and pastoral land, light, dry, and shingly, patches good, irregularly watered; altitude, 1,400ft.; situated on road eighteen miles from Naseby.										
Vincent	Lauder	9	III.	200 0 0	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 0 9	3 15 0	0 0 7	3 0 0
Open, level land, soil light, portions shingly; situated about five miles from Ophir (Black's). Subject to valuation for improvements, £29 18s. 6d.										
Maniototo	Lauder	2	XII.	780 1 12	1 0 0	780 0 0	0 1 0	19 10 0	0 0 9	15 12 0
Open, level, and undulating agricultural land, soil black, somewhat light on ridges, watered; altitude, 1,400ft.; about eleven miles from St. Bathans. Mr. Thomas Keenan recently held this land under license as part of Run 226D.										
Vincent	Lauder	19	V.	496 0 31	0 15 0	372 0 0	0 0 9	9 6 0	0 0 7	7 8 10
		25		562 2 13	0 17 6	492 12 6	0 0 10	5 12 6	4 0 8	9 17 1
Subdivisions of Run 223E, part of Matakau Station. Open land, fairly level, light loamy soil, sandy subsoil; altitude, 1,250ft. to 1,300ft.; situated six miles and a half and four miles and a half respectively from Matakau Post Office. Section No. 25 is watered.										
Lake	Lower Wanaka	8	II.	280 2 25	0 12 6	175 12 6	0 0 7	5 4 7	9 0 6	3 10 3
Open, level land, dry and shingly, portion arable but very light; situated about six miles from Pembroke. Subject to valuation for improvements, £35.										

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Waitaki	Moeraki	..	43	XI.	11	2	21	0	10	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	4	8	0	2	5

Rather poor land, open; about seven miles from Palmerston South, with frontage to Main North Road, on top of the Horse Range.

Maniototo	Naseby	..	6	VII.	85	0	0	1	0	0	85	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	6	0	0	9	6	1	14	0	
"	"	..	24	"	245	0	0	0	17	6	214	7	6	0	0	10	5	5	7	3	0	0	8	4	4	5	9
"	"	..	25	"	160	3	12	1	0	0	161	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	6	0	0	9	6	3	4	5	

Subject to valuation for improvements—Section No. 6, £43; Section No. 24, £91 5s. Open, undulating to broken agricultural land, soil black resting on clay subsoil, watered; altitude, 1,900ft.; about nine miles from Naseby, and adjacent to main road. Sections Nos. 24 and 25 are situated within Run 306, Eweburn Station, recently occupied under a pastoral license by the Naseby Pastoral and Investment Company (Limited).

Maniototo	Naseby	..	part 3	XII.	497	0	0	0	17	6	434	17	6	0	0	10	5	10	17	6	0	0	8	4	8	14	0
"	"	..	part 5	"	275	0	0	0	17	8	242	18	4	0	0	10	6	6	1	6	0	0	8	5	4	17	2

Part of Section No. 3: Open, broken pastoral land, soil good, somewhat rocky, watered. Part of Section No. 5: Agricultural and pastoral; description of soil, &c., similar to that given for part of Section No. 3. Both lots are of an average altitude of 2,400ft., and are distant from Naseby about thirteen miles. They comprise portion of Blackstone Hill Station, and lie within Run 225b, recently held by Messrs. Ross and Glending under a pastoral license.

Vincent	Tarras	..	1	XIII.	292	1	4	0	12	6	182	10	0	0	0	7	5	4	11	3	0	0	6	3	15	0
"	"	..	2	"	319	1	33	0	12	6	199	7	6	0	0	7	5	4	19	8	0	0	6	3	19	9
"	"	..	8	"	263	0	27	0	12	6	164	7	6	0	0	7	5	4	2	3	0	0	6	3	5	9
"	"	..	9	"	298	1	7	0	12	6	186	5	0	0	0	7	5	4	13	2	0	0	6	3	14	6
"	"	..	10	"	238	3	16	0	12	6	149	7	6	0	0	7	5	3	14	9	0	0	6	2	19	9
"	"	..	11	"	226	0	35	0	12	6	141	5	0	0	0	7	5	3	10	8	0	0	6	2	16	6
"	"	..	12	"	249	2	16	0	12	6	156	5	0	0	0	7	5	3	18	2	0	0	6	3	2	6
"	"	..	13	"	257	2	30	0	12	6	161	5	0	0	0	7	5	4	0	8	0	0	6	3	4	6

Dry, shingly land; situated about thirteen miles from Cromwell, on road to Lake Wanaka.

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

J. G. WARD,
For the Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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-ninth 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Maniototo	Maniototo	..	41	II.	58	0	35	12	6	36	5	0	0	7	5	0	0	18	2	0	6	0	14	6		
"	"	..	24	III.	71	1	10	15	0	53	5	0	0	9	1	6	8	0	7	2	1	1	4			
"	"	..	21	VI.	93	1	9	20	0	93	0	0	1	0	2	6	6	0	9	6	0	9	6	1	17	3
"	"	..	20	VII.	14	2	6	15	0	11	5	0	0	9	0	5	8	0	7	2	0	4	6	0	4	6
"	"	..	22	"	477	3	2	17	6	418	5	0	0	10	5	10	9	2	0	8	4	8	7	4		
"	"	..	3	XVII.	619	1	18	15	0	464	5	0	0	9	11	12	2	0	7	2	9	5	9			
"	"	..	4	"	604	0	0	15	0	453	0	0	0	9	11	6	6	0	7	2	9	1	3			
"	"	..	7	"	288	2	28	12	6	180	12	6	0	7	5	4	10	4	0	6	3	12	3			

Subdivisions of Pastoral Runs 219, 219A, 219B, and 219C, lately held under license by the Naseby Pastoral Investment Company (Limited). Open, undulating, agricultural land, soil black; Sections 21 and 22 are watered. The whole of the sections are either on formed roads or are easily accessible from Naseby, which lies from five to nine miles distant. Valuation for house and fencing on Section 22, Block VII., £115 3s.

Vincent	Lauder	..	3	II.	584	1	0	15	0	438	0	0	0	9	10	19	0	0	7	2	8	15	3		
"	Tiger Hill	..	2	X.																					

Subdivision of Pastoral Run 223c, part of Matakauui Station, recently held under license by Messrs. Laidlaw and Crawford. Undulating land, open, partly arable, not watered; altitude, from 800ft. to 1,000ft. Situated five or six miles from Ophir (Black's). Subject to valuation for improvements, £49 12s.

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SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Table listing land sections under 'SECOND-CLASS LAND' with columns for County, District, Section, Block, Area, and various price and rental details.

Bush land, watered; generally speaking the soil is of fair quality, but Sections 28 and 35 are stony; accessible from Romahapa, Owaka, and Glenomaru.

Tuapeka Rankleburn... 46 VI. 210 1 0 | 20 0 | 210 1 3 | 1 0 | 5 5 1 | 0 9-6 | 4 4 1
About 20 acres clear, remainder manuka bush and scrub; undulating, agricultural, well watered; situated about nineteen miles west of Lawrence.

Table listing land sections in Tuapeka West with columns for County, District, Section, Block, Area, and various price and rental details.

Blocks I., II., and III.: All rough broken sections. Block IV.: Sections 24 and 32 consist of broken ground with fair soil, and contain bush. They are watered, and situated near the Clutha River; altitude, from 200ft. to 1,000ft. The other sections in this block contain flat or rising ground, for the greater part covered with bush; situated on the east bank of the Clutha River. Block VII.: These sections are similarly situated to the last described, and are of the same nature. Section 18, Block I., is subject to valuation for fencing—£18. The above are situated from eight to nineteen miles from Lawrence.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister of Lands.

Returning Officer, Wanganui, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MORTON JONES

to be the Returning Officer, under "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," for the election of members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Wanganui.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND HUMFREY LYONS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Auckland, *vice* J. O. Lord, resigned. This appointment to take effect on and from the 22nd instant.

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

JOHN WAYLAND

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Auckland. This appointment to take effect on and from the 22nd instant.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Assessment Court, Waipawa Town District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT SAMUEL WARDELL, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Town District of Waipawa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1893.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS REID	Balclutha.
JAMES ANDREW KIVELL	Waitara.
WILLIAM NOSWORTHY	Wairau.
JOHN MERRITT MARTIN	Carterton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Official Visitor, Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 19th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HAMILTON, Esq., J.P.,

to be an Official Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Sunnyside, Christchurch, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY,

For the Minister in charge of the Lunacy Department.

Clerk, Licensing Committee, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ABRAHAM HOBSON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pokeno, *vice* Constable T. Hutchison.

A. J. CADMAN.

Members, Licensing Committees, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILHELM P. HOFFMAN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Avondale, *vice* S. J. Bell, deceased;

JOHN MATHERS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kowai, *vice* R. McAdam, resigned;

THOMAS A. PHILLIPS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Coleridge, *vice* A. D. McIlraith, resigned;

GEORGE RUSSELL

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Green Island, *vice* J. Wilson; 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.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq., R.M.,

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

A. J. CADMAN.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL TANSLEY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Danevirke, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Danevirke, from the 22nd instant, *vice* Constable E. J. Lawless.

A. J. CADMAN.

Revising Barrister under "The Building Societies Act, 1880," appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 20th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY COTTERILL, Esq.,

to be Revising Barrister, at Christchurch, under "The Building Societies Act, 1880."

A. J. CADMAN,

For the Commissioner of Stamps.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Martin Neliander Olson	Engine-fitter	Carterton.
Hans Petersen	Mariner ..	Greymouth.
Johan Abraham Berg- quist	Mariner ..	Port Chalmers.
Johann Friedrich Runge	Labourer ..	Palmerston N.
Francis Lehrke	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Philip Wisker	Shoemaker ..	Christchurch.
Wilhelm Thevdor Larsen	Hotelkeeper ..	Patea.
Johann Kvallem Möller	Labourer ..	Gisborne.
Johannes Van Breda ..	Shirt-manu- facturer	Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Special Order made by the Porangahau Road Board,
County of Patangata.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PORANGAHAU ROAD BOARD.

THE following special order was duly made in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886":—

That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £3,000, about to be borrowed by the Board under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of bridging the Porangahau River and forming and metalling a portion of the Porangahau-Wainui Road, a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value be levied on all the rateable property within the Porangahau Road Board District; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in one sum on the 1st day of January in each year.

M. CROPP,

Clerk, Porangahau Road Board.

Porangahau, 15th May, 1893.

*Special Order made by the Clutha County Council,
dividing the County into Ridings.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That the Clutha County be divided into nine ridings, with a representative for each: the division to be as follows, viz. :—

Catlin's Riding.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the centre of a road-line and by Hunt's Road from the western boundary-line of Section No. 10, Block VIII., Warepa Survey District, to its junction with the centre of the main road, thence by the centre of said main road to the Owaki Bridge, and thence by the middle of the Owaki and Catlin's Rivers to the ocean; thence bounded towards the south-east generally by the ocean to Chasland River; thence bounded towards the south-west and west generally by said river, and by a line due west to Blackhorn Hill, thence by the summit of the watershed over Bleak Hill to Catlin's Cone, thence by a right line to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 1 in line with Trig. Station M, Block XI., Kuriwao Survey District; thence bounded again towards the north-east by said Section No. 1, Block XI., and by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block X., Kuriwao Survey District; and thence bounded on the west by part of said Section No. 4, said Block X., to a road-line, being the place of commencement.

Clinton Riding.

Bounded towards the north-east and north-west generally by the centre of a road-line from the Waipahi River to the eastern boundary of Block VI., Waipahi District; thence bounded on the west by part of said Block VI., Waipahi Survey District, to the northern side of the Southern Trunk Railway; thence again towards the north-east by the northern side of said railway to the south-eastern boundary-line of Block IV. of aforesaid district; thence towards the south-east by part of the south-eastern boundary-line of said Block IV.; thence again towards the north-east generally by the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 15, Block III., Kuriwao Survey District, and by the centre of a road-line intersecting Sections Nos. 36, 35, 2 of 30, 2 of 31, 2 of 32, 1 of 32, and 33, said Block IX., Pomahaka Survey District, to a point on the western boundary-line of Section No. 4, said Block IX.; thence bounded on the west by a road-line which forms the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 33, 1 of 32, 1 of 31, said Block IX.; thence bounded on the north by a road-line which forms part of the southern boundary of Section No. 1 of 30, said Block IX., and by Sections Nos. 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, and 18, said Block IX.; thence bounded on the east by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, said Block IX., to the middle of Kuriwao Stream; thence again towards the north-east by the centre of said stream, and by the northern side of the Southern Trunk Railway to the middle of the Waiwera Stream; thence bounded towards the south-east and east generally by the middle of said stream, and by the eastern

boundary of Block IX. and part of X., Kuriwao Survey District; thence bounded towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, and 1, said Block X., and 1, Block XI., said Kuriwao Survey District, to the middle of the Waipahi River; and thence by a line along the middle of said river to the south-western corner of Section No. 15, Block XVI., Waipahi Survey District, being the place of commencement.

Clydevale Riding.

Bounded on the north by a line commencing at a point in the middle of Back Creek, due west of Trig. Station D, Block VI., Rangleburn Survey District; thence by said line running due east through said Trig. Station D to the middle of the Clutha River; thence bounded towards the east and north-east generally by a line along the middle of the said Clutha River to its confluence with the Pomahaka River; thence bounded towards the south and south-west generally by a line along the middle of said Pomahaka River to its confluence with Back Creek; and thence towards the north-west generally by a line along the middle of Back Creek to the place of commencement.

Clutha Riding.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of the Pomahaka River near the most northern corner of Block V., Pomahaka Survey District, and also by a line along the middle of the Clutha River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block XXXV., Clutha District; thence bounded towards the east generally by the Borough of Balclutha, by a line along the middle of the Clutha River, by part of Section No. 11, Block XXXIII., Clutha District, and by the eastern side of a road-line to the Southern Trunk Railway; thence bounded towards the south and south-west generally by the said railway to a block road-line, being the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 12, Block XCVIII., Clutha District; thence bounded towards the north-west generally by the centre of said block road-line to the centre of Waiwera River; thence by the centre of said river to a point on the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 12, Block XCIX.; thence by part of the north-western boundary-line of said Section No. 12, and by the north-western boundary-line of Sections Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, Block C., said Clutha District, and by the north-western boundary-line of Block V., Pomahaka Survey District, to the place of commencement.

Glenkenich Riding.

Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by a line along the middle of Pomahaka River from its confluence with the Leithen River to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block XVI., Glenkenich Survey District; thence bounded on the south by a road reserve and by the southern boundary-line of said Section No. 1; thence bounded on the east by said road reserve and by part of Section No. 3, said Block XVI.; thence bounded on the south by Blocks X. and IX., said district; thence bounded on the west by the eastern boundary-line of Chatton Survey District, and by that line produced to the middle of the Leithen River; and thence bounded again towards the north-east and east generally by a line along the middle of the said Leithen River to its confluence with the Pomahaka River to the place of commencement.

Pomahaka Riding.

Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by a line along the middle of the Pomahaka River from its confluence with the Wairuna Stream to a point near the most northern corner of Block V., Pomahaka Survey District; thence bounded towards the south-east by said Block V., by Sections Nos. 12 to 2, Block C., Clutha District, by a block road-line, and by part of Section No. 12, Block XCIX., to the centre of Waiwera River, thence along the centre of said river to a block road-line on the western boundary of Block XCIX., thence by the centre of said block road-line to the Southern Trunk Railway; thence bounded towards the south and south-west generally by the said railway and Kuriwao Stream to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 17, Block IX., Pomahaka Survey District; thence bounded on the west by said Section No. 17, and Sections Nos. 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, and 10 of said Block IX.; thence bounded on the south by the Town of Clinton; thence bounded on the east by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and part of 4, said Block IX., to a road-line intersecting said Section No. 4; thence again towards the south-west generally by the centre of a road-line intersecting Sections Nos. 33, 1 of 32, 2 of 32, 2 of 31, 2 of 30, 35, and 36, said Block IX., and by Section No. 15, Block III., Kuriwao Survey District; thence bounded towards the north-west by part of Block IV., Waipahi Survey District, to the northern side of Southern Trunk Railway; thence bounded again towards the south-west by the said railway to the eastern boundary of Block VI.,

Waipahi Survey District; thence bounded again on the west by part of said Block VI. and by part of Block VII., said district; thence on the north by Block II., said district; and thence bounded again towards the south-west generally by the middle of Wairuna Stream to its confluence with the Pomahaka River to the place of commencement.

Richardson Riding.

Bounded towards the north, north-east, and north-west generally by the northern side of the Southern Trunk Railway from the middle of Waiwera Stream to a block road-line, being the north-western boundary-line of Block XXII., Clutha Survey District; thence by the eastern side of said road-line to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 11 of said block; thence by said northern boundary-line of said section to the middle of the Clutha River; thence by the middle of said river to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 11, Block XIII., Clutha Survey District; thence bounded towards the south-east and south generally by the eastern side of a block road-line, being the north-western boundary-line of said Block XIII. and part of Block XII.; thence by the middle of the Puerua River and Little Puerua, by the centre of a road-line intersecting Section No. 27, Block IX., Warepa Survey District; Section No. 1, Block III., Catlin's Survey District; and between Sections Nos. 24 and 27, Block IV., Catlin's District, to the centre of a road-line, thence by the centre of said road-line to Block X., Kuriwao Survey District; on the west by part of Blocks X. and IX., Kuriwao Survey District; and thence bounded towards the north-west generally by the middle of the Waiwera Stream to the northern side of the Southern Trunk Railway to place of commencement.

South Molyneux Riding.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the centre of a road-line between Sections Nos. 24 and 27, Block IV., Catlin's Survey District; thence by the centre of the said road-line intersecting Section No. 1, Block III., said district, and Section No. 27, Block IX., Warepa Survey District; thence by the middle of the Little Puerua and Puerua Rivers, and by a block road-line being the north-western boundary-line of part of Block XII. and Block XIII., Clutha Survey District; thence bounded towards the north-east generally by the Clutha River (Koau branch) to the ocean; thence bounded towards the east and south-east generally by the said ocean to the mouth of Catlin's River; thence bounded towards the south-west generally by the middle of Catlin's and the Owaki Rivers to the Owaki Bridge on the main road; thence by the centre of the said main road to its junction with Hunt's Road; thence by the centre of said Hunt's Road to the south-western corner of Section No. 27, Block IV., Catlin's Survey District, being the place of commencement.

Waipahi Riding.

Bounded on the north by Blocks V., VI., and VII., Glenkenich Survey District; thence bounded on the west by Section No. 20, Block VII.; thence bounded again on the north by Section No. 1, Block XVI. of said district, and by a road reserve to a point in the middle of the Pomahaka River; thence bounded towards the east and north-east generally by the middle of said river to its confluence with the Wairuna Stream; thence again towards the east generally by the said stream to the northern boundary-line of Block III., Waipahi Survey District; thence bounded on the south by said Block III.; thence bounded on the east by the eastern boundary-line of part of Blocks VII. and VI. of said district to a road-line; thence bounded towards the south-west and south-east generally by the centre of said road-line to the eastern boundary-line of Waikaka Survey District; thence bounded on the west by the said Waikaka Survey District to its northern boundary-line; thence bounded on the south by the said Waikaka Survey District to the eastern boundary-line of the Chatton Survey District; and thence bounded again on the west by part of the said eastern boundary of said Chatton Survey District to the place of commencement.

Such special order to come into full force only at the general election of the Council in November, 1893, except so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll, or otherwise providing for such election.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the Clutha County Council on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1893, as required by "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. NELSON,
Clerk, Clutha County Council.

Clutha County Chambers,
Balclutha, 29th April, 1893.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Fitzherbert Road Board at a Special Meeting held on Monday, the 15th May, 1893.

THAT a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made on the value of the following properties—Sections 181, 182, 255, 214, 215, 285, 286, 257, 287, 266, 267, 288, and 258, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District; 268 and 269, Block XVI., Kairanga Survey District; 261, 259, 263, 263A, 275, 275A, 264, and 276, Block III., Ararua Survey District; and 274, 270, 271, 272, and 273, Block VI., Ararua Survey District; and within the Fitzherbert Road District—for the purpose of providing interest and other annual charges on a loan of £450, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of two bridges over the Turitea Stream, in Ward No. 2 of the Fitzherbert Road District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and be payable at the office of the Fitzherbert Road Board, in two instalments—viz., on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. STANLEY BRUCE,
Secretary, Fitzherbert Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.—RESULT OF POLL.—LOAN
No. 31.

The following is the result of a poll taken on the 27th January, 1893, on a proposal to borrow £1,450 under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming the Tiraumea Valley Road from the south-west boundary of Section No. 67, Block XII., Makuri, to southern boundary of county; also formation of a bridle-track, Taumata Road, from its junction with Tiraumea Valley Road to south corner of Section No. 7, Block I., Puketoi:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 14, representing 14 votes; number of ratepayers who recorded their votes in favour of the proposal 8, exercising 8 votes; votes not recorded, 6.

A majority of ratepayers exercising more than one-half the total number of votes being in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
Chairman, Pahiatua County Council.

Supply of Arms, &c., to Natives of the Western Pacific Islands prohibited.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1893.

THE following despatch, received from the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

High Commissioner's Office, Western Pacific,
Suva, Fiji, 5th April, 1893.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a regulation which I have passed, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to replace the Arms Regulation of 1884.

Under this regulation the amount of firearms and ammunition permitted to be carried on board a British vessel is increased when there are European passengers on board, and the carriage as cargo of arms and ammunition consigned to, and intended only for the use of, non-native persons is declared to be one of the "ordinary legal purposes" of a British vessel.

I have, &c.,

H. S. BERKELEY.

His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow,
Governor of New Zealand.

No. 1 of 1893.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

A REGULATION (made in the Name of and on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty by Her Majesty's Assistant High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, under the Provisions of the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1879) to prohibit the Supply of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosive Substances to Natives of the Western Pacific Islands.

[L.S.] H. S. BERKELEY.

1. In this regulation,—

The expression "Western Pacific" means and includes any of the following islands or places, namely:—

(1.) The group of islands known as the Union Islands, the Phoenix Islands, the Ellice Islands, the Gilbert Islands, the Solomon Islands not included in the German Protectorate, the Santa Cruz Islands.

(2.) All other islands in the Western Pacific Ocean (with the exception of the Tongan and Samoan Islands) not being within the limits of the Colonies of Fiji, Queensland, or New South Wales, and not being within the jurisdiction of any civilised Power.

The expression "the waters of the Western Pacific Islands" means the waters within three miles of any of the islands or places included in the Western Pacific Islands.

The word "arms" means every kind of firearms, and any part or parts of firearms.

The word "ammunition" means every kind of ammunition for firearms, and any material for the preparation thereof.

The expression "explosive substance" means gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting-powder, and every other substance used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion.

The word "native" shall mean and include any native of any island in the Pacific Ocean other than a person of European descent.

2. British vessels within the waters of the Western Pacific Islands shall not carry arms or ammunition. But this prohibition shall not be held to prevent or forbid the carriage by any such vessel for the protection of the same and of the persons therein, and otherwise for the ordinary lawful purposes of such vessel, of arms and ammunition in quantities not exceeding those herein specified—viz., one rifle or shot-gun and one pistol for every member of the crew of such vessel whose names shall be on the articles, and for every *bonâ fide* passenger (other than a native) on board such vessel; one hundred rounds of ammunition for every such rifle, shot-gun, or pistol on board; cannons or swivel-guns forming part of the ordinary equipment of any such vessel, together with one hundred rounds of ammunition for every such gun. The carriage of arms and ammunition as cargo, consigned to, and intended only for the use of, a person (other than a native) resident within the Western Pacific Islands, shall be deemed to be an ordinary lawful purpose of such vessel, provided always that the total amount of arms and ammunition carried on board such vessel shall not exceed the above-specified quantities.

3. British subjects within the Western Pacific Islands shall not give, sell, or otherwise supply any arms, ammunition, or explosive substance to any native.

4. Any British subject who shall carry, or aid or abet the carriage of, any arms or ammunition in any British vessel within the waters of the Western Pacific Islands, except as permitted by this regulation, shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

5. Any British subject within the Western Pacific Islands who shall give, sell, or otherwise supply, or aid or assist in supplying, any arms, or any single firearm, or any ammunition or explosive substance, to any native, shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

6. Any person guilty of an offence against this regulation shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to punishment as follows: (1) Imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceeding ten pounds; or (2) a fine alone, not exceeding ten pounds, without any imprisonment.

7. Regulation No. 1 of 1884, intituled "A Regulation to prohibit the Supply of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosive Substances to Natives of the Western Pacific Islands," is hereby repealed; but any offence against such regulation committed before the coming into force of this regulation may be dealt with, and shall be punishable, as if such regulation were still in force.

8. This regulation shall come into force on the first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and may be cited as "The Arms Regulation, 1893."

Given this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
By command.

WILFRED COLLET,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

Notice to Mariners, No. 20 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th May, 1893.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

AUSTRALIA—NORTH COAST.—CLARENCE STRAIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, about the latter end of April, 1893, the black buoy on "Marsh" Shoal will be removed, and in lieu thereof will be placed a spherical buoy, painted red and white in horizontal bands, surmounted with a staff and globe, painted black. The above shape and markings denote the outer end of a middle ground, in accordance with the uniform system of buoyage.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
Secretary to the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
21st March, 1893.

SPENCER GULF—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Red Perch Buoy on the south-west edge of the Eastern Shoal has been removed, and a large spherical buoy, painted in horizontal stripes red and white, and surmounted by a red globe, has been placed on the south end of the shoal in 22ft. L.W.S.; Mount Young bearing N. 73° W., Mount Laura bearing N. 47° W., cor. mag.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
Secretary to the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
5th April, 1893.

NEW GUINEA COAST.—UNKNOWN REEF IN REDSCAR BAY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Government of British New Guinea have issued a notice respecting a reef in Redscar Bay which is not marked upon the chart. Its approximate position is as follows: Vari-Vari (Parawara) Island, distant 5 miles, S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.; Skittle Rocks, or Kekeni Island, distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles, N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

Vari-Vari Islands, Redscar Head, and Boera (Roua) Hills are almost in line bearing S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. from the above position.
Chart affected, No. 2121.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 20th April, 1893.

NEW GUINEA COAST.—SANDBANK WEST OF WARRIOR REEF; AND MISSIONARY PASSAGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. D. Reid, master of the Queensland Government steamer "Albatross," reports that he passed an unknown sandbank awash at low-water neaps in the following approximate position: Latitude, 9° 38' 10" S.; longitude, 142° 51' 20" E. Also, that he passed through Missionary Passage with the eastern extreme of Bristow (Bobo) Island bearing N.E. magnetic.

Mangrove Island does not exist, but a long reef lies parallel with the passage carrying large coral heads in the approximate position of "Mangrove Island."

Chart affected, No. 2422.
T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 26th April, 1893.

Colonial Certificates of Same Force as those issued in the United Kingdom.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1893.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and its enclosure, are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 31st August, 1891.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 25th of April, 1890, I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of an order of the Queen in Council of the 9th of May last, issued in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," revoking all previous orders, and further amending and consolidating the regulations now in force relating to colonial certificates of competency; together with copies

of the instructions on the subject issued by the Board of Trade to officers in British possessions abroad.

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the 9th day of May, 1891.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
LORD PRESIDENT, LORD STEWARD, EARL OF COVENTRY.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is (amongst other things) enacted that where the Legislature of any British possession, provides for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to merchant shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualification and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council:—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts;
2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said order;
3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations;

And that, upon the publication in the London *Gazette* of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any order made as aforesaid:

And whereas by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1876," it is provided that Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, revoke, alter, or add to any Order in Council made by her under the Merchant Shipping Acts:

And whereas by the Order in Council of the 19th day of August, 1889, Her Majesty was pleased to declare that, subject to certain exceptions, conditions, and regulations therein contained, or set out in the Schedule thereto, the colonial certificates granted as follows, viz.,—

1. On or after the 19th day of August, 1871, by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Canada, to persons intending to act as masters or mates on board British ships;
2. On and after the 12th day of May, 1874, by the head of the Government of the Possession of Malta and its dependencies, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships—that is to say, to masters of the first class, or masters of a foreign-going ship, to mates of the first class or first mate of a foreign-going ship, to mates of the second class or second mate of a foreign-going ship, to engineers of the first class or first-class engineers, and to engineers of the second class or second-class engineers;
3. On and after the 4th day of January, 1870, by the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers of British sea-going steamships;
4. On and after the 1st day of May, 1872, by the Governor for the time being of the Possession of New Zealand, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;
5. On and after the 18th day of June, 1872, by the Marine Board of the Possession of New South Wales, to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, or second mates, or as first-class engineers, or as second-class engineers on board British ships;
6. On and after the 12th day of May, 1874, by the Marine Board of the Possession of South Australia, to persons intending to act as masters, first-mates, only mates, or second-class mates, or first-class engineers, or second-class engineers on board British ships;
7. On and after the 1st day of April, 1876, by the Governor of the Possession of Tasmania, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;

8. On and after the 27th day of June, 1876, by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of Bengal, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;
9. On and after the 14th day of May, 1877, by the Governor of the Possession of Newfoundland, to persons intending to act as masters or mates on board British ships;
10. On and after the 11th day of July, 1877, by the Governor of the Possession of Bombay, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;
11. On and after the 1st day of October, 1877, by the Marine Board of the Possession of Queensland, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;
12. On and after the 1st day of January, 1884, by the Governor of the Possession of Hongkong, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;
13. On and after the 1st day of January, 1887, by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Possession of Canada, to persons intending to act as first-class engineers or second-class engineers of sea-going British ships;
14. On and after the 1st day of August, 1888, by the Governor of the Possession of the Straits Settlements, to persons intending to act as first-class engineers and second-class engineers of sea-going British ships;

And whereas by the Order in Council of the 1st day of May, 1890, Her Majesty was pleased to declare that, subject to certain exceptions, conditions, and regulations therein contained or set out in the Schedule thereto, the colonial certificates granted—

15. On and after the 1st day of June, 1890, by the Governor of the Possession of the Straits Settlements, to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, and second mates of sea-going British ships;

And whereas by the Order in Council of the 22nd day of November, 1890, Her Majesty was pleased to declare that, subject to certain exceptions, conditions, and regulations therein contained or set out in the Schedule thereto, the colonial certificates granted—

16. On and after the 1st day of January, 1891, by the Governor of the Possession of Mauritius, to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, and second mates of sea-going British ships;
- should be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts, and subject to the conditions and regulations imposed and made by the Board of Trade, and set out in the Schedules to the said recited Orders in Council respectively:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient that the conditions and regulations set out in the said recited Orders in Council and the Schedules thereto should be rescinded and the said recited Orders in Council revoked, and a new Order in Council containing such modified and amended conditions and regulations substituted in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, is hereby pleased—

1. To declare that the colonial certificates of competency granted—

- (a.) By the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Canada, from and after the 19th day of August, 1871, to persons intending to act as masters or mates on board British ships, and from and after the 1st day of January, 1887, to persons intending to act as first-class engineers or second-class engineers of sea-going British ships;
- (b.) By the head of the Government of the Possession of Malta and its dependencies, from and after the 12th day of May, 1874, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships—that is to say, to masters of the first-class or masters of a foreign-going ship, to mates of the first class or first mate of a foreign-going ship, to mates of the second class or second mate of a foreign-going ship, to engineers of the first class or first-class engineers, and to engineers of the second class or second-class engineers;
- (c.) By the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria appointed by the Government of the Possession of Victoria, from and after the 4th day of January, 1870, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers of British sea-going steamships;
- (d.) By the Governor for the time being of the Possession of New Zealand, from and after the first day of May, 1872, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;

- (e.) By the Marine Board of the Possession of New South Wales, from and after the 18th day of June, 1872, to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, or second mates, or as first-class engineers, or as second-class engineers on board British ships;
- (f.) By the Marine Board of the Possession of South Australia, from and after the 12th day of May, 1874, to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, only mates, or second mates, or first-class engineers, or second-class engineers on board British ships;
- (g.) By the Governor of the Possession of Tasmania, from and after the 1st day of April, 1876, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;
- (h.) By the Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of Bengal, from and after the 27th day of June, 1876, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;
- (i.) By the Governor of the Possession of Newfoundland, from and after the 14th day of May, 1877, to persons intending to act as masters or mates on board British ships;
- (k.) By the Governor of the Possession of Bombay, from and after the 11th day of July, 1877, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;
- (l.) By the Marine Board of the Possession of Queensland, from and after the 1st day of October, 1877, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;
- (m.) By the Governor of the Possession of Hongkong, from and after the 1st day of January, 1884, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;
- (n.) By the Governor of the Possession of the Straits Settlements, from and after the 1st day of August, 1888, to persons intending to act as first-class engineers and second-class engineers of sea-going British ships;
- (o.) By the Governor of the Possession of the Straits Settlements, from and after the 1st day of June, 1890, to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, and second mates of sea-going British ships;
- (p.) By the Governor of the Possession of Mauritius, from and after the 1st day of January, 1891, to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, and second mates of sea-going British ships,

shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts:

2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts—except so much of the 3rd subsection of the 23rd section of “The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862,” as requires, at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the 4th subsection of the same section—shall apply to such colonial certificates of competency as are in paragraph 1 of this order referred to: Provided, however, that, in the case of New Zealand, the foregoing exceptions shall not interfere with or suspend the operation of an Act of the Legislature of New Zealand intitled “The Merchant Shipping Act Adoption Act, 1869” (32 and 33 Vict., No. 5); and provided that section 139 of “The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854,” and section 10 of “The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862,” shall, for the purpose of their application to such certificates of competency as aforesaid, be construed as not referring to the Board of Trade, but as referring to the authority mentioned in the interpretation clause of Schedule A to this order which granted the certificate which has been lost or is to be replaced:

3. To impose and make the regulations set out in the Schedule A hereto, numbered 1 to 12 respectively, with respect to the said colonial certificates of competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such regulations the penalties therein mentioned:

4. To revoke the conditions and regulations set out in the Schedules to the said recited Orders in Council, and to substitute therefor the regulations set out in the Schedule A hereto, numbered 1 to 12 respectively, and to declare that, from and after the time when this order takes effect, the regulations set out in the Schedule A hereto shall apply to all colonial certificates that may heretofore have been or shall be hereafter granted as aforesaid:

5. To declare that this order shall take effect in the said possessions respectively which are enumerated in the Schedule B hereto, immediately from and after the publication of this order in such possessions respectively, and that all certificates granted in the said possessions subsequently to the dates named in the Schedule B and before this order

comes into force shall have the same effect, and be of the same value, and confer the same privileges on the holders thereof as if granted after this present order.

6. To direct that the said hereinbefore-recited Orders in Council shall be revoked in each of the said possessions on the day on which this order takes effect therein as provided in the preceding paragraph (5) hereof: Provided, however, that the revocation of the said Orders in Council shall not affect or invalidate any colonial certificate of competency previously granted to which the said Orders in Council apply, or affect the validity or invalidity of anything done under the said Orders in Council before this order takes effect or any obligation heretofore incurred.

7. A copy of this order shall forthwith, after the publication thereof in the *London Gazette*, be forwarded to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Administrator, or head of the Government of each of the said enumerated possessions, who shall, immediately upon the receipt of such copy, publish this order; and the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for India in Council are hereby required to take order in that behalf.

C. L. PEEL.

SCHEDULE A.

REGULATIONS with respect to the Use, Issue, Delivery, Cancellation, and Suspension of Colonial Certificates of Competency.

Interpretation Clause.

In the construction and for the purposes of these regulations, the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say:—

“Colonial certificate of competency,” “colonial certificate,” shall mean a certificate of competency granted under the authority of the Legislature or legislative authority of one of the British possessions in Schedule B hereto mentioned, to persons intending to act or acting as masters, mates, or engineers of British ships.

“Authority” shall mean the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Administrator, Head of the Government, Minister, Board, Body, or Corporation of or in any British possession for the time being authorised by the Legislature or legislative authority of such possession to grant colonial certificates of competency.

“Certificate” shall mean a certificate of competency.

Regulations.

Form of Certificate.

1. A colonial certificate of competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding certificate of competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to merchant shipping.

Name of possession to be inserted.

2. A colonial certificate of competency shall have the name of the British possession in which the same is granted inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. The colonial certificates of competency granted in each British possession shall be numbered in consecutive order.

Lists of certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar-General of Seamen.

4. The Authority in each British possession shall furnish the Registrar-General of Seamen in London, from time to time, with accurate lists of all such colonial certificates of competency as may be granted therein or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued, and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such certificates are granted.

Certificates to be granted only upon proof of service at sea.

5. A colonial certificate of competency shall be granted only upon proof that the previous service at sea of the person applying for the same has been such as is required by the regulations for the time being in force in the United Kingdom with respect to certificates of the like grade.

Certificates of competency granted contrary to this regulation, or upon any false, incorrect, or insufficient proof, certificate, or report of service, qualification, conduct, or character, shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. A colonial certificate of competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the authority of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act or Ordinance for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless—

(i.) in accordance with Regulation No. 7;

(ii.) or the same is a certificate of a lower grade than the one so cancelled or suspended, and is issued upon the recommendation of the Court or authority which cancelled or suspended the original certificate;

- (iii.) or the period of suspension has expired ;
- (iv.) or intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the authority by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such colonial certificate is known to exist.

Before a certificate is returned in accordance with subsection (iii.) any certificate which may have been granted temporarily or pending the suspension must be delivered up, and it shall be returned to the authority by whom it was granted.

Colonial certificates of competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates which may be granted after a certificate has been cancelled or suspended.

7. (1.) It shall be lawful for the Governor or person administering the Government of the British possession in which a certificate has been cancelled or suspended, if, after full investigation of all the circumstances, he thinks the justice of the case requires it—

- (a.) If the certificate was granted in the colony, to return the certificate which has been cancelled or suspended, or to shorten the time for which it is suspended, or to grant or request the authority of the possession to grant a certificate of the same or any lower grade in place of the certificate which has been cancelled or suspended.
- (b.) If the cancelled or suspended certificate was granted by the authority of another colony, to request such authority to return the certificate which has been cancelled or suspended, or to shorten the time for which it is suspended, or to grant a certificate of the same or any lower grade in place of the certificate which has been cancelled or suspended.
- (c.) If in the opinion of such Governor or person administering the Government of the British possession the justice of the case requires the issue of a colonial certificate without delay to the person whose certificate has been cancelled or suspended, the Governor or person administering the Government aforesaid (in addition to acting upon subsection (b) of this regulation) to issue, or request the authority in such British possession to issue, a certificate of the same or any lower grade in place of the certificate which has been cancelled or suspended, which substituted certificate is to be in force for such limited period as such Governor or person administering as aforesaid shall in that behalf direct and no longer.
- (d.) If the cancelled or suspended certificate was granted by the Board of Trade, to issue or request the authority of the possession to issue a colonial certificate of the same or any lower grade in place of the cancelled or suspended certificate, and such substituted certificate is to be in force for such limited period as such Governor or person administering as aforesaid shall in that behalf direct and no longer; and the Governor or person aforesaid shall also cause the Board of Trade to be informed of his act.

(2.) If a colonial certificate is cancelled or suspended in the United Kingdom, the Board of Trade may, if in their opinion the justice of the case requires it, return or request the authority by whom such certificate was granted to return any certificate which has been cancelled or suspended, or shorten or request such authority to shorten the time for which it was suspended, or request such authority to issue a certificate of the same or any lower grade in place of the certificate which has been cancelled or suspended.

(3.) Whenever the authority by whom a cancelled or suspended certificate was originally issued is requested by the Governor or person administering the Government of a British possession in accordance with section (1) of this regulation, or by the Board of Trade, in accordance with section (2) of this regulation, to return any certificate which has been cancelled or suspended, or to shorten the time for which it is suspended, or to issue a certificate of the same or any lower grade in place of any certificate which has been cancelled or suspended, the authority so requested as aforesaid shall forthwith return any certificate which has been cancelled or suspended, or shorten the time for which it was suspended, or issue a certificate accordingly, as the case may be.

(4.) In all cases in which the powers given by this regulation are exercised, a report of the case shall be sent by the Governor or person administering the possession in which the powers are exercised to the authority by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

8. A colonial certificate of competency which appears from information subsequently acquired, or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, may (without any formal investigation under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," or the Acts

amending the same) be cancelled by the authority by which the same was granted, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or such authority, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the manner in which penalties imposed by the Acts relating to merchant shipping are thereby made recoverable, or in such other summary proceedings as the law of any British possession where the holder may be may allow or permit to be brought for the recovery thereof.

Cancellation, &c., of a certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other certificates possessed by its owner.

9. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any Board, Court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall, unless otherwise directed, extend equally to all the colonial certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made.

Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

10. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen or any of his officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a consular officer, or duly-appointed shipping officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any colonial certificate of competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession, and any person who without reasonable cause neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds or its equivalent in local currency, which shall be recoverable in the manner in which penalties imposed by the Acts relating to merchant shipping are thereby made recoverable, or in such other summary proceedings as the law of any British possession where such person may be may allow or permit to be brought for the recovery thereof.

Suspended certificates to be reissued only by colony by which originally granted.

11. Subject to these regulations, a colonial certificate of competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended shall be renewed or reissued only by the authority by which the same was originally granted.

Colonial certificates, when cancelled or suspended, to be sent to the authority which granted them.

12. Whenever a colonial certificate is cancelled or suspended the Board, Court, or tribunal cancelling or suspending the same shall send to the authority by whom the certificate was granted a full report upon the case, together with a copy of the evidence taken therein, and also the certificate which has been cancelled or suspended.

SCHEDULE B.

Possession.	Nature of Certificate.	Date.
Canada ..	Masters and mates ..	Aug. 19, 1871.
" ..	First-class engineers and second-class engineers	Jan. 1, 1887.
Malta and its dependencies	Masters, mates, and engineers	May 12, 1874.
Victoria ..	Masters, mates, and engineers	Jan. 4, 1870.
New Zealand ..	Masters, mates, and engineers	May 1, 1872.
New South Wales	Masters, first mates or second mates, and first-class engineers or second-class engineers	June 18, 1872.
South Australia	Masters, first mates, only mates, or second mates, and first-class engineers or second-class engineers	May 12, 1874.
Tasmania ..	Masters, mates, and engineers	April 1, 1876.
Bengal ..	Masters, mates, and engineers	June 27, 1876.
Newfoundland..	Masters and mates ..	May 14, 1877.
Bombay ..	Masters, mates, and engineers	July 11, 1877.
Queensland ..	Masters, mates, and engineers	Oct. 1, 1877.
Hongkong ..	Masters, mates, and engineers	Jan. 1, 1884.
Straits Settlements	First-class engineers and second-class engineers	Aug. 1, 1888.
Straits Settlements	Masters, first mates, and second mates	June 1, 1890.
Mauritius ..	Masters, first mates, and second mates	Jan. 1, 1891.

By-law regulating Width of Tires on Wheels of Vehicles to be used on Hunterville-Turangarere-Tokaanu Road.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, do by this notice make the following by-law regulating the width of tires to be used on all vehicles, whether plying for hire or not, upon the Government road from Hunterville *via* Turangarere to Tokaanu (and hereinafter referred to as "the said road"), that is to say:—

The width of tire of any wheel used on any vehicle on the said road shall bear the following proportion to the weight of the load carried by such vehicle and to the number of horses which may be used, namely:—

If the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle		The Weight of Load to be carried on any such Vehicle and the Number of Horses which may be used			
without Springs be	with Springs be	Shall, if the Vehicle have only Two Wheels, not exceed		Shall, if the Vehicle have Four Wheels, not exceed	
		Cwt.	Horses.	Cwt.	Horses.
2½ inches ..	1½ inches ..	10	1	20	1
3 " ..	2 " ..	20	1	40	2
4 " ..	3 " ..	40	2	80	4
5 " ..	3½ " ..	50	3	100	5
6 " ..	4 " ..	60	4	120	6

No number of bullocks greater than ten, and no number of horses greater than six, shall be employed to draw any load on the said road.

And if any person shall commit a breach of this by-law he shall be liable to a penalty of an amount which shall be in the discretion of the Court fixing the same, but not exceeding five pounds sterling.

As witness my hand, this twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. G. WARD,
Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th May, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Thomas Shine, James Fitzgerald, and Eugene Shine; Section 2, Block IV., Waitakere, Westland Mining District, 9 acres 2 roods 36 perches, No. 1370.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Mines.

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.

Table of Fees under "The Sheriffs Act, 1883."

IN exercise of the powers in me vested by "The Sheriffs Act, 1883," I, Sir James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, hereby fix and declare the sums specified in the Schedule hereto to be the fees and poundage to be paid and taken by any Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Officer, Bailiff, or other person employed under any Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, upon any proceedings in the Supreme Court, in its civil or criminal jurisdiction, or otherwise in respect of the office or employment of any of such officers as aforesaid.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF FEES UNDER "THE SHERIFFS ACT, 1883."

	£	s.	d.
For every warrant on writ of sale, or writ, or process	0	5	0
For executing any warrant, writ, or process*	1	0	0
For return of writ	0	5	0
If beyond one mile from Sheriff's office, for every extra mile, one way*	0	1	0
For conveying any defendant from the place of arrest, per mile*	0	1	0

* Payable to Sheriff's Bailiff.

For receiving money upon deposit for arrest, and paying the same into Court	£ s. d.	0 10 0
For an undertaking to give a bail-bond	0 10 0	
For bail-bond, viz. :—		
If the debt shall not exceed £50	0 10 0	
Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100	1 0 0	
Exceeding £100 and not exceeding £200	2 0 0	
And a further sum of 1s. upon every £10 or fractional part of £10 for which a defendant shall be held to bail over £200.		
For filing the bail-bond	0 5 0	
Assignment of bail-bond or of other bond	0 5 0	
Drawing inventory*	0 10 0	
If the inventory exceed two folios, for every folio above two*	0 0 6	
Drawing conditions of sale of land	0 10 0	
Drawing advertisement of sale, if required, and inserting same	0 5 0	
Advertising sale, the actual amount paid.		
For each man left in possession, the amount actually paid, not exceeding, per diem*	0 8 0	
If board and lodging are not supplied, a charge of 5s. per day in addition will be allowed.*		
Auctioneer's commission: For every sale by auction under execution, or other process against the goods or estate, where the property sold does not produce more than £100, £5 per cent., and a further sum of 6d. upon every 20s. or fractional part of 20s. which the property sold shall produce in excess of £100.		
For every bond of indemnity	1 10 0	
Poundage on the sum levied or for which the body shall be taken in execution, viz. :—		
For every 20s. of the sum levied, up to and including £100	0 1 0	
For every 20s. over and above that sum	0 0 6	
In case of execution against the goods, land, or estate the poundage is to be calculated upon the gross proceeds of the execution.		
Attending to draw special jury	1 1 0	
Attending to strike special jury	1 1 0	
Summoning jury (special or common)	1 1 0	
Service of any summons beyond one mile from the Sheriff's office, for every mile one way*	0 1 0	
For every search for detainers	0 1 0	
For any certificate	0 5 0	
Where there are several defendants in a writ of <i>capias</i> , and warrants are issued thereon by the Sheriff against more than one defendant, no more shall be charged in any case for each warrant, after the first, than 2s. 6d.		
<i>On Trial or Inquisition.</i>		
Presiding at each trial or inquisition	£ s. d.	1 1 0
If any trial or inquisition extends beyond the day on which it is commenced, for each day after first	0 10 6	
Summoning jury, for each juror*	0 1 0	
Attending in Court, each day*	0 10 0	
Hire of room, when required, the sum paid.		
Travelling-expenses of Sheriff, from his office to place where the trial or inquisition is held, per mile one way	0 1 6	
Bailiff's travelling-expenses from his residence to place where the trial or inquisition is held, per mile one way*	0 1 0	
For drawing and engrossing inquisition, when required, per folio	0 1 6	
For a summons for attendance of a witness	0 5 0	
Serving same, if within one mile*	0 5 0	
For every extra mile one way*	0 1 0	
The travelling-expenses of the Sheriff from his office, and of the Bailiff from his residence, to the place where the trial or inquisition is held, are to be apportioned rateably to the parties, if more than one trial or inquisition is held at the same time and place.		
<i>In Replevin.</i>		
Precept to Bailiff	0 5 0	
Notice for service on defendant	0 5 0	
Serving same, if by Bailiff, same as for serving summons to witness on an inquisition.*		
Broker, if employed, where the sum demanded and due shall exceed £20 and shall not exceed £50, for appraisement and affidavit of value	0 10 6	
Where it shall exceed £50	1 1 0	
Broker's travelling-expenses from his residence to the place where the goods are, per mile one way	0 1 0	
Replevin bond	1 1 0	
Inventory annexed thereto*	0 5 0	
If the inventory exceed two folios, for each folio above two*	0 0 6	

* Payable to Sheriff's Bailiff.

Bailiff for summoning parties and delivering goods to tenant*	£ s. d.	1 0 0
Bailiff's travelling-expenses from his residence to the place where the goods are, per mile one way*	0 1 0	

On a View.

Summoning the jury	£ s. d.	1 1 0
Travelling-expenses to the Sheriff, showers, and jurymen, reasonable expenses actually paid.		
Fee to the Sheriff, where the distance does not exceed five miles from his office	1 1 0	
Where it exceeds five miles, per mile one way	0 1 0	
And in case he shall be necessarily absent more than one day, then for each day after the first a further fee of	1 1 0	
For each special jurymen, per diem	1 1 0	
For each common jurymen, per diem	0 10 0	
For the return to any writ or process, and filing the same, in addition to any Court-fee paid on filing	0 5 0	

For any duty not herein provided for, such sum as a Judge of the Supreme Court may, upon special application, allow.

In any case wherein any Sheriff, Sheriff's officer, Bailiff, or other person employed under the Sheriff shall be necessarily put to and incur extra trouble and expense in the discharge of any duty incident to his office or employment, he and they shall be entitled to such reasonable extra payment as a Judge of the Supreme Court may, upon special application, allow.

* Payable to Sheriff's Bailiff.

Approved in Council, this twenty-third day of May, 1893.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.

- Ruarangi Road District, County of Whangarei :
T. Cunningham.
R. McConnell.
- Mangawai Road District, County of Otamatea :
John E. Brown.
John Hannah.
- Mount Roskill Road District, County of Eden :
Thomas Billington.
William John Conolly.
William Dibble.
Alfred Ernest Whittom.
- One-tree Hill Road District, County of Eden :
Robert Hall.
William Mears.
- Pukekohe West Road District, County of Manukau :
John Hillman.
John Steen.
- Waitoa Road District, County of Piako :
Frederick Walter Burnett.
John Horrell.
- Kirikiroa Road District, County of Waikato :
Walter Chitty.
John Gordon.
B. John Maclean.
- Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato :
Arthur Furze.
Edward Rhodes.
James Runciman.
- Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato :
Cornelius Day.
- Taotaoroa Road District, County of Piako :
Henry R. Brunskill.
- Picton Road District, County of Marlborough :
Cloudy Bay Subdivision :
James Law.
John Clerveaux Chaytor.

Tuamarina Subdivision:
Nathaniel Bragg.
William Reeves.

Cust Road District, County of Ashley:
Thomas O'Farrell.
Richard Thompson.

Oxford Road District, County of Ashley:
William John Bassett.
John Weld.

Tuturau Road District, County of Southland:
John G. Killot.
Hugh Munro.
Finlay McKay.
James Galt.

Knapdale Road District, County of Southland:
William Ayson.
Robert H. Kennedy.
Adam J. Nicol.
Alexander Peters.

Agent to the Public Trustee appointed at Westport.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1893.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

WILLIAM EMERSON,

Sergeant of Police, has been appointed to be Agent at Westport to the Public Trustee on and after the 1st day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Agent to the Public Trustee appointed at Hokitika.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1893.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

CHARLES FRASER,

Sergeant of Police, has been appointed to be Agent at Hokitika to the Public Trustee on and after the 1st day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Agent to the Public Trustee appointed at Greymouth.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1893.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

FRANCIS HENRY MORICE

has been appointed to be District Agent at Greymouth to the Public Trustee on and after the 1st day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

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	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	XVII.	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	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	XVIII.	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.

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.
		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	
SUBURBAN SECTIONS.			
1	...	7 0 37	7 0 0
2	...	13 0 0	6 0 0
3	...	21 3 28	5 0 0
4	...	22 0 26	4 10 0
6	...	10 2 14	4 10 0
7	...	12 0 29	5 0 0
8	...	8 0 9	5 0 0
9	...	10 2 6	3 10 0
11	...	30 0 28	4 0 0
16	...	10 0 8	3 0 0
18	...	10 0 8	3 0 0
19	...	11 0 13	3 0 0
20	...	10 0 7	3 0 0
21	...	12 3 0	3 0 0
22	...	6 0 17	4 10 0
23	...	5 0 0	4 10 0
24	...	5 0 0	4 10 0
25	...	5 0 0	4 10 0
26	...	5 0 0	6 0 0
27	...	5 0 0	6 0 0
28	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
29	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
30	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
31	...	8 3 24	5 0 0
33	...	20 2 12	5 0 0
34	...	15 3 27	4 10 0
35	...	8 3 3	5 0 0
36	...	8 1 3	5 0 0
37	...	4 0 0	5 0 0
38	...	4 0 0	6 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. The suburban sections comprise good, level, and undulating land, covered with ordinary mixed bush. 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, 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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	797	Hokonui ..	2,653 2 0	33 3 5
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 ..	3,560 1 0	26 14 0
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 ..	1,632 0 0	20 8 0
About 234 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 ..	1,970 1 0	24 12 7
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, 1882."

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

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

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 Kihikihī 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 KIHIKIHĪ.

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.

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	Clarke and Landsborough Rivers	21	1st March, 1893.
24	10,000	Waiaototo River..	10	" "
36	15,000	Oinemaka (Black) River..	15	" "
43	10,000	Makawiho (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 Waiaototo)	5	" 1893.
96	5,000	Between Okuru and Waiaototo Rivers	5	" "
97	5,000	Fox Range ..	5	" "
98	5,000	Copland Range..	5	" "
99	5,000	Whitecombe River	5	" "
100	5,000	Gribber Spur ..	5	" "
101	5,000	Dickie Spur ..	5	" "

SUBDIVISION OF RESERVE.

No.	Area.	Locality.	Fixed Annual Rental.	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, Waiaototo Valley; altitude from 200ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level; accessible from sea-beach and track up Waiaototo 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, Makawiho (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 winter-

ing 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 Waitatoto, 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 Waitatoto 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 Gribben 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, 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	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

Domet 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 Otekaike River. Soil light, covered with tussock; well watered, with a number of sheltered gullies. Distance from Otekaike 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 Otekaike 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 Otekaike 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 Otekaike Station), held by R. Campbell and Sons (Limited) under license which expired on the 28th 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:		Valuation for Improve- ments.
			Fourteen years, from		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1	30 0 0	1 10 0	1st April, 1893 ..		39 0 0
2	10 0 0	0 10 0	" ..		46 16 0
3	13 2 36	0 13 0	3rd October, 1893 ..		71 1 0

Bidding to be by bonus.

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.
			Acres.	d.	£ s. d.
Wakamarina	42	XII., XVI.	350	3	4 7 6
Wakamarina	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

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. † _____.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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.

H. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
				Acres.	£ s. d.	Years.
210	Part of Mount Peel Station	Acland	II., III., IV.	1,170	73 2 6	10

Description and Locality of Run.

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.

211	Part of Orari Station	Four Peaks	XII., XVI.	1,500	62 10 0	10
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Description and Locality of Run.

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:

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

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

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

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 22 May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARANGARAHU.

93-155. AGREEMENT for lease dated the 22nd day of October, 1889, between Mawene Hohua and others and Edward John Riddiford.

HOROWHENUA.

93-156. Lease dated the 11th day of March, 1893, from Keopa te Rangiwihinui to Peter Bartholomew.

KAIWHARA OLD PA.

93-157. Transfer dated the 13th day of April, 1893, from Atanatiu te Puni to John Newton.

TUWHAKATUPTA No. 2.

93-158. Transfer dated the 7th day of February, 1893, from Pitihiara Roiri to William Akers.

PUKEHOU No. 4G, SECTION 1.

93-159. Transfer dated the 1st day of April, 1893, from Piripi te Ra to William Henry Simcox.

PIPIHEA PA, LOT 3.

93-160. Conveyance dated the 10th day of January, 1893, from Hare Parata to George Beetham.

HUTT, SECTION 58, SUBDIVISIONS 5 AND 7.

92-567. Lease dated the 5th day of May, 1892, from Eparaima Tauwhare and others to James Fox.

MASON v. CLIMIE.

93-161. Charging order absolute dated the 2nd day of October, 1891, from Menehira Ngarepo and others to Augustus Philip Mason.

KOANGAUMU No. 1.

93-162. Transfer dated the 7th day of April, 1893, from Catherine Wilson to William Jillett.

MASTERTON, SECTION 28.

93-163. Conveyance dated the 28th day of April, 1893, from Meri Eilers to Charles Aylmer Pownall.

WHIROKINO No. 2.

93-164. Lease dated the 18th day of January, 1893, from Matenga Moroati and others to William Bramley.

WHAREKAURI No. 1A, WHAREKAURI No. 1B, MATARAE, SUB. 8, SECTION 4.

93-165. Conveyance dated the 8th day of April, 1893, from Raumoa Pamariki to Ngarere Pamariki and another.

NGARARA WEST C, SECTION 6.

93-166. Transfer dated the 5th day of May, 1893, from Pane Waka to Henry Richardson Elder.

NGARARA WEST C, SECTION 5.

93-167. Transfer dated the 8th day of May, 1893, from Enoka Hohepa and another to Henry Richardson Elder.

NGARARA WEST C, SECTION 8.

93-168. Transfer dated the 1st day of May, 1893, from Inia Tuhata to Henry Richardson Elder.

NGARARA WEST C, SECTION 6.

93-169. Lease dated the 15th day of March, 1893, from Pane Waka to Henry Richardson Elder.

NGARARA WEST C, SECTION 24.

93-170. Transfer dated the 28th day of March, 1893, from Tamihana te Karu to Henry Richardson Elder.

NGARARA WEST C, SECTION 5.

93-171. Lease dated the 15th day of March, 1891, from Enoka Hohepa and another to Henry Richardson Elder.

NGARARA WEST A, SECTION 74, NGARARA WEST C, SECTIONS 13 AND 18.

93-172. Transfer dated the 1st day of March, 1893, from Jane Brown to Henry Richardson Elder.

NGARARA WEST A, SECTION 70.
93-173. Transfer dated the 1st day of March, 1893, from Jane Brown to Henry Richardson Elder.

NGARARA WEST C, PART OF SECTION 12.
93-174. Transfer dated the 15th day of May, 1893, from Te Kahutatarā to Henry Richardson Elder.

JOHNSONVILLE, BLOCK XI., LOT 26, SECTION 8.
93-175. Lease dated the 30th day of January, 1892, from Motakou, otherwise Ngaueho, to George Thomas Bennett and another.

TUWHAKATUPUA No. 2, SECTION 2D.
93-176. Lease dated the 31st day of March, 1891, from Mere Hiria and others to Eli Allen.

PUKEATUA.
93-177. Lease dated the 25th day of February, 1893, from Herani Mohi Koroniria and others to James Edward Fulton.

AWAHOHONU A No. 3, SUBDIVISION No. 4.
93-178. Mortgage dated the 18th day of April, 1893, from Pirihiira Hohepa and others to Edward Balcombe Brown.

PAREMATA No. 11, SECTION 1.
93-179. Transfer dated the 10th day of April, 1893, from Pirihiira Hohepa and others to Hakaraia te Whena.

AWAHOHONU A No. 3, SUBDIVISION No. 4.
93-180. Mortgage dated the 18th day of April, 1893, from Rawiri Rota te Tahiwī to Edward Balcombe Brown.

HADFIELD, SECTIONS 108 TO 112.
93-181. Conveyance dated the 30th day of March, 1893, from Miriama Poutama to Frederick Bright.

JOHNSONVILLE, BLOCK XI., SUBDIVISION 28 OF SECTION 8.
93-182. Lease dated the 20th day of October, 1892, from Muroa and another to Robert Bould.

JOHNSONVILLE, BLOCK XI., SUBDIVISION 27 OF SECTION 8.
93-183. Lease dated the 25th day of January, 1893, from Ihaka te Rou to Sarah Jane Bennett.

AWAHONU A, No. 3, SUBDIVISION No. 4.
93-184. Transfer dated the 4th day of March, 1893, from Anihaere Reweti to Hakaraia te Whena.

PUKEATUA.
93-185. Lease dated the 13th day of May, 1893, from Wehipeihana Taharape and others to James Edward Fulton.

OHAU No. 3, SECTION 6.
93-186. Transfer dated the 15th day of May, 1893, from Hakaraia te Whena to Robert Whiley and others.

MOIKI No. 4.
93-187. Conveyance dated the 25th day of February, 1893, from Hoani Wiremu Pohatu and another to James Craig McKerrow.

WAITARERE Nos. 1, 2, AND 4.
93-188. Transfer dated the 17th day of May, 1893, from Hakaraia te Whena to W. R. E. Brown.

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, the notice dated the 12th day of May, fixing the hearing of this case to take place at Hastings, on the 6th day of July, 1893, is hereby withdrawn, and that, in lieu thereof, I have appointed a sitting of the said Court to be held at Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on Thursday, the 13th 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. Duplicates of the said application may be seen and inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Wellington and at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Gisborne.

Dated at Kawhia, this 20th 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.

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 51, 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 Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on Thursday, the 13th 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 15th day of May, 1893.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
51. John Kebbell ..	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.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Paeroa, on the 22nd day of June, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Marara Kuku (N.O. 92-1362, C.J.O. 92-376, N.L.C. 92-3086)	Okauru	Crown grant, 31st August, 1868.

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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 11th May, 1893.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written. W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
1	Aorangi (91-144)	Investigation of title.
2	Kakepuku No. 6 (91-800)	Investigation of title.
3	Otorohanga (91-804)	Investigation of title.
4	Puketiti (92-2928).. .. .	Investigation of title.
5	Whangaingatakupu (92-3344)	Investigation of title.
6	Orahiri No. 2 (92-4024, 92-4092)	Investigation of title.
7	Waiwhakaata (92-4242)	Investigation of title.
8	Mangaawakino (92-3798)	Partition.
9	Hauturu East (Taiwa) (92-4092)	Definition of relative interests.
10	Ohura South K, Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive (93-482)	Investigation of title.

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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 11th May, 1893.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written. W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.	Terms or Conditions (if any).
1	Pokuru (92-3058)	Partition .. .. .	.. .. .
2	Parihoru (92-4026)	Partition .. .. .	.. .. .
3	Mahoenui No. 5 (92-4008)	Investigation of title .. .. .	.. .. .
4	Kinohaku West (92-4502)	Partition	Rehearing ordered as to such part of the said land as has been named by the Court on partition Kinohaku West N (or Te Kuri-o-Huhu) Block, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining who of the persons included in the list of owners of the Kinohaku West Block are entitled to be included as owners in the said subdivision, and to vary the former order of the Court as may be necessary as the result of such inquiry.

Officers appointed.

POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT,
 GENERAL POST OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 9th May, 1893.
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post Office and Telegraph Department. J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.

POSTMASTERS (NON-PERMANENT).

Name of Officer.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Amon, A.	Scott's Ferry	Wellington	1 April, 1893.
Baird, S.	Seaview	Christchurch	1 April, "
Baird, W.	Otapiri Gorge	Invercargill	1 May, "
Beamsley, F.	Grovetown	Blenheim	24 April, "
Benjamin, C.	Kokiri	Greymouth	16 April, "
Bray, J.	Westerfield	Christchurch	16 April, "
Brown, E.	Matamata	Auckland	1 April, "
Brown, T.	Taueru	Wellington	1 April, "
Caughley, C.	Maharahara West	Napier	21 Mar., "
Crarer, S.	Motuotaria	Napier	1 April, "
Drurie, W.	Orowai	Invercargill	1 May, "
Dyson, W.	Southbrook	Christchurch	1 May, "
Flamank, M. R.	Tahatika	Dunedin	1 April, "
Fraser, R.	Point Pegasus	Invercargill	23 Jan., "
Gunn, E. J.	Mount Cargill	Dunedin	1 April, "
Hiddleston, A. H.	Mabel Bush	Invercargill	1 April, "
Leach, W. A.	Akuaku	Gisborne	1 Mar., "
McBeth, R.	Te Moana	Timaru	1 April, "
Meek, R. P.	Longridge Village	Invercargill	23 Jan., "
Murray, J. H.	Glen-Murray	Auckland	22 April, "
Nairn, C.	Port Charles	Auckland	1 April, "
O'Brien, P.	Nelson Creek	Greymouth	1 April, "
Phillips, W.	Awamoko	Oamaru	1 Jan., "
Riley, B.	Pakawau	Nelson	1 April, "
Sheldon, J. C.	Charing Cross	Christchurch	1 April, "
Smith, T. A.	Colyton	Wellington	1 April, "
Tarrant, C. H.	Awahuri	Wellington	1 April, "
Turner, F. A.	Makakahi	Wellington	1 April, "
Willis, H.	Elgin	Christchurch	1 April, "
Wilson, D.	Marumaru	Napier	1 April, "

TELEPHONIST.

Name of Officer.	To be Telephonist at	District.	Date.
McCarthy, M. H.	Wadestown	Wellington	1 April, 1893.

OTHER OFFICERS.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date
Perry, George Alfred	Clerk, C.P.O.	Dunedin	26 December, 1892.
Shorland, George Kesteven	Cadet	Timaru	5 December, "
Wood, Morris Edwin	Cadet (also acts as Messenger)	Pahiatūa	1 April, 1893. "

Post-offices, &c., opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 9th May, 1893.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of designations changed, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Glen-Murray	Auckland	22 April, 1893.
Maharāhara West	Napier	21 Mar., "
Orowai	Invercargill	1 May, "
Otapiri Gorge	Invercargill	1 May, "
Pakawau	Nelson	1 April, "
Port Charles	Auckland	1 April, "
Port Pegasus (reopened)	Invercargill	23 Jan., "
Te Moana	Timaru	1 April, "
Westerfield	Christchurch	16 April, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Pleckville	Wellington	1 May, 1893.

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE OPENED.		
Mititai	Auckland	6 April, 1893.
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
Waihopai	Blenheim	1 May, 1893.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Murchison	Westport	16 April, 1893.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Mandeville	Invercargill	19 April, 1893.
Tadmor	Nelson	13 April, "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office*	Glendernid	Sawyer's Bay	Dunedin	1 May, 1893.
Post-office	Upper Mangawhero	Aberfeldie	Wanganui	1 May, "
Post-office	Ornoru (corrected)	Oruoru	Auckland .. ..	.. ..

* P.O. and Tel. office now named alike.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, 1893 and 1892.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 22nd May, 1893.

E. J. von DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

THE results of the collection made in February and March last, arranged according to provincial districts and counties, are published for general information.

TABLE I.—HOLDINGS, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCE—COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.

Provincial Districts.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Quantity of Last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Grass Seed, Produce in Bushels.		Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).	
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.
AUCKLAND	1893	7,323	2,080	823	10,226	29,364	6,733	173,154	18,563	6,270	176,596	702	18,572	3,448	17,303	30,289	7,831	73,836	14,129	18,895	402,646	828,305	22,650	125,088	1,289	1,430	200
	1892	7,117	2,035	690	9,842	18,406	6,459	169,409	16,780	6,633	195,142	926	25,416	4,450	20,842	32,077	8,188	75,513	10,246	12,851	356,049	748,237	37,150	101,085	4,343	4,556	6
TARANAKI	1893	1,779	826	333	2,938	1,313	1,412	36,528	1,377	4,021	155,230	107	2,949	783	4,423	4,802	455	12,957	4,049	6,983	92,563	276,068	32,947	5,434	2,620	1,527	..
	1892	1,594	713	328	2,635	1,508	2,386	68,820	1,478	2,534	103,467	145	2,484	872	5,201	5,020	497	12,932	2,500	4,130	83,520	237,068	85,184	4,029	400	8,149	344
HAWKE'S BAY	1893	1,174	539	289	2,002	13,716	809	20,312	2,920	6,266	177,206	2,229	66,741	801	5,686	24,008	3,421	40,454	7,298	12,964	301,027	1,028,357	17,918	61,876	1,770	4,790	1,140
	1892	1,187	494	301	1,982	11,834	1,274	32,191	3,151	6,189	169,365	2,068	78,253	1,208	8,673	27,748	2,549	44,187	5,907	7,719	266,006	921,012	43,918	65,472	620	550	3,950
WELLINGTON†	1893	4,156	1,692	573	6,421	5,180	8,768	193,288	6,955	15,484	488,287	285	7,543	1,632	11,926	28,184	930	62,288	7,126	11,353	216,523	1,625,897	30,789	14,967	6,907	3,977	136
	1892	4,187	1,570	577	6,334	3,822	12,039	331,847	4,579	14,364	480,310	340	8,652	1,974	13,702	29,001	642	62,939	5,179	8,307	201,187	1,393,260	89,073	21,160	1,742	25,139	518
MARLBOROUGH	1893	441	218	156	815	4,873	5,589	74,590	4,086	2,212	53,574	2,318	38,920	667	3,276	4,179	2,201	21,252	2,080	2,946	62,688	171,992	3,847	7,694	3,464	1,150	..
	1892	469	190	152	811	4,368	7,179	170,212	3,116	2,900	102,065	2,420	50,880	1,221	7,914	3,638	1,657	22,131	1,959	2,305	51,181	168,644	4,392	12,181	5,675	6,885	4,000
NELSON	1893	1,523	306	317	2,146	2,770	5,977	87,243	7,824	4,740	104,017	4,466	118,934	890	4,561	6,431	1,711	32,039	3,199	4,158	73,201	171,400	5,457	2,570	8,691	2,085	..
	1892	1,474	322	282	2,078	1,303	8,891	202,456	7,283	4,247	104,883	4,048	97,797	1,108	5,265	6,424	1,042	33,043	2,630	3,393	63,303	175,880	4,054	1,904	653	4,309	420
WESTLAND	1893	255	131	47	433	18	3	50	557	9	315	..	..	229	1,125	316	27	1,141	310	332	6,045	10,874	16	24	..	..	..
	1892	207	85	49	341	405	..	..	389	6	180	..	..	272	1,431	256	8	931	260	375	8,084	4,933	1	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY	1893	4,987	2,179	1,079	8,245	50,708	270,780	5,672,238	42,179	112,894	2,968,807	9,569	248,422	4,996	31,584	127,574	11,386	579,378	17,097	24,983	1,242,663	333,013	243,992	145,751	420,682	163,038	6,242
	1892	4,746	2,170	1,035	7,951	51,653	279,150	6,952,319	37,080	117,696	3,443,283	10,361	306,128	9,532	65,158	150,034	11,718	615,571	12,496	18,976	1,139,179	241,590	300,245	303,573	32,210	188,473	11,838
OTAGO	1893	6,099	2,260	1,183	9,542	46,312	81,174	2,120,814	47,679	174,635	5,769,957	5,230	152,150	4,842	21,289	153,664	6,877	474,101	6,523	10,619	1,214,637	204,746	4,705	203,066	146,242	148,274	1,660
	1892	5,870	2,267	1,113	9,250	47,155	84,895	2,330,484	44,628	168,939	6,410,325	3,960	119,073	6,629	33,860	168,156	4,436	481,643	5,475	9,305	1,157,246	180,502	8,408	355,107	19,537	212,378	5,040
TOTALS†	1893	27,737	10,231	4,800	42,768	154,254	381,245	8,378,217	132,140	326,531	9,893,939	24,906	654,231	18,333	104,173	379,447	34,839	1,297,446	61,811	93,293	3,611,393	4,650,652	362,321	566,410	501,665	326,271	9,378
	1892	26,851	9,846	4,527	41,224	140,454	402,273	10,257,738	118,484	323,508	11,009,020	24,268	638,683	27,266	162,046	422,354	30,737	1,348,890	46,652	67,361	3,327,755	4,076,126	572,425	864,511	65,180	450,439	26,116
INCREASE IN 1893§		886	385	273	1,544	13,800	..	..	13,656	3,023	..	638	..	..	..	4,102	..	15,159	25,932	283,638	574,526	..	..	526,485	..	..	..
DECREASE IN 1893§		21,028	1,879,521	1,115,031	..	34,452	8,928	57,873	42,907	..	51,444	210,104	298,101	..	124,168	16,738

For notes see next page.

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* 23,206 for green food, 108,934 for hay.

† Including—4,491 acres in maize, produce 171,661 bushels; 6,737 acres in rye and bere, produce 100,385 bushels; 4,779 acres in peas, produce 124,338 bushels; 4,402 acres in beans, produce 157,294 bushels; 706 acres in hops, produce 7,059cwt.; 4 acres in tobacco, produce 2,212lb. dried leaf; 6,881 acres in mangold, beet, carrots, parsnips, and onions; 2,049 acres in maize, cut for green food; and 4,790 acres in other crops.

‡ Returns for Pahiatua County apparently deficient. Inquiry is being made, but it is considered undesirable to hold back any longer the general results of the collection, which are therefore published subject to slight revision of figures as to number of holdings and acreage of grass land.

§ It is believed that the estimates of grain crop for 1892 were too high, and the estimates for the current year have therefore been checked by means of threshing-mill statements received. Deductions have also been made for loss by weather and Hessian fly. The decrease of crop shown in the comparison of one year with the other is probably not entirely real, but partly due to the statistics for this year being more trustworthy than those of 1892.

NOTE.—In the returns of agricultural statistics as above summarised, gardens, orchards, plantations of forest-trees, holdings of one acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives, are not included; but the returns for 1893 show a total extent of land in garden of 9,763 acres, in orchard of 20,085 acres, and in plantations of forest-trees of 40,401 acres.

In addition to the agricultural statistics, the following information as to the number of cattle and breeding cows was also obtained: Provincial Districts—Auckland, 221,481 head of cattle (of which 73,666 were breeding cows); Taranaki, 126,700 head of cattle (47,479 breeding cows); Hawke's Bay, 54,241 head of cattle (20,467 breeding cows); Wellington, 155,144 head of cattle (57,858 breeding cows); Marlborough, 7,666 head of cattle (2,972 breeding cows); Nelson, 31,024 head of cattle (10,467 breeding cows); Westland, 7,721 head of cattle (2,970 breeding cows); Canterbury, 67,850 head of cattle (30,353 breeding cows); Otago, 136,612 head of cattle (59,038 breeding cows). Total, 808,439 head of cattle (including 305,270 breeding cows).

The returns also show that, at the time of the collection, there were 254 silos or ensilage stacks in the colony.

Reports were made by the Collectors to the following effect:—

North Island.—At Mahurangi and Puhoi: Caterpillars and bot-fly noticed. At Waiuku: The codlin moth. Maungatawhiri Riding: About one-fourth of crop destroyed by Hessian fly and wet weather causing rust. Cook County: Bot-fly becoming prevalent. Waikato district: Caterpillars causing damage. Porewa, and within a short distance round Marton, Rangitikei: The heavy land with stiff clay subsoil not properly drained appears to encourage the fly, the loss of wheat varying from 30 to 50 per cent.; in soil naturally rich, or improved by good drainage and tilling, the damage done by the fly is stated to be inconsiderable and not alarming to farmers. Wairarapa: Loss from Hessian fly estimated at from 3 to 25 bushels an acre near Masterton: at Carterton, loss in a few places where stubble not burnt previous year; complaints of sparrows: at Greytown, from 5 bushels to the acre to half the crop destroyed by the fly; it attacks the wheat at second or third joint from the ground, the ear falls, and the machine passes over it when cutting: it has been suggested that wheat-growing should be discontinued for a season or two in order to banish the fly.

Middle Island.—In Omaka district: The Hessian fly a source of great trouble, but pest confined to comparatively small area. In Motueka: About half the wheat crop was damaged by the fly, and at Riwaka the loss was estimated at 30 per cent. At Stoke a little damage, but not so bad at Wai-iti as in previous year. At Ahaura: The settlers reported not to be troubled to any extent with the fly. At Outram and Maungatua the fly was found; small birds also complained of. In Bruce County the fly caused 10 bushels to the acre of damage in some instances. In Tuapeka and Clutha, very little damage. Southland: Small birds very destructive.

TABLE II.—HOLDINGS AND ACREAGE OF CROPS IN COUNTIES.

Counties.	Number of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Land—Cultivation and Crops, Holdings exceeding One Acre.—Acres.																	Acres.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Grain Crops.							In Green and other Crops.							In any other Crop.	In Garden.	In Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.
										In Wheat.	In Oats (for Grain only).	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas.	In Beans.	In Oats for Green Food or Hay.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.	In Tobacco.					
Mongonui ..	96	34	14	144	3,672	3,996	81	108	417	17	23	..	229	..	I	5	74	35	..	3	..	..	30	30	73	..
Whangaroa ..	55	10	1	66	535	2,029	17	9	53	..	13	..	18	..	..	..	13	5	..	..	..	..	4	5	68	..
Bay of Islands ..	207	72	25	304	3,365	16,564	218	336	512	1	72	..	39	..	I	..	250	79	65	..	..	..	5	88	160	12
Hokianga ..	84	138	12	234	291	5,583	15	42	143	15	..	..	53	2	I	I	28	10	..	I	..	..	32	88	174	67
Hobson ..	107	6	6	119	1,431	6,573	32	214	252	..	4	..	10	..	..	..	149	23	..	..	..	..	66	7	130	33
Whangarei ..	808	49	17	874	17,447	41,924	445	925	1,800	51	185	2	132	..	23	I	1,035	178	9	4	..	..	180	91	937	426
Otago ..	306	49	..	355	2,903	28,609	29	209	294	17	23	I	10	..	17	7	180	18	2	..	..	..	19	22	208	11
Islands nr. Auckland ..	68	9	1	78	3,598	11,995	40	295	35	3	1	..	7	..	..	..	13	4	..	..	..	..	7	36	65	4
Rodney ..	530	70	33	633	7,150	38,586	216	741	767	10	18	I	82	6	11	11	462	56	14	5	5	..	86	151	865	122	
Waitemata ..	771	134	36	941	15,563	19,192	444	3,849	1,468	12	27	10	46	5	5	2	789	117	316	20	..	..	119	203	1,346	142
Eden ..	854	373	99	1,326	14,068	8,152	1,046	934	1,760	299	21	28	2	..	11	6	642	347	34	113	..	..	257	541	599	256
Manukau ..	1,638	259	184	2,081	77,046	66,074	4,641	5,836	15,007	2,993	1,897	389	75	19	66	30	6,237	959	1,351	238	..	2	751	259	1,472	892	
Coromandel ..	93	45	15	153	2,143	3,211	24	48	183	I	4	2	30	..	..	..	111	17	..	I	..	..	17	66	88	30
Thames ..	149	37	10	196	2,761	6,603	268	82	611	..	4	8	I	20	..	I	374	53	84	22	..	..	43	11	235	10
Ohinemuri ..	86	36	5	127	4,391	6,558	261	298	907	..	..	4	I	..	4	..	682	55	137	7	..	..	17	I	111	15
Piako ..	115	92	10	217	81,640	60,575	715	4,311	13,181	160	703	I	8	..	..	I	2,254	129	9,751	25	I	..	148	24	220	1,193
Waikato ..	198	75	75	348	55,865	29,714	1,102	1,660	9,694	826	1,286	27	5	4	4	2	2,146	233	5,042	35	I	..	83	59	509	5,023	
Waipa ..	352	101	110	563	38,871	22,550	1,439	615	10,080	1,360	1,046	40	4	7	I	I	1,256	492	5,716	38	..	I	118	44	630	1,203	
Raglan ..	183	74	22	279	9,564	28,022	132	397	978	40	92	2	13	8	2	..	230	158	390	19	..	..	24	25	161	40
Kawhia ..	23	7	3	33	978	5,016	20	28	183	42	55	I	10	..	..	..	13	41	20	..	..	I	..	..	22	2
West Taupo ..	14	10	..	24	5,671	3,538	91	39	380	12	83	..	5	..	..	..	8	19	252	I	..	..	..	5	7	35
East Taupo ..	3	10	..	13	97	1,152	10	30	65	I	18	..	..	..	..	..	31	14	..	I	..	..	..	7	8	56
Tauranga ..	168	74	34	276	15,752	15,990	397	707	3,296	398	269	41	575	49	2	..	665	133	980	64	..	..	120	44	292	83
Motiti Island	I	I	..	924	3	..
Rotorua ..	..	16	I	17	384	322	16	6	49	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	30	5	8	5	..	..	..	2	8	..
Whakatane ..	175	60	22	257	17,312	9,073	556	168	3,899	357	148	18	2,357	26	2	2	215	106	642	13	..	..	13	9	99	23
Waipapu ..	6	9	7	22	456	87,328	17	..	419	6	5	10	30	..	..	..	91	24	250	..	..	..	3	17	19	I
Cook ..	216	214	69	499	15,892	246,964	1,807	7,221	6,971	103	256	124	502	13	..	8	461	122	5,032	48	2	..	300	56	356	91	
Wairoa ..	37	61	48	146	14,340	154,704	222	1,112	2,101	27	64	126	45	80	I	..	206	56	1,367	23	..	..	106	57	102	173
Clifton ..	73	72	62	207	7,563	15,794	310	403	772	101	214	2	2	..	..	..	110	47	254	32	..	..	10	44	66	I
Stratford ..	308	103	21	432	29	48,741	316	..	311	3	33	2	..	2	..	10	115	104	19	23	..	..	..	46	19	6
Taranaki ..	828	347	107	1,282	39,046	93,010	1,746	248	2,719	138	430	15	19	3	I	6	855	349	715	143	..	..	45	223	285	104
Hawera ..	476	249	110	835	34,600	93,773	1,551	332	7,487	1,037	2,992	72	3	31	14	16	257	239	2,746	60	..	..	20	138	187	445
Patea ..	185	116	78	379	31,634	63,443	362	462	4,390	491	816	23	I	I	4	..	171	107	2,740	27	..	..	9	73	187	549
Waitotara ..	158	140	27	325	25,172	51,981	616	60	2,997	387	264	16	I	..	11	3	589	155	1,536	22	..	..	13	140	222	242
Wanganui ..	118	144	30	292	17,622	112,986	252	219	3,254	454	251	6	I	..	3	I	307	79	2,145	7	..	..	..	61	349	246
Rangitikei ..	296	98	39	433	50,742	162,126	384	1,732	12,926	2,418	4,923	37	I	50	I	..	203	120	5,168	3	..	..	2	66	273	548
Oroua ..	1,298	166	64	1,528	8,806	309,366	1,189	265	6,695	895	1,750	62	22	24	65	40	785	396	2,511	96	4	..	45	336	592	165	
Manawatu ..	169	43	50	262	21,957	71,700	542	494	7,701	1,184	2,875	53	3	5	31	28	253	82	3,184	I	..	..	2	51	153	166
Horowhenua ..	176	59	37	272	1,629	50,231	124	2	317	2	46	2	7	I	I	23	64	39	126	4	..	..	2	46	119	4
Hutt ..	479	269	79	827	5,899	117,893	1,326	36	1,733	4	26	6	..	2	20	44	1,065	308	144	34	..	..	80	196	380	..
Wairarapa South ..	505	184	82	772	41,289	286,935	1,227	1,779	12,968	1,093	2,830	74	3	22	37	7	2,205	199	6,417	81	..	..	..	112	365	424

TABLE IV.—YIELD PER ACRE AND PROPORTION OF CROP IN PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS, 1893 AND 1892.

Provincial Districts.	Year.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Rye and Bere.		Peas.		Beans.		Hay.		Potatoes.	
		Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Tons.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Tons.	Centesimal Proportion.
Auckland	1893	25·72	2·07	28·17	1·78	26·46	2·84	38·47	95·61	12·17	2·16	21·48	2·64	23·82	1·18	1·34	20·25	5·02	16·61
	1892	26·23	1·65	29·42	1·77	27·45	3·69	45·07	97·38	23·73	3·33	20·75	3·22	27·11	2·42	1·25	19·08	4·68	12·86
Taranaki	1893	25·87	0·44	38·60	1·57	27·56	0·45	20·67	0·29	20·64	0·74	22·00	0·28	30·00	0·61	1·72	7·49	5·65	4·24
	1892	28·84	0·67	40·83	0·94	17·13	0·36	26·15	0·22	25·07	0·41	24·92	0·85	38·15	4·88	1·65	6·13	5·96	3·21
Hawke's Bay	1893	25·11	0·24	28·28	1·79	29·94	10·20	37·14	3·22	17·20	4·82	34·03	0·88	43·14	1·78	1·78	13·89	7·10	5·46
	1892	25·27	0·31	27·37	1·54	37·84	11·36	19·83	1·96	22·44	3·25	38·44	1·12	29·57	2·58	1·31	11·46	7·18	5·35
Wellington	1893	22·04	2·31	31·54	4·94	26·47	1·15	25·05	0·57	18·51	2·00	28·98	4·41	32·42	3·28	1·59	12·17	7·09	11·45
	1892	27·56	3·24	33·44	4·36	25·45	1·26	43·61	0·33	11·18	1·10	31·92	4·68	27·88	4·36	1·60	12·33	6·94	8·46
Marlborough	1893	13·35	0·89	24·22	0·54	16·79	5·95	..	..	11·05	9·68	28·54	13·54	37·33	2·90	1·42	3·16	4·91	3·14
	1892	23·71	1·66	35·19	0·93	21·02	7·39	..	..	9·25	7·23	27·85	8·45	40·83	4·89	1·18	3·42	6·48	4·88
Nelson	1893	14·60	1·04	21·94	1·05	26·63	18·18	29·50	0·07	12·95	1·00	24·77	3·66	31·30	0·20	1·30	4·46	5·12	4·38
	1892	22·77	1·97	24·70	0·95	24·16	14·20	26·00	0·03	12·68	1·18	23·52	4·36	35·73	0·40	1·29	5·04	4·75	3·25
Westland	1893	16·67	0·00	35·00	0·00	..	..	..	..	20·00	0·02	45·00	0·07	35·00	0·02	1·26	0·42	4·91	1·08
	1892	..	..	30·00	0·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1·44	0·56	5·26	0·88
Canterbury	1893	20·95	67·70	26·30	30·01	25·96	37·97	45·00	0·24	13·62	15·82	25·74	73·56	35·98	89·85	1·46	26·78	6·32	30·32
	1892	24·91	67·78	29·26	31·28	29·55	44·45	16·67	0·08	19·93	28·89	22·68	75·19	29·38	79·92	1·52	28·17	6·84	40·21
Otago	1893	26·13	25·31	33·04	58·32	29·09	23·26	..	..	16·10	63·76	19·82	0·96	41·43	0·18	1·63	11·38	5·02	23·32
	1892	27·45	22·72	37·94	58·23	30·07	17·29	..	..	22·21	54·61	28·84	2·13	15·57	0·55	1·70	13·81	5·11	20·90
Totals.. ..	1893	21·98	100·00	30·30	100·00	26·27	100·00	38·22	100·00	14·97	100·00	26·02	100·00	35·73	100·00	1·51	100·00	5·68	100·00
	1892	25·50	100·00	34·03	100·00	28·38	100·00	43·83	100·00	19·30	100·00	23·57	100·00	29·88	100·00	1·44	100·00	5·94	100·00

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“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 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, Nauora, 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, Whareherere, Kiri Taupata, Tamawhero, Paerangi, Hiwi, Ngahua, Rangiwhehu, Rangimaha, Te Raho, Ruihi, Motumahanga, Huiia, Te Rauna, Taniwha, Kohunga, Maha, Ngaro, Tuku, Tanke, Te Whirowhiro, Heco, Ngahaka, Kiore, Tawhiri, Waiata, Ngawai Tarawhiti, Awihio, Te Rupapira, Pouwhareumu, Whakataka, Taha, Waipatara, Hihii, Haukopa, Ngoku, Whakara, Tarewa, Kotuku; Atutahi Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Tari Pirikahu, Koroneho Pirikahu (Whakarua-te-Kareha, trustee); Pirikaha, Kiriwhera (successors of), Tutae, Ngataitangirua, Te Whetu, Rangihawa, Te Hoko, Tamana, Hore, Whakawiria, Pohukore, Pava, Motuhanga, Wairau, Wharerata, Tawako Ariki, Puana, Pepemua Heka, Te Karere, Te Rauna (tamaiti), Te Wehi, Taumata, Wahieroa, Tuhia, Manaia (tamaiti), Rangiwanaanga, Taihune, Te Piki Pakiere, Te Aro, Whakarongotai, Paraha, Rauru, Tinihoi, Maihi, Tame, Karewai, Ngahui, Pua, Rangihaikei, Tuakinekore, Koropangaiti, Kinui, Te Warihi, Puawhato, Ngana, Hinewai, Taho, Te Wawae, Matai Ngajo, Tama te Auia, Puarotu, Takaue, Mounu, Te Noti, Manaturei, Hopeka Arangi, Rangiangoa, Taha, Ruahau, Kei, Waitipu, Piki, Hineteao, Te Kura, Te Piki Omahuru, Hinemoa, Kiriura, Waitara, Morere, Te Atarangi, Ngairo, Hohana, Ngahinu, Hurunga, Rourangi, Puhara, Ngamare, Paretai, Te Mira, Tahunaiti, Urunga, Tonga (tamaiti), Tioma, Te Putahi, Te Matangi, Kino, Te Ahonga, Heitakiri, Takiora Dalton, Kawehitiki, 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.

TO Rangihirama, Te Aokawhiu, Raumati, Te Hehengi, Taraawha, Marangai, Tawhitu, Rangite-ture, Tihirangi, Hore te Rangio, Te Raumanga, Te Rangimourihau, Pae, Tuarea, Te Whareaitu, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Poriana, Muroa, Ngaha, Te Rangitupoki, Maku Rangitupoki, Hinerangi, Te Manu, Roti, Wharemate, Ngaparititi, Iwiaoha, Tukohu, Ngataura, Kairekore Hira, Hira Tamaiti, Turakina, Tanira, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Mauriri, Whakawiria Tumahuki, Whakawiria, Poki Mininiki (Mere Hinekete and Mahuri, trustees), Hemi Rakei, Tipene, Ruka, Reretene, Ruka Mininiki, Hori Pumuka, Ihikiera, Taare Tahua, Paora, Mutu-te-Hohinga, Pumipi Ngapeita, Te Whetu, Te Hohinga, Te Mawae, Mukahai, Tamaka, Te Hapimana, Rete, Mahuri, Rehara, Mukumar, Takawainga, Rangiamohia, Te Kokori, Ngapeita, Mata Takarangi, Rua Putahanga, Waikauri, Waikatore, Tihirangi, Miriama, Kawinia, Ngarewarewa, Tukohu, Piki, Mere Hinekete, Mere Waiohutu, Tupuamoeawa, Moutoho, Ngahina, Tupotohaka, Rua Mahurangi, Mereana Hawaiki, Nihera, Mere Mahuri, Te Matehaere, Te Kiri, Painaka, Te Putaka, Rahura, Ruihi, Hinerangi te Mibi, Hinerangi Tuarea, Hineanewa, Kuraroa, Kuraheke, Rawinia Timoti, Pito Tahu, Mata Piri, Tutae te Mawae, Hapaira, Makuini, Pihau, Wiki, Hui, Kimirongo, Tawhiti, Te Uru-tahi, Hone Pihama, Te Para Kuakere, Pauna Kopua, Wikitoria, Wiremu Takokonga Mininiki, Henare Mininiki, Akanihini Mininiki, Te Reranga Koutuka Mininiki, Riripoti Mininiki, Taiti Mininiki, William Nicholas, Pirato, Rauera, Rairoa, Ngarongongo, Maruwhera, Hare Tamawaru, Tai-rotoama, Hema, Heni, Waipuhia, 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 236 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, Rangitahi, Te Kahu Pokore, Mui (Ranginui), Here, Wharepuka, Pokere, Torotoru, Taupaki, Te Rawhiti, Rahirunga, Takatua, Hura, Toha, Tutahione, Mangahau, Tiori, Te Unaihi, Topahi, Amiria (Ngapuatea), Te Hau (Paimaiwaho), Ngawairoa, Tango, Ngaraina, Ngawaihina, Whareawhea, Te Noti (Tanginui), Rua tamaiti, Pari, Makawe, Kawakawa, Hinemani, Uenuku, Ngawhango, Whariki, Ruahoata, Hineawhinga, Titi te Hoe, Ngarewa, Hira, Ngapaki, Titiu, 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 236 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 528, to Matthew Reid, of Manaia, 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, Manaia, 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. 430.

TO Tukarangatai, Te Mera, Rahiri, Hurunga, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Te Putaka, Mange, Te Oretu, Nunumi, Rangitaniwha, Te Whakahohe, Tamawhero, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuhi, 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, Tahui, Ngapuhi, Rongoapiti, Hinerangi, Kei, Te Aio, Puiako, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Tawa, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Potaka, Hinemaire, Te Rere, Rehia, Hawaiihi, 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, Whatakaraka, Tamahiri, Rewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Harei, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Puiakohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awahio, 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, Rangimama, Tuwehe, Haupupa, Hinetau, Hinehau, Waitaoro, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Waipuhiao, Arohonga, Te Kiri, Mereana Hawaiihi, 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. 430, 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 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, Nauora, 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, Rangiwetū, Rangimaha, Te Raho, Ruihi, Motumahanga, Huia, Te Rauna, Taniwha, Kohunga, Maha, Ngaro, Tuku, Tauke, Te Whirowhiro, Heao, Ngahaka, Kiore, Tawiri, Waiaata, Ngawai Tarawhiti, Awahio, Te Rupaipira, Pouwharoumu, Whakataka, Taha, Waipatera, Hibi, Haukopa, Ngoku, Whakarua, Tarewa, Kotuku; Atutahi Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Taroi Pirikahu, Koronoho Pirikahu (Whakarua-te-Kareha, trustee); Pirikaha, Kiriwhera (successors of), Tutae, Ngataitangirua, Te Whatu,

Rangihawe, Te Heke, Taumana, Hore, Whakawiria, Tohukore, Fawa, 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.]

**"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.

TO Tukarangatai, Te Mira, Rahiri, Hurunga, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Te Putaka, Mange, Te Onetu, Nunumi, Rangitaniwha, Te Whakahohe, Tamawhero, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuhi, 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, Tahui, Ngapuhi, Rongoapiti, Hinerangi, Kei, Te Aio, Puiako, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Taura, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Putaka, Hinemaire, Te Rere, Rehia, Hawaiihi, 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, Whatakaraka, Tamahiri, Rewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Potaka, Harei, Hone Whakapau, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Puiakohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awahio, 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, Rangimama, Tuwehe, Haupupa, Hinetau, Hinehau, Waitaoro, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Waipuhiao, Arohonga, Te Kiri, Mereana Hawaiihi, 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, WAITARA, at 10 o'clock a.m., on THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to SAMUEL KNUCKEY, of Section 42, Block VI., WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT, 153 acres 2 roods 10 perches (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 732.

TO Tuiti te Kabutopa, Teieti Werokino, Meri Ruakere, Arapere Hoeta, Eruera Patara, Reone Paemanu, Kire Ngehe, Kawarau Ngairo, Tawhanga Patara, Mame Kiri, Pitama Haruru, Te Iwi Maaka, Ngatururu, Ngatauewaru Rihara, Hami Manukino, Miri Tapaki, Hoani, Kataraina Kiri, Keremiuta, Hera Walkauri, Kutera Hakaraia, Nekoria, Walter Ropiha Paraone, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section 42, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement in all 153 acres, 2 roods, 10 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 732, to Samuel Knuckey, of Tikorangi, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named Samuel Knuckey 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 Samuel Knuckey 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, Waitara, as the place where, and Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 34.]

Public Trustee

“THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892.”

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WILLIAM COLE of Sections Nos. 95 and 96, Block V., WAITARA, containing 215 acres and 11 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Lease registered Nos. 746 and 742.

TO Paratene Nikorima, Turei Nikorima, Teieti Hoera, Rairini Watene, Hoera Para, Wi Kingi Kaponga, Te Rako Eruera Kingi, Meiha Paratene, Eruiini Marau, Te One Mihi, Ngana (tamaiti), Pitama Rawiri, Te Warepukahu, Peina Taiangaia, Peina Puta Punga, Hapurona Taupata, Ramare Teieti, Riria Tutare, Rahrira Piti, Heni Hineahi, Ani Rawiri, Ani Piti Rawiri, Waretiki Rai, Hinemate Paratene, Wairerewha Para, Kuramahiao Arapata, Ngarongo Arapata, Ruihi Hakaraia, Ruruhira Porana, Kuramahiao, Te Miri, Kawara, Miriama, Tapuhi (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Hapurona (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Netaia, Moari (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Ruruhira Piti, Metapere Paraone, Pereniki Paratene, Taukirangi Pene, Makere, Miriama Arapata, Makera Nua, Moari Arapata, Kanara Arapata, Mina Kuramahiao, Mere Tubia, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Sections Nos. 95 and 96, Block V., Waitara, and containing by admeasurement 215 acres and 11 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of lease, registered Nos. 746 and 742, to William Cole, of Tikorangi, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named William Cole 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 Cole and all the Native owners of all 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, Waitara, as the place where, and Thursday the 22nd day of June, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 35.]

Public Trustee

“THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892.”

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 22nd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES HINE, Jun., of Sections 3 and 4, Block VI., WAITARA, containing 167 acres 2 roods (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Lease registered Nos. 767 and 756.

TO Paratene Nikorima, Turei Nikorima, Teieti Hoera, Rairini Watene, Hoera Para, Wi Kingi Kaponga, Te Rako Eruera Kingi, Meiha Paratene, Eruiini Marau, Te One Mihi, Ngana tamaiti, Pitama Rawiri, Te Warepukahu, Peina Taiangaia, Peina Puta Punga, Hapurona Taupata, Ramare Teieti, Riria Tutare, Rahrira Piti, Heni Hineahi, Ani Rawiri, Ani Piti Rawiri, Waretiki Rai, Hinemate Paratene, Wairerewha Para, Kuramahiao Arapata, Ngarongo Arapata, Ruihi Hakaraia, Ruruhira Porana, Kuramahiao, Te Miri, Kawara, Miriama, Tapuhi (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Hapurona (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Netaia, Moari (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Ruruhira Piti, Metapere Paraone, Pereniki Paratene, Taukirangi Pene, Makere, Miriama Arapata, Makera Nua, Moari Arapata, Kanara Arapata, Mina Kuramahiao, Mere Tubia, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Sections 3 and 4, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement 167 acres 2 roods (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of lease registered Nos. 767 and 756, to James Hine, jun., of Tikorangi, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named James Hine, jun., has given notice to me, under 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 Hine, jun., 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, Waitara, as the place where, and Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1893, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 36.]

Public Trustee.

“THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892.”

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to GEORGE HODSON and GEORGE PETCH of Section 99, Block V., WAITARA, containing 75 acre (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 745.

TO Rameka Paratene (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Tikapa te Motuuruuru (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Piripi Putarakau, Kere Hape, Waretia te Wana, Kiri Nganeko, Pirini, Kamarei, Hukinga Huia, Te One Tahuri, Te Awaiti Tahuri, Piripi Mohi, Pourere, Eraia Pakirikiri, Ropata Ngarongomate, Tare te Rutu, Amiria Hakaraia, Te Wairingi Paratene, Hinemate Paratene, Hoera Paratene, Meiha Paratene, Tao Paratene, Ranuka Paratene, Tetihi Paratene, Pereniki Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Te Wairingiringi Paratene, Hoana Patara, Roka Tumaiwaho, Paremauri Kipa, Ruiha Tangotango, Maraea Tamati, Wakareinga, Tihi Paratene, Hemangaru, Harata, Eruiini te Rangurihau, Tawhanga Eruera, Paremauri, Roka Tumaiwaho, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section 99, Block V., and containing by admeasurement 75 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 745, to George Hodson and George Petch, of Tikorangi and Waitara West, farmers, lessees:

Whereas the above-named George Hodson and George Petch have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of “The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,” that they desire to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider their application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said George Hodson and George Petch 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, Waitara, as the place where, and Friday, the 23rd day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 37.]

Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER CAMMOCK, of Hastings, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1893, at 11.30 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 18th May, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CUTHBERT WILLIAM CARR, of Petane, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 1st day of June, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ROBINSON, of Greenmeadows, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 1st day of June, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY FRANKLIN WILLIAMS and CHARLES GEORGE WILLIAMS, trading under the style of "Williams Brothers," of Pahiatua, Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1893, at 7 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 19th May, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DUNCAN MACKAY, Jun., of Hunterville, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on the 25th day of May, 1893, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 19th May, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui (being a local Court of Bankruptcy), holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ANGLELEY RILEY, of Halcombe, Saw-mill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of May, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th May, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui (being a local Court of Bankruptcy), holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONTAGUE DODD, of Palmerston North, unemployed, was adjudged bankrupt on the 15th May; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Palmerston North, on the 25th day of May, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th May, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD LUDWIG HAASE, of Nelson, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 22nd May, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JUDD, of Cust, Baker and Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of May, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

No. 7.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CLEGHORN, late of Hampden, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 24th day of May, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

16th May, 1893.

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

No. 18.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EDGAR SPEAR, of Clinton, Rabbiter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 17th May, 1893.

Solicitor for the bankrupt—Mr. J. F. M. Fraser, Dunedin.

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

No. 19.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL SHAW, of Berwick, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 17th May, 1893.

Solicitor for the bankrupt—Mr. S. Solicitor, Princes Street.

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 on or before the 26th day of June, 1893.

2135. TANIORA LOVE and HOHEPINE LOVE.—Part of Section 27, Hutt District. In occupation of Applicants.

2309. JOHN NELSON BURROWS and OTHERS.—Parts of Section 204, Taratahi Plain Block. In occupation of William Booth.

2319. JOHN HANDLEY.—Part of Section 42, Waitotara Block. In occupation of Anthony Crawshaw.

2320. EUPHEMIA BALLINGHALL MAXWELL.—Part of Section 1, Harbour District (Wadestown). Unoccupied.

2323. JOHN RAYNER.—Part of Sections 76 and 77, Taratahi Plain Block. In occupation of Applicant.

2324. GEORGE BEETHAM.—Lot 6, Pipitea Pa Reserve, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

339 G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, Block III., Town of Queenstown. WILLIAM LOCHTIE PHILP, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4035.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of May, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

344 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same, in each case, on or before the 26th June, 1893.

JOHN GRANGE.—Those pieces of land, situated on the Mahurangi River, granted to John Grange and Alexander Grange, and also known as Allotments 44 and 45, and part 43, Parish of Mahurangi, containing 272 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 3032.

THOMAS FOGARTY.—Allotments 210, 212, and 214, Town of Cambridge East, containing 3 acres. In the occupation of Patrick Fogarty. 3033.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicants, WILLIAM GEORGE WHITE, of Hawera, Bank Manager, and ETTY ANNE ALLARD LUCENA, of Masterton, Widow.—419 acres 2 roods 9 perches, Sections 154 to 161 inclusive, Patea District. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Humphrey's Gully United Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: May, 1883.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Revell Street, Hokitika; Joshua Gibson.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £67,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £62,984.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £77,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 150,000.

Amount paid up per share: 19s.

Amount called up per share: 19s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 4,016.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £2,641 18s. 1d.

Amount secured by mortgage: Nil.

I, Joshua Gibson, of Hokitika, the Manager of the Humphrey's Gully United Gold-mining 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."

JOSHUA GIBSON,
Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 15th day of May, 1893, before me—W. C. Fendall, J.P. 329

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ross United Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: May, 1883.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika; Joshua Gibson.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £46,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £45,450 12s. 6d. Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £103,500; Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £103,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 150,000.

Amount paid up per share: 19s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 19s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 701.

Number of shares forfeited, and money received for same: 701; Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £666 10s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: £20.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £15 5s.

Amount of debts considered good: £15 5s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

Amount secured by mortgage: Nil.

I, Joshua Gibson, of Hokitika, the Manager of the Ross United Gold-mining 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."

JOSHUA GIBSON,
Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 15th day of May, 1893, before me—H. L. Michel, J.P. 330

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited), Tinker's.

When formed, and date of registration: March, 1878.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tinker's; John Coffey.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,600.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120.

Number of shares allotted: 120.

Amount paid up per share: Full.

Amount called up per share: Full.

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: 120.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £2,468 4s. 2d.

I, John Coffey, the Manager of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; 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 COFFEY,
Manager.

Declared at Ophir, this 11th day of May, 1893, before me—Jos. L. Flint, J.P. 331

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Age Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1890; 10th September, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £6,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £151 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,200.
 Amount paid up per share: 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; —.
 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: 41.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £8 15s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 2s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £52 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £52 1s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £59.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Age Gold-mining 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of May, 1893, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 332

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Freedom Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1890; 18th March, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £900.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,800.
 Amount paid up per share: 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £88 3s. 6d.
 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: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £31 11s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 19s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £88 3s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £88 3s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £120 0s. 5d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Freedom Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 16th May, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of May, 1893, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 333

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Souvenir Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1890; 11th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £416 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: one; £2.
 Number of shares forfeited: 15,383.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 19s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £2.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £75 10s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Souvenir Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 16th May, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of May, 1893, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 334

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Island Block Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Island Block; Charles C. Rawlins.
 Nominal capital: £60,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £21,917.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 56,917.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: About 150.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £312 10s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £55 5s.

I, Charles C. Rawlins, of Island Block, the Manager of the Island Block Gold-mining 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."

CHAS. C. RAWLINS, Manager.

Declared before me this 16th day of May, 1893—Jabez Burton, J.P. 336

THE HIBERNIAN EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), CULLENSVILLE.

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, THE undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 13th day of May, 1893, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by the issuing of twenty-six (26) new shares of twenty-five pounds (£25) each, in addition to the forty-eight (48) shares now existing in the company.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER COLLINS,
 Manager of the above-named Company.
 WILLIAM DARVILL,
 THOMAS CAWTE,
 Directors of the above-named Company.

1. I, William Alexander Collins, of Cullensville, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is to the best of my knowledge and belief true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named company.

3. That William Darvill and Thomas Cawte, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said company.

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."

WILLIAM ALEXANDER COLLINS.

Taken before me this 16th day of May, 1893—W. J. Cullen, J.P. 335

Private Advertisements.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, under the style of "Fraser and Surtees," at No. 248, High Street, Christchurch, as Grocers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The undersigned, William Fraser, will pay all debts owing by, and receive all sums owing to, the late firm.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1893.

WILLIAM FRASER,
C. SURTEES.

Witness to both signatures—C. M. Gray, J.P.

Mr. FRASER begs to notify that he will continue the business at the old address on his own account. 335

TAKE notice that the Board of Education for the District of Taranaki, hereinafter styled "the Board," propose, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," to take, for the purpose of a public school, all that piece of land, containing 3 acres, more or less, being part of Section 35, Block X., Opunake Survey District, bounded towards the north by Eltham Road, 450 links; towards the east by Section 36, 710.7 links; towards the south by part of the aforesaid Section 35, 450 links; and towards the west also by a part of Section 35, 710.7 links.

A plan of the proposed land is open for inspection at the Eltham Road School.

All persons affected are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication hereof to the Board.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1893.

CLEMENT W. GOVETT,
Solicitor to the Board of Education for the District of Taranaki.

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TAKE notice that the Board of Education for the District of Taranaki, hereinafter styled "the Board," propose, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," to take, for the purpose of a public school, all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 22, Block V., Opunake Survey District, bounded towards the north by part of the aforesaid Section No. 22, 500 links; towards the east by South Road, 605.4 links; towards the south by part of said Section No. 22, 500 links; and towards the west by part of the same Section No. 22, 605.4 links.

A plan of the proposed land is open for inspection at the Oanui School.

All persons affected are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication hereof to the Board.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1893.

CLEMENT W. GOVETT,
Solicitor to the Board of Education for the District of Taranaki.

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I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1893, was £6,729 10s. 10d.

6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1893, was £6,729 13s. 4d.

7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration at the 31st March, 1893, was £16 16s. 4d.

8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 31st March, 1893, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £111,306 11s. 8d.

9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

		Liabilities.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Capital—10,000 shares at £5 each	50,000	0 0			
Less £4 per share uncalled	40,000	0 0			
			10,000	0 0	
Balance due by the company	..	..	2,462	4 10	
Open accounts due	..	..	27	10 0	
Balance of profit and loss	..	..	1,991	18 8	
			<u>£14,481</u>	<u>13 6</u>	
		Assets.			
Deposits in bank, mortgages, and land	..	..	11,796	8 10	
Balances due to the company	..	..	1,433	14 8	
Office furniture and stationery	..	..	152	2 0	
Interest accrued	..	..	133	15 6	
Cash in bank on current accounts	..	..	965	12 6	
			<u>£14,481</u>	<u>13 6</u>	
		Profit and Loss.			
<i>Dr.</i>					
Directors' fees, auditors' fees, rent, office expenses, and salaries	..	..	1,136	18 2	
Government license-fee and land- and income-tax	..	..	75	13 11	
Office stationery, petty cash, and sundry expenses	..	..	84	11 9	
Printing and advertising	..	..	52	1 11	
Balance	..	..	1,991	18 8	
			<u>£3,341</u>	<u>4 5</u>	
<i>Cr.</i>					
Balance from last statement	..	..	1,730	19 9	
Dividend, 7 per cent. on £10,000	£700	0 0			
Written off office furniture and stationery, and paid manager's percentage	..	..	139	2 0	
			839	2 0	
			891	17 9	
Transfer-fees	..	..	0	7 6	
Agency and commission	..	..	1,830	8 4	
Interest and discount	..	..	618	10 10	
			<u>£3,341</u>	<u>4 5</u>	

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1893, and certify that in our opinion the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at date of balance; and we have also seen the securities held by the company on behalf of its constituents, and on its own behalf, and found them in order.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO.,
A. BARTLEMAN, } Auditors.

Dunedin, 14th April, 1893.

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,
Manager.

Declared this 19th day of May, 1893, before me—W. Cunningham Smith, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 337

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